

Lincoln Elementary PTA Meeting
February 17, 2016, 7 p.m.

I. Call To Order
II. Approval of Minutes
III. Executive Committee Reports

• President-

Teen Center is now Club Lebo. They are looking for volunteers, 5 events are planned. They are looking for parent Chaperones. The rec center is now running the program for Middle School-aged kids.

Mt. Lebanon Police Department, April 30th will have a RX drug take back, drive-up event.

First Vice President- Jen Thompson will be reaching out to Committee Chairs for next year. If anyone is interested in taking on a new role.

• Second President- no report

• Third Vice President- no report

• Fourth Vice President-

Kindergarten registration is open as of Feb. 1st. As of right now 44 students are pre-registered. Spelling Bee took place on Feb. 9th, The Lincoln winner will compete on March 12 at Robert Morris.

Laser Show assembly will take place on Monday. District Chorus is coming up. LabRatz will begin on Monday, 40 students are registered. Reach across America Day is March 2nd, events are planned to honor Dr. Seuss's birthday. Upcoming S.T.E.A.M Fair is March 7th, 7-9 at the High School. Lincoln Science Fair is March 8th. A substitute is lined up for Mrs. Staub for her maternity leave, Ms. Sara Wilson.

• Treasurer- no report

• Corresponding Secretary- still working on populating website.

• Recording Secretary- no report

• Historian- no report

Teacher Representatives- 1st grade teachers thanked the PTA for sponsoring Zoo Mobile and Mardi Gras teacher luncheon.

IV. Lincoln Committee Reports

VII. Old Business-

Science Fair:

There are 101 participants and different activities planned. Half of the contestants will be judged. Fisher Scientific is coming to do some demonstrations. Judging will take place within the cafeteria using a Rubric method. Amy made a budget amendment request, current budget is \$500, asking for an additional \$200 to cover medals and food. Cate Albu motioned, GG Strom seconded. Budget amendment carried for \$200 for Science Fair. Lisa Brown will send out an announcement to recruit more volunteers.

• Yearbook orders are extended until March.

• Talent show t-shirts are available.

- Mardi Gras is this Sat. from 11-3, there are many events, cosmic events, balloon artists, dance contest. Admission will be \$10, 2 for \$15, includes games, prizes, unlimited. They are still looking for volunteers from 12:30-2:30.

VIII. New Business-

- **Air conditioning update-** All of the elementary schools have the systems, piping for most part. Board is still in information gathering stage. If a decision is made to move forward, the work would be in the Summer. A vote hasn't taken place, they are reviewing more figures on Monday. There are still questions on ongoing costs. Feasibility study provided nuts and bolts information on what it would take and whether it was a good idea or not, gave a sense of scope. Infrastructure of Middle schools isn't where elementary school are, so more work would have to be done. If it's approved, they would do two schools a year. A discussion was held as to whether or not Lincoln should advocate for the AC. A decision was made to have a board representative attend the School Board meeting and to send an e-mail out to PTA members with more information on the issue.
- **Frosty Shop Budget Amendment-** GG Stroms asked for upfront money for Frosty 2016 for one of the tables where a mom has incurred expenses. Marybeth brought up that the budget isn't set for Frosty Shop for 2016. Marybeth will e-mail Council to see when we could reimburse and make a budget amendment. The issue will be revisited at the March PTA meeting and if there aren't any issues, we will vote on the budget amendment in March.
- **Kindergarten-** Amy brought up the fact that the PTA has been discussing a new playground at Lincoln and is looking at forming a parent committee to do fundraising, it's estimated that it could cost 35-50k. A separate fund would need to be set-up to manage the money that has been raised. The time frame to raise money would be 2, 3 years. Abbey Murphy asked if the fund could be a non-profit and mentioned a parent fundraiser would be a good fundraising vehicle to raise money.
- **Nominating Committee-** Amy Shannon Spector read the slate for Board nominations for next year.

IX. Announcements and Upcoming Events

- 2/20** 11am to 3pm, Mardi Gras
3/2 Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's Birthday) (Special Library Event, Mrs. Staub), 9 am
 PTA Council Meeting, Location: MES
3/8 6 pm to 8 pm - LES Science Fair
3/11 Fri - LES Lunchtime Clubs Session II Ends
3/15 8:45 am to 9:45 am - LES Coffee with Principal, Location: Cafeteria
3/16 7pm to 8pm, LES PTA Meeting, Location: Cafeteria
3/18 6:30 pm - LES Talent Show

XI. Adjournment