

LINCOLN SCHOOL  
HSA meeting minutes

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**Tuesday, May 17th 2022 7:00 PM- 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, Taryn Lagonigro, Jessica Sullivan, Mr. Adam Geher, Lauren Pezold, Danielle Suto, Christine Victoria Sasso, Lyndsay Houser

## AGENDA

1. Principal's Note and School Report - Mr. Adam Geher (Appendix A attached)
2. Treasurer's Report

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

- Thank you volunteers for successful events:
  - Spring Apparel sale
  - Kids at Heart
  - Teacher Appreciation, Admin Day, Nurses Day
- Bike Rodeo rescheduled for Friday 5/20
- Read-A-Thon 5/16 through 5/26
  - \$3,520 raised in first two days
- CWCEF 5K race Saturday 5/21
- USA Day Wednesday 5/25
  - Kari Dotter and Ani Haliwell -Parent Volunteers
- Virtual Kindergarten parent orientation Tuesday 6/7
- Field Day Wednesday 6/8 (rain date 6/10)
  - Charlie Dotter and Steve Sandor- Parent Captains
- 5th Grade promotion and pool party Tuesday 6/14
  - Promotion rain date 6/20
- Cereal Dominoes Tuesday 6/21 (Mrs Zeman)
  - Benefit Caldwell Food Pantry
- Retiree Day Tuesday 6/21
  - Dunne, Skinner, Golembeski, Burns, Leven
  - Mr Jones to be celebrated Friday 6/18

## NEW BUSINESS

- 2022-2023 HSA Board- Open Treasurer position
- 2022-2023 Committee Sign-Up Genius to go out
- June HSA meeting Tuesday 6/7 with Mr. Bertello
  - Move to evening

## NOTES

- Cash on hand as of 5/17/22 is \$13,400
  - +\$400 to deposit/- \$2,000 in expenses

Appendix A  
Lincoln School  
HSA School Report 5/17/22

**Principal Notes:**

- Teacher Appreciation thank you
- Personnel Updates - Mrs. Kaufman, Ms. Iverson, Mr. Villanella, Ms. Deo
- 5th Grade Colonial Museum
- Kids Heart Challenge
- NJSLA Testing
- 3rd Grade Bike Rodeo - 5/20
- CWCEF 5 K - 5/21
- USA Day - 5/25
- Spring Concert - 6/1 at JCHS
- Field Day - 6/8 (6/10 Rain Date)
- 5th Grade Kickball game vs. Washington School - 6/9
- 5th Grade Promotion - 6/14 (6/20 Rain Date)
- 5th Grade Pool Party - 6/14
- Students recognize Retirees (Burns, Dunne, Golembeski, Skinner, Leven, Jones) - 6/21

**Classroom Notes:**

- Kindergarten - Spring is an exciting time in kindergarten! Our K students have been doing a lot of fabulous work revolving around sharing their opinion through written book reviews and conducting book clubs with classmates! As a culminating activity to our science unit on plants and animals, students have created a habitat for caterpillars and we are excited to observe and document their transformation in our science journals over the next few weeks! They have also been busy rehearsing for their very first USA Day experience and are incredibly excited to share their song with everyone!
- 1st Grade First graders have been enjoying book clubs in reader's workshop. They have been learning about so many different animals. Writers have been

exploring different types of genres and have really enjoyed writing letters to characters in our books! We have been learning about adding and subtracting tens using games and hands on activities. Also, first graders have been practicing their USA day song and are so excited to sing to the veterans and parents.

- 2nd Grade-Second graders are learning about erosion in Science and conducting experiments with sand to create solutions to keep erosion from happening. In Math we are measuring real world items in inches and centimeters. In Social Studies we are learning about the history and government of the Caldwells. In Reading we are having fun reading fiction books in book clubs and in Writing we are creating Writing communities to share stories that are either Small Moments, Informational Texts, or Opinions pieces.
- 3rd Grade - Third graders are resuming their mysteries unit of reading after taking a break in order to prepare for the NJSLA. We are also busy writing in all different genres. Students have formed writing communities based on the genre that they have chosen to write. Each day the groups meet for 10 minutes to plan their writing for the day. Students will have the opportunity to write in 2-3 different genres during this unit.
- 4th Grade - Fourth graders recently completed a writing unit and realized we have different opinions on many topics! We are also talking more about the books we read and are making recommendations to one another. Everyone is happy spring has finally arrived!
- 5th Grade-The 5th graders showed their knowledge of colonial times when they invited the entire school and parents to view their Colonial Museum on our back playground on May 5th. The day was perfect to display their colonial crafts, their dioramas depicting colonial occupations and their life-sized figures of important colonial people.

Now the children are gearing up for USA Celebration Day which will take place on Wednesday, May 25th. To prepare for this event, the fifth graders wrote to local veterans and invited them to our school performance. It will be held on the front lawn of the school at 1:30. Veterans and parents are invited to attend. The fifth graders will narrate the performance as each grade level performs and then, they will end the program with 4 songs about peace.

### **Special Area Notes:**

- Art-I am super sad to leave the year early, but look forward to a speedy recovery. Students will be in good hands with Ms. Iverson!
- Music: Primary grades have been busy learning about Japan. They are learning about traditional Japanese instruments and even learned to sing a song about kites in English and Japanese. 2nd graders are enjoying learning about ballads. (Puff the Magic Dragon is a favorite). 3rd graders have finished their unit about the Underground Railroad and are now focussed on other songs from our country. 4th graders are continuing to learn about music from other cultures (we just finished Ireland and will move into Australia). 5th graders did a fantastic job learning about jazz and are now busy preparing for promotion and the spring concert.