

LINCOLN SCHOOL
HSA meeting minutes

Tuesday, February 15th 2022 9:15 AM- Virtual

Co-Presidents: Mary Ellen Meehan and Meghan LaForgia

Co-Vice Presidents: Taryn Lagonigro and Kari Dotter

Treasurer: AnnMarie Nieradka

Recording Secretary: Jessica Sullivan

ATTENDEES

Mary Ellen Meehan, Meghan LaForgia, Kari Dotter, Taryn Lagonigro, AnnMarie Nieradka, Jessica Sullivan, Mr. Adam Geher, Lauren Benyo

AGENDA

1. Principal's Note and School Report - Mr. Adam Geher (Appendix A attached)
2. Treasurer's Report - AnnMarie Nieradka
3. Krispy Kreme Report - Meghan LaForgia

UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser raised \$2,284
- March Madness Restaurant Fundraiser tentative schedule:
 - La Famiglia 3/1
 - Guerriero Gelato 3/4
 - Fresco 3/11 (pizza making kits for pick-up at Lincoln)
 - Bagels 3/17
 - Cloverleaf 3/24
 - Playa Bowls 3/26
 - Ocha 3/31
- Spring Apparel sale in March (TBD)
- Kids at Heart 4/26 (outside)
- Read-A-Thon 5/2

NEW BUSINESS

- Fun at Lunch currently underway/continuing through February
- Likely to pass on Book Fair in 2022 due to logistical challenges

NOTES

- Cash on hand as of 2/15/22 is approximately \$23K
- Art room, music room, and library being used for specials
- Teacher retirements announced effective 6/30/22:
 - Ms. Skinner (Grade 2)
 - Mrs. Dunne (Grade 5)
 - Ms. Golembeski (Library Media Specialist)
 - Mrs. Burns (ESL)

ACTION ITEMS

- Lincoln School staff polo shirts as gifts for next school year

Appendix A

Lincoln School HSA School Report 2/15/22

Principal Notes:

- Welcome Ms. Dilkes (2/23) and Mrs. Bossio (late March)
- Fun at Lunch Update
- School Spirit Week/Soup-Er Bowl Collection
- Concerts/Recitals
- Geography Bee
 - Class competition - Week of 2/23
 - School competition - March 2
 - District competition - March 10
- Kids Heart Challenge - April 26
- Book Fair - TBA

Classroom Notes:

- Kindergarten - Kindergarteners started three new units this week - reading, writing and math! They are starting to learn about the difference between fiction and nonfiction books in reading while also learning how to write How To books. In math, students are starting to explore 3D shapes.
- 1st Grade- First graders are so excited to begin our opinion writing unit! We are enjoying our return to fiction books and going on adventures with the characters in our books. In math we are working on addition and subtraction problems.
- 2nd Grade- The second grade students are reading and writing about Fairy Tales! It's our most favorite unit so far. Students read traditional tales and fractured fairy tales. We are also working to write our own versions.

- 3rd Grade - We are beginning our nonfiction reading unit. In writing, we are learning how to research information about a topic for our informational writing pieces. In math we are working on multiplication and division strategies.
- 4th Grade - Fourth graders are investigating different addition and subtraction strategies. We are learning how to find reasonable ways to break apart numbers in order to make mental math easier. We are still working in an Information Writing Unit that should run through the end of the month or so.
- 5th Grade- In Math the fifth graders are learning all about decimals. In language arts, we finished writing our opinion pieces and are starting a new unit on informational pieces. They are also busy doing colonial crafts as they learn about the 13 Original Colonies. They have learned to weave and finger knit. They are looking forward to tinsmithing, stenciling and creating Pennsylvania Dutch Hex signs in the upcoming weeks..

Special Area Notes:

- Art- Plans are underway for a 5th grade art show. Stay tuned for a date. On display will be every piece each 5th grader created during this school year.
- Library/Media - First graders are in the middle of an author study featuring Julia Donaldson. Your child may have mentioned that the author is from Scotland (or the United Kingdom) where word usage and spelling is different than here in America. She is indeed a favorite author of mine, and I love sharing her books with the children!
- Music: Primary grades are still working on Winter music. They have been listening to Prokofiev's "Departure" from Winter Bonfire- since that has train sounds in it we have been learning songs and chants about trains.

Dunphy's 2nd graders just finished learning about the steel drums and music from Trinidad. The Wikolaski's have been singing in French! (Tres bien!) 4th graders have learned music from England and learned a little bit about Geroge Frederick Handel. 5th graders are enjoying learning about the Big Band sounds of the 1940's.