

Agenda - Lincoln JHS - Home & School

Dec 4, 2024

Meeting officially started at 7:02pm

School Attendees - Executive Board Attendees - Board Attendees - Parent Attendees

Attendees:

Kristen Caprarola, Principal

Shannon Schock & Jena McKinnon, Co-presidents

Peggy Bernar, VP

Shalini Nalgirkar, Treasurer

Elizabeth Dubiel, Secretary

Joe Kozminski, School Board Member

Tara Boggs, Anna Childers

Principal's Report

- Thank you for partnering in our stock the lounge initiative - it continues to be a huge hit. We would love another round of everything in January? We are set on coffee for now:)
- Panorama Data - initial results received in December. This measures our sense of belonging among students and the connection they feel with their teachers/staff/peers here at LJHS. This specific measure is also part of the School Improvement Plan.
 - Growth of 3 % in Sense of Belonging since last spring - 58% of students feel supported and connected. This is the largest growth we have seen since before 2022. 16% growth in "how much support do adults at your school give you"
 - Growth of 3% in School Safety since last spring - growth in all questions regarding peer conflicts, safety, disrespect.
 - Areas we would still like to work on and continue focus: Teacher/Student Relationships (building community, safe spaces) and Cultural Awareness and Action (specific to "tough topics" - race, culture, ethnicity)

Upcoming Events

- Winterfest - Student Celebration Assembly - Friday December 20th
 - Last hour of the day - 20 minute celebrations for each grade level
 - Staff game, student recognition and student competition
- LJHS Staff “Warm Beverages” Morning
 - Looking for possible partnership with H&S
 - Wanted to do something like a hot chocolate bar for staff 12/19 or 12/20 - we have a small gift for them as well before winter break but was thinking of just doing something small for breakfast time.
- Winter Dance/Mixer - Thursday January 23rd 2025
 - LJHS Student Council promoting, decorating, announcements
 - Times **Tentative**
 - 6th/7th Mixer 3:00 -4:00
 - 8th Dance 5:30-7:00
 - Working on budget for DJ and Snacks
 - We did an Amazon Wish List last year as a donation - may do that again :)

Home & School President’s Report

- Updates from District Administration and General Home & School:
 - Focus 203 Sessions—there is a video available of session 1
 - Two dates for session 2:
 - Jan 14 at 7pm at Kennedy
 - Jan 17 at 9am
 - Middle School grade level news
 - Middle School Service Day
 - Feb 3
 - Family volunteers needed
 - More details to come
 - Tax Levy Vote
 - School Board candidate forum
 - 6 candidates for 4 seats
 - School Calendar draft

- Spiritwear Update
 - Next sale in February and again at the end of the year
- Hospitality Update
- Dine Out Nights
 - Need a volunteer to sponsor this and help with it—thanks Tara Boggs for signing up to take this on
 - Duties for the volunteer: calling the restaurant to set it up, call area schools to make sure no other school has it on the same day, create a flyer for the event
- Teacher Wish Lists
 - Will be sent out soon to teachers and will be due in January

Vice President's Report

- Gift Card Program Update
 - Would like a social media blast to inform people the program ends this Monday.
 - Would like a text and separate email sent to families so they are aware of the program

Home & School Treasurer's Report

Treasurer report Dec2024

- Bank balance
- Expenses
- Current balance

Motion to approve (yes) Second motion (yes)

Secretary Report

Nothing to report

Old Business

- The display case approved last session was put in.

New Business

- Focus 203 meeting in January will be an opportunity to give feedback on the district calendar.
- Climbing wall discussed briefly.
- Crochet Club is a new addition this year.
- Brief discussion about acknowledging retirees (more info to come).

Adjournment: 7:45pm

Upcoming Lincoln Events:

- Staff Cocoa Bar Dec 19
- Student recognition assembly Dec 20
- Next H & S meeting is in person at the LC February 5th at 7pm