Lincoln Elementary PTO Meeting

February 21, 2023

**Mission Statement:** The Lincoln Elementary PTO is an organization whose purpose is to strengthen, enhance and encourage the educational and social environment of Lincoln Elementary. We strive to complement the school curriculum by providing additional opportunities and resources for all families, students and teachers to socialize, communicate, grow and learn.

**2022-2023 Lincoln Elementary PTO Goals**

* Organize and hold events that build back our Lincoln Elementary Community post-pandemic.
* Educate, encourage and support parents, families and Lincoln Elementary staff through events and giveaways.
* Provide financial support for educational and/or social needs of Lincoln Elementary School beyond what is covered by grants or School District resources.

**Agenda**

* Welcome and Check in - Stephanie Goetz
* Secretary’s Report – Amanda Aarsvold
* Treasurer’s Report – Sarah Buttera
  + Garden Balance- $1,288.72
  + Road Runner Balance- $1,334.41
  + Healthy Husky Balance- $ 9,731.10
  + PTO Balance- $15,634.56
  + GRAND TOTAL $27,988.79
* Open Gym Feedback
  + Thank you to volunteers and Mary and Mrs. Hienz
  + Great attendance
  + Need to make sure classrooms are closed off
  + Will need more volunteers in the future to ensure safety and proper use of the school
  + Need to plan dates based on staff availability
  + Science fair at the same time was a great way to get families involved
* Principal’s Report – Mary Hawkins
  + Not present
* Staff report – Sarah Kaley
  + Nearing end of quarter
  + Next Thursday is end of quarter celebration
  + Katie Heinz says thank you for all of the volunteers
* Science Fair
  + Great number of volunteers
  + Having an electronic scoring system would be helpful
  + Need a break time for judges to have a break
  + Need more parent information
* Funding Requests
  + Toner
    - Removed – district will be handling this
  + Regional Science Fair
    - $25 per student – at most 15 students – Up to $375
    - Approved – unanimous
  + Mr. Thorson - $1000 for color run powder – will cover half the expense of the fun run
    - Approved – unanimous
  + Mrs. Gedde and Mrs. Hawkins – Treats for concert
    - Families will be in the building
    - Sponsor a post concert treat to allow families to socialize after the event
    - 2nd and 3rd grade students
    - Bookfair will be at the same time
    - Denied – There will be plenty going on, and determining number of treats will be challenging
    - Will ask Lincoln to email about volunteers
* New Business/Events
  + April 18 - Concert, Bookfair, PTO ~~provide treats?~~
  + week of April 18 - Read and Feed - looking for an event point person
    - Have parents/adults come in over lunch
    - Provide a meal and have time to read with students
    - Concern with trying to fit this in at the end of the year, extra chaos at the end of the year and over lunch
    - PTO is not looking to organize this during this school year
  + May - Outside School Clean Up - looking for an event point person
    - Will talk about in April
  + Clubs Choice Fundraiser
    - Emailed to gain feedback for future years
    - Looking for commitment for the fall
  + Doughnuts with Adults
    - Questioning if we have time to include this at the end of the year
    - Thinking to push this off to early in next school year
  + Bookfair
    - Scholastic Dollars a little over $4000
    - Bookfair will be open for the concert
    - BOGO Bookfair
* Open the meeting for discussions, ideas, thoughts, etc.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 6 pm @ Lincoln Library