

Agenda - Lincoln JHS - Home & School

March 5, 2025

Meeting officially started at 7:25pm

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

Attendees:

Mrs. Caprarola, Principal

Shannon Schock & Jena McKinnon, Co-presidents

Peggy Bernar, VP


Shalini Nalgirkar, Treasurer

Elizabeth Dubiel, Secretary

Danielle Bushnell, Milanka Van Osdol

Amy Logan Manager from the Alive Center

Approve Minutes from February

-  Feb 5, 2025 Agenda and Official Minutes
- Approved by H&S at 7:26pm

Alive Center Presentation 7:03-7:25pm (presentation started at the beginning of the meeting)

- Amy Logan, Drop In Manager
 - Provides students a safe space to be after school (lots of after school activities, tutoring, snacks offered from Panera/Trader Joes/Chick-fil-A)
 - Sign up to attend online [Alive Centers for Teens](#)
 - 6th grade-12th All students welcome (not just district 203)
 - FREE
 - Free tutoring available
 - Opportunities for students to build new friendships

- Once the school year ends, incoming 5th graders are welcome to participate in summer programming (lots of activities offered–some ex. Cooking, coding, art, STEM). Check out our summer camps!
- Avg 20-25 kids daily during the school year
- Avg 30-45 kids daily in the summer
- If you are interested, parents can bring their student to the Alive Center after school (Jefferson is currently the only school that offers busing to the Alive Center). If Lincoln parents are interested in getting busing from Lincoln, please contact transportation to express your interest (if enough parents make the request, perhaps busing will be available from Lincoln to the Alive Center in the future)
- [Alive Centers for Teens](#) (link to the website)
- Alive Center Facebook page has the current schedule
- More info will be included in an upcoming weekly outcall

Principal's Report

- Winter MAP Data - Increase/growth visible in all grade levels!
- Thank you for your awesome donations during our February Fun Month! We loved the candy and the chips and salsa!! It was such a nice treat for staff.
- March is another busy month for our Lancers!
 - We begin IAR Testing Next Week (March 11th, 13th and 18th)
 - Athletics
 - Girls Basketball playoffs start next week!
 - New Boys Volleyball intramural starts in March!
 - 5Essentials Survey
 - Students will take March 17th - opt out form was previously sent
 - We encourage all families to also complete survey as well

Upcoming Events

- April 16th - Lincoln Open House For Incoming 6th Graders
- Information will go out with elementary outcalls starting this upcoming week
 - 6:00 - 7:15 pm at Lincoln
 - 20 minute presentation by admin
 - 30-40 minute scavenger hunt/open house

- May
 - Wednesday May 21st 8th Grade Boat Trip
 - Thursday May 22nd Awards Ceremony - morning
 - Thursday May 22nd 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony - afternoon
 - **NEW INFO: Theme Billy Joel's Vienna :)**
- Last Day of School - Tuesday May 27th
 - Working on a "Field Day" type plan (similar to last year's 60th celebration) that would run throughout the day!
 - Kona or Bubble Tea (*forgot name from Peggy)
 - [Also thinking of doing a LipDub](#) (student suggested and referenced previous one done in 2012(?))


Home & School President's Report

- Lincoln Open House for 6th Graders – April 16 6-7:15pm
 - Need 2 tables and some chairs for Deb's Embroidery
 - Need one table for Home & School
 - We will have QR codes linked to forms to complete (to volunteer/get more information), school supply flyers, and a few exec board members to answer questions
 - H&S board please attend if able
- 2025-2026 Committee Chairs - contacting volunteers with more information and a nomination for April meeting vote
- 2025-2026 Exec Board
 - New Treasurer search
 - New VP or Secretary? Victoria Bingham will return as secretary for 2025-2026. Peggy will be back as VP next year.
- Yard Signs - get in contact with Maplebrook and possibly other feeder schools
- 8th Grade Moving On - contact Julie Swigert
 - Balloons, decorating–those are the main things we need help with
 - Let Jena know if you are interested in helping set that up (this is a great opportunity for parents of an 8th grader)

Vice President's Report

- Would like to discuss the possibility of having Kindness Grams or something similar for students.
 - Discussed the possibility of doing something for the month of May or during testing
 - If you are interested in helping contact Peggy

Home & School Treasurer's Report

-  Treasurer report March2025
 - Motion to approve
- Bank balance
 - March 1st 2025- \$31,821.53
 - Current bal Mar 5th ((says Feb but meant to be Mar) - \$31,821.74
- Revenue
 - **February 2025 -\$0**
- Expenses
 - **February 2025 - \$5,431.31**
 - (rock wall, FACS case)
- Link for February 2025 statement
 -  LJHSChecking0225.pdf
- NEW Approved Budget (with WishList)
 -  LJHS BudgetApproved24-25.xlsx
- Reconciliation - February 2025
 -  LJHSRecDetailFeb25.pdf

Formal vote motion approved (Peggy) and second DONE. Officially approved

Secretary Report

- Victoria Bingham will be returning as secretary for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Wish list approved for \$2,761.67 (plus the rock wall and FACS request from before)
- In addition, PE will be given \$1,000 to put towards whatever the dept feels is a priority, also Ms. Bell requests have been approved (see the bottom of the spreadsheet)
- Vote to approve the wish list items (see spreadsheet) marked “approved” and \$1,000 for PE, and the items at the bottom requested by Ms. Bell. Official vote made and it has been approved by the H&S board.

Old Business

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New Business

- Discussion about Boba Tea for the last day of school for the field day event
 - request made to not include caffeine options for the students

Adjournment: 8:09 pm

Upcoming Lincoln Events:

- Next Home and School meeting will be April 9 at 7pm on Zoom.