

# PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Call to order 7:02pm

The board introduced themselves

## Lincoln Update

- Dr. Alyea update
  - Book Fair will have ice cream social on Weds. Oct. 5 from 6 to 7:30pm with teachers serving ice cream
  - MAP testing has ended for all students; teachers will be distributing scores to parents shortly
  - Workshop for 6th grade parents on September 14th at 6pm
  - Boy Scouts will be recruiting in the Lincoln lobby
  - Kindergarten workshop next Wednesday
  - 6th grade recognition ceremony will be Friday May 26th, 5 to 6pm
  - There are over \$10,000 worth of new books in the Lincoln library this year
- There are approximately 450 students at Lincoln this year

## Budget

- Annual budget discussion
  - There are unknowns given the reduced student size this year
  - A-Z license is now lower as the writing portion is canceled as the district has a new writing program
  - 19 teachers + 3 specials teachers have \$100 in expenses reimbursement, \$50 is dependent on PTO participation
  - Current budget is negative, however there is money from last year available and walk-a-thon results may alter this
- The budget was passed

## Upcoming Events / Fundraisers

- Walk-a-thon order forms are due this Thursday, still looking for volunteers. It will not be in the afternoon this year, from 9 AM to 11:30 AM on Sept. 23rd.
- Book Fair - October 3 to 7 with the night time ice cream social Wednesday night
- No-Cook nights' volunteers are being sought, which involves soliciting a restaurant or going online to request an event. Chuck E. Cheese made \$360 last month. Restaurants were discussed that had the highest return ratio.
- Jackie G. volunteered to look into Culvers as a potential fundraiser
- Santa workshop will be in mid-December
- Pie-in-the-face will be repeated again this year as it raised over \$1000 last year
- It was reminded that Dr. Alyea volunteered to be duct taped to the wall this year as part of a fundraiser effort
- FUNDrive is a clothing and used items (games, kitchen items, sporting goods) that pays by the pound. A chairperson is being sought to help organize this effort.
- Jackie G. will look into a used book sale

## Committee Updates

Book-It - Michelle Nakonechny and Lisa Kassabov

No updates currently

Spirit Wear - Erica Johnson

Orders will be made this week, this is the only order of the year

Box Tops - Kristine Riley

For every 10 box tops submitted you will be entered into a monthly drawing for a prize.

There will be a monthly collection sheet to make it easier to submit box tops this year. This will be distributed shortly.

Boys Night Out - January

This is seeking a volunteer to chair this event or it is at risk of being canceled

Daddy Daughter Dance - February

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### **Old Business**

Campbell Soup label program bought new recess equipment

### **New Business**

The PTO fiscal year was changed from 9/1 - 8/31 to 8/1 - 7/31.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 PM. The next meeting is Tuesday October 11th. There will be a guest speaker at the meeting to discuss Erin's Law and how it impacts students and what students will be taught about in December regarding this law.