## Agenda - Lincoln JHS - Home & School

Feb 5, 2025

Meeting officially started at 7:00 pm

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

#### Attendees:

Mr. Harper, Assistant Principal
Shannon Schock & Jena McKinnon, Co-presidents
Peggy Bernar, VP
Shalini Nalgirkar, Treasurer
Elizabeth Dubiel, Secretary
Tara Boggs, Gift card committee head

#### **Principal's Report**

- Thank you so much for all the support and volunteers for our Winter Wonderland Dance the kids had so much fun!! We appreciate all the partnership with supervision, the DJ and of course the great decorations!
- 203 Day at Lincoln was a tremendous success we partnered with Endevor Health to make cards for patients at Edwards Hospital. Each Lacner made a card and then came to hear from a hospital representative about the impact it made.
- Winter MAP Tests Great growth in all grade levels! Our students continue to show great growth and attainment, we are so thankful for our families partnerships during Winter Testing - there are a lot of tests that are going on in January and February and we appreciate making sure our students are well rested, eating a good meal and getting that support at home!
- Innovative School Day we know there are many questions and unknowns
  with recent proposals to change the middle school day and experience.
  Please know that our admin team is available for any family questions or to
  send feedback too. It is important to know that while there is a lot of
  information out there nothing has been decided or changed at this time.

### **Upcoming Events**

- February Fun Month for Staff
  - We would love to have some support with a few events that we are doing with our staff:
    - Friday February 14th "Candy Bar" looking for some fun sized candy to leave out for staff around lunch time.
      - No nuts
      - H&S will create an Amazon wish list
    - Monday February 24th National Tortilla Chip Day looking for chips and dips for staff around lunch time.
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- April 16th Lincoln Open House For Incoming 6th Graders
  - 6:00 7:00 pm at Lincoln
    - 30 minute presentation
    - 30 minute scavenger hunt/open house
- May
  - Wednesday May 21st 8th Grade Boat Trip
  - Thursday May 22nd Awards Ceremony morning
  - o Thursday May 22nd 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony afternoon

## **Home & School President's Report**

- Lincoln administration is working on going through the 23 requests for wish list funds that we received. Mrs. Caprarola will let us know when she has made decisions and we can vote to approve them. We have \$5,500 for the wish lists and the rock wall.
- Next year's committee chairs and executive board (make informative post in Outcall late February for open positions - Google doc to show interest)
  - Open positions on board treasurer, vice president?
  - o Open positions for committees (highest importance) -
  - Open positions for committees (would be helpful/nice to have) -
- Questions, Comments, Suggestions for Innovative School Day should be posted in Talk 203. Lisa Xagas is reviewing each one and some have had helpful suggestions that the administration is exploring. FAQ page will be

updated to answer questions that are brought up, so keep checking that as well.

### **Vice President's Report**

- The Holiday Gift Card Program for Staff was a great success! \$12,745 was collected and gift cards were given to staff in December. That is over \$2,500 more in participation than we had last year. Since we got a 5% discount from the Downtown Naperville Alliance, Home and School made a little over \$600. A huge thank you goes to all generous families who participated.
- Dine out nights are in full swing! Tara Boggs has been organizing. Last month H&S made \$100 from Chick-fil-A. This month we will have a Dine-Out Night on 2/24 at Lou Malnati's (all day, online/eat-in/or delivery).
  - Suggestions made for future dine out nights: Little Italian, Pops
- All volunteers for the 6th/7th mixer were SO helpful! A huge thank you to the adults who took time out of their evening to chaperone such a fun and amazing event! Fun was had by all!

### **Home & School Treasurer's Report**

- Bank balance attached document
- Expenses attached document
- Current balance attached document
- Treasurer report Feb2025
- Need to Vote to add Wish List line item to the budget and dollar amount.
- Deposit forms required for all checks sent for deposit and need to be filled and signed by committee heads.
- Check request form needs to be filled and signed by committee heads for any checks required.
- We will look at something other than Cheddar Up for this spring Zeffe (Yard signs?).
- Yard signs will be Peggy Bernar (THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING)
- Discuss budget for next year at April's meeting.

# **Secretary Report**

Nothing to report

Old Business

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**New Business** 

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Adjournment: 7:46pm

# **Upcoming Lincoln Events:**

• Next Home and School meeting will be March 5 at 7pm on Zoom.