**Agenda**

**Lincoln PTO**

**FEBRUARY 15, 2022 @ 6:00 PM**

**Virtual**

* **Secretary’s Report** – Amanda Aarsvold
* **Treasurer’s Report** – Sarah Buttera
  + PTO Balance - ~$31,500 – this is an approximate number – Sarah will have exact balance at March meeting
  + Road Runner Balance - $1465.54
  + Husky Challenge - $11181.58
  + Garden Balance - $2358.00
* **PTO 2021-2022 Goals – Stephanie Goetz**
  + Provide financial and volunteer support to staff and students to ensure equitable access to learning
  + Help to create community as we walk through changes and challenges brought on by COVID-19.
  + Provide information and support for parents in the areas of technology, mental health, physical health, and in-home learning as we navigate the challenges of COVID-19
  + Deferred to March Meeting
* **Open Gym – March 11th (Time TBD)**
  + Volunteers needed
* **Principal’s Report** – Mary Hawkins
  + **Skating at Four Seasons** – There were approximately 70 volunteers. Staff felt that roller skating in gym has helped make skating more enjoyable and you could tell they are improving. The kids are getting more interested, are picking up the skills, and enjoy it.
  + **Winter benchmark testing is complete** – Now that testing is complete staff are able to help students get extra support where needed.
  + **MCA Testing** – Will take place after spring break.
  + **I love to read month** – The kids are loving the nature and National Park Theme. Every student will receive a book, and prizes will be awarded for best door. Buffalo Wild Wings and Culvers have donated prizes.
  + **Monday 2/21** – staff will use the day to do team planning and prepare for the rest of the year.
* **Funding Requests –** Mary Hawkins
  + **I love to Read Month** – Mary requested $200 for a snack and prizes to celebrate I Love to Read Month – all in favor - Approved
* **Staff report** – Alexis Gleason
  + Meals and treats from PTO are very appreciated – the staff is looking forward to conferences.
* **New Business**
  + **PTO Mission Statement – Stephanie Goetz**
    - The Lincoln 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 families, students and teachers to socialize, communicate and grow.
    - Thoughts/ideas/suggestions/additions??
    - Do we implement for the 2021-2022 school year or start it at the start of 2022-2023?
    - Deferred to March Meeting
* **Committee Reports**
  + Book Fair – Darren
    - Updates on Book Fair – past and future
      * Lincoln made $3100 in Scholastic Dollars from the fall book fair
      * There will not be a Winter book fair
      * May 13th – Spring BOGO book fair
    - There are Book on the wish list, Darren will get them ordered – these will be used for I love to Read Month
    - Over $7700 in scholastic dollars – some is expiring in June, but will get spent
  + Staff Appreciation –Amanda Aarsvold
    - What meals were decided?
    - How much was spent?
    - Enough dessert volunteers?
    - Tuesday night conferences: Croissant Sandwiches, fruit, veggies, chips and cookies
    - Thursday night conferences: Chicken Dumpling Soup donated by Olivia’s Family Restaurant, as well as side salad and desserts
    - Monday No School Day – Coffee Cart (money from the cancelled coffee day in December was used).
    - Total spent: $267.69
* **Open the meeting for discussions, ideas, thoughts, etc.**

**NEXT MEETING: March 15, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. – TBD**