

Lincoln PTO Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2020

1. Welcome
2. **Motion to approve the January 2020 meeting minutes by Michelle Wyand; Second by Natalie Slife.**
3. President Report: Sarah Snyder.
  - a. Anyone who is interesting in an officer position for next school year should contact Sarah Snyder as soon as possible. One change in the by-laws is that the VP next year will keep track of Lincoln memberships.
4. No change in treasury report other than the playground equipment check was written last week to pay for the equipment that will be installed.
5. Principal Report – Steve Brady
  - a. McDonald's night will be Feb. 20, 2020 from 5-7 p.m. You can stop out to support Lincoln.
  - b. Safety Drill will be next week.
  - c. Family First night is March 17, 2020.
  - d. Open House/Family Fair/Ice Cream social will be on March 19, 2020, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Lincoln. Dolce on the Strand has offered to donate to our ice cream with 2 flavors of gelato and 2 members of their staff to scoop and serve. We will serve Chocolate and Vanilla.
  - e. Field Trips (Dates TBD)
    - i. K -- Akron Zoo
    - ii. 1 – Cleveland Zoo
    - iii. 2 – Hale Farm
    - iv. 3 – Wadsworth Walking Downtown
    - v. 4 – Harry London Chocolate Factory/McKinley Museum
  - f. Homework – There is a committee called Academic Counsel in our district that is focusing on the subject of homework this year. One thing they are aiming to do is to come up with guidelines regarding homework to try to help with the discrepancies across different schools/grades/teachers. There will be a survey for staff members to complete. Lincoln will revisit our homework policy as well.
6. Lego Club (Sarah Snyder for Loren Frey): Lego club for grades 2-4 starts on Feb. 19, 2020, and we need more volunteers. Contact Loren Frey if you would like to help.
7. Mother Son Bowling: Sarah Snyder. The event was a success and the turnout was great.
8. We are looking for more cooks and more carnival help for this Friday, February 21, 2020. There are two sign-up geniuses. Students older than 4<sup>th</sup> grade are also welcome to help.
9. Dates
  - a. Feb. 21 – Carnival/Chili Cook-off/Basket Raffle
  - b. Mar. 19 – Spring Book Fair
  - c. April 17 – Special Person/Daughter Dance
  - d. May 4-8 – Teacher Appreciation Week
  - e. May 8 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bash
  - f. May 15 – Read-a-Thon
  - g. May 26 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly at 1:30 p.m.
  - h. May 27 – Field Day
10. **Motion to adjourn by Courtney Sadler; Second by Amanda Pethtel**