

Agenda and Official Minutes - Lincoln JHS - Home & School

May 7, 2025

Meeting officially started at 7pm

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


Tara Boggs

Marissa Early

Milanka VanOsdol

Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

Approve Minutes from April

-  April 9, 2025 Agenda and Official Minutes

Principal's Report

- **Thank you so much for the teacher appreciation breakfast! Staff favorite for sure :)**
- Finished MAP testing this week!
- Retiree Celebration
 - Tuesday May 20th we are going to do a final Victory Lap for our retirees - Mrs. Davison, Mr. Roucka, and Mr. Havenaar - we will be inviting families to join us if they would like outside Door 1 for the culmination of the victory lap. This will be done at the last 20 minutes of the day - information will go out in the outcall on Sunday 5/18

Upcoming Events:

- 8th Grade Boat Cruise - May 21st
- LJHS Awards Ceremony - 8:30 am Thursday May 22nd

- Families invited for award recipients only - highlighted at the Moving on Ceremony as well.
- 8th Grade Moving On 12:15 pm Thursday May 22nd - doors open at 12:00
 - 2 Tickets per household - mailed this week
 - Working on a live streaming option
- LJHS Talent Show - Friday May 23rd - **CANCELLED due to low turnout! :(**
- Last Day of School - Tuesday May 27th - LJHS Field Day
 - We will be asking for parent/guardian volunteers to help us at stations.
 - 4 Stations Total - all planned to be outside (we will have a rain plan just in case). I don't know what we asked for last year but each grade level will be doing 1.5 hours and I was hoping for 2 to 3 people to help at each station.
 - 6th 8:30-10:00
 - 7th 10:15 -11:45
 - 8th 12:30 -2:00
 - **Update:** Boba Tea is going to do a fundraiser with us at Locker Jam in August instead! We were thinking of just raising funds for student activities to support dance and what not.
 - Locker Jams (**tentatively**)
 - Thursday August 7th 8:30 - 4:30pm
 - Wednesday August 13th 3:30 - 5:30[m

Home & School President's Report

- 2025-2026 Exec Board Vote:
 - Beata Mikolajczyk as Treasurer
 - official vote occurred and Beata has been approved to be the Treasurer for the 2025-2026 school year
- Introductions of next year's exec board and committee chairs
- End of School Year Thank Yous:
 - Teacher Appreciation - thank you to Gracia Livie and Beata Mikolajczyk for organizing the breakfast and working hard to stay within our budget
 - Moving On decorations - thank you to Ashley Voit and Julie Seigler

- Yard Signs - thank you to Peggy Bernar for your work to get signs out to 8th grade families. They look great!
- Spring Gift Cards - thank you to Peggy Bernar for your continued work on this
- Thank you to all of our Home & School committee chairs this year!
- Next year's meeting dates:
 - September 3 In-person, October 1 Zoom, November 5 Zoom, December 3 In-person, No meeting in January, February 4 In-person, March 4 Zoom, April 8 Zoom, May 6 In-person
- Performing Arts Budget
 - 2024-2025: Raise \$250 to make it \$750 for this year (needs a vote)
 - 2025-2026: We are able to double the budget from \$500 to \$1000 (will vote during Treasurer's Report)
 - Motion made to give \$250 for this school year
 - Vote occurred at it has been approved

Vice President's Report

The 8th grade yard sign program was a great success! There were 152 orders, and Home and School made \$1,240.

- Will be going through the same company in Downers Grove next year


Home & School Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Report May2025

- Bank Balance \$29,171.93
- Collected \$3160.00 for yard signs. Transfer initiated already to bank.
- Bank statement attached in the report
- Reconciliation attached in report
- Budget vs Actual attached in report
- Need to vote to approve the Proposed Budget for SY 25-26
 - Shalini went through 2024-2025 budget and the adjustments made for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Question asked regarding the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast for 2025-2026. Decision made to keep the budget at \$1,000.
 - Suggestion made to make a Home and School wish list if there is money left over from this year's budget once all outstanding bills are paid.
 - Question asked about "team activities"

- Question asked about the climbing wall
 - Staff has been trained.
 - More info to come
- Question asked about new clubs for next year. (Art club?)
 - More info to come
- Motion made to approve budget. Budget officially approved.
- See report to open the link for Proposed Budget.

Secretary Report

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Old Business

- Question asked regarding follow up about busing for the Alive Center after school
 - No busing (yet), Ms. Caprarola will look into it further.

New Business

Thank you to all of our 2024-2025 H&S Board members. Have a great summer.

Adjournment: 8:02pm