

LINCOLN SCHOOL  
HSA meeting minutes

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**Tuesday, September 27th 2022 7:00 PM- Virtual**

Co-Presidents: Kari Dotter and Taryn Lagonigro

Vice President: Lauren Pezold

Treasurer: Lauren Benyo

Recording Secretary: Jessica Sullivan

## ATTENDEES

Taryn Lagonigro, Kari Dotter, Lauren Benyo, Jessica Sullivan, Mr. Adam Geher, Mary Ellen Meehan, Carla Marino, Oluwole Adesulu, Tom Wester, Megan Thompson, Kathleen Pirozzolo, Kristin Sebelle, Lyndsay Houser, Victoria Jengo, Mandi DeGennaro, Maureen Fitzgerald

## AGENDA

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Apparel Sale open through 10/14
- Directory Spot
- Family Fun Night movie on 10/14
- Cereal Dominoes date TBD
  - Collection 9/29 through 10/13

## NEW BUSINESS

- Class Parent Update
  - Virtual meeting scheduled for 10/3
- “Family Fund” committee to be formed
- Fun at Lunch to begin 1/6
- 5th Grade Committee Update
  - Virtual meeting scheduled for 10/3
- Holiday Gift Sale
  - Further details to come and committee to be formed
- Staff T-shirts
  - Budgeted at \$500-\$600 and approved by the Board

## FALL FUNDRAISERS

- “Last Call” email to go out for the following
  - Half Day Bagels
  - Ice Cream Fridays
  - HSA Membership
- Fall Apparel Sale (discussed above)
- Mr. Stiefbold Family Photos 10/1 and 10/2

## NOTES

- Cash on hand as of 9/27/22 is \$12,305.81
  - Contact Lauren Benyo for tax-exempt form if needed
- Week of Respect 10/3 through 10/7
- Parents as Reading Partners may return later in the year
- No current plans to bring parents into the library

Appendix A  
Lincoln School  
HSA School Report 9/27/22

Principal Notes:

- Start Strong Assessments (grades 4, 5)
- Back To School Night
- 1:1 technology initiative
- LinkIt! Parent Portal
- School Closing (October 5)
- Early Dismissal (October 10)

Kindergarten - Our kindergarteners are off to a great start! In writing workshop, students are doing a fantastic job writing narratives through the use of illustrations. In reading workshop, students are learning how to choose books, read the pictures, and read both independently and with a partner! In math workshop, students have been practicing rotating through centers and exploring a variety of math tools.

1st Grade- First graders are excited to be increasing their reading stamina and learning good reading habits. We have begun our narrative writing and are bringing our characters to life! In math we are playing math games to increase our fluency.

2nd Grade- Second grade is hard at work! We are selecting books, learning about coins, playing games in math workshop, doing lots of addition and subtraction, writing small moment stories, learning about maps, and examining plants.

3rd Grade - The third graders are ready to learn! In reading, they are reading great books. They are developing strategies to tackle hard to read words and reading fluently. Third grade is the place to hear wonderful authors. We are excited to work in pairs to craft our very best narratives. Speaking of pairs, we are starting multiplication in math. We are building on our skip counting and repeated addition skills to understand multiplication.

4th Grade - Fourth graders have been working really hard! In Reading we have been working on ways to keep our eyes on the text. In Writing we have been learning about ways authors generate ideas - and trying some out for ourselves. In Math we have been learning how to work together in partnerships and how to better explain our ideas for solving problems. It's going to be a great year!

5th Grade- The fifth graders are happy to be back in school with their friends and their new jobs! They are excited to serve as role models and leaders of the school! We are learning to multiply multi-digit numbers using different strategies other than the standard algorithm, which we will revisit towards the end of the year. We have started to write about small moments in our lives. Our goal is to use one of these small moments in order to craft our personal narratives.

### **Special Areas**

Art- It feels so magical to start the year off having your children in the art room.

K-color unit, painting with primary and secondary colors

1-Fall unit, Warm colored leaves, overlapping pumpkins, scarecrow portraits

2-Collage with painted papers inspired by Rex Ray

3-Dale Chihuly unit, macchia inspired bowls and a Chihuly inspired painting

4-observational unit, drawn crayons and crayon sculptures

\*please bring in a paper towel tube to create this piece

5 Japanese unit, Hokusai inspired wave and symmetrical notan collages

\*Remember 5th grade artwork will not be sent home until the end of the year, we will be having an art show to display everything they have created