



Parent Teacher Organization
Lincoln Elementary School
233 Seem Street
Emmaus, PA 18049

PTO Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
3:30

Present: Bryan Svencer, Tina Sopko, Karen Brion, Alexis Williams, Justine Frantzen, Becca Geller, Melissa Werkheiser, Keri Hodge, Melissa Mackaravitz, Jamee Moyer, Dr. Attinello, Alyssa Folkes, Beth Sharpless, Jen Elsto

President's Welcome

Meeting Minutes Approval by Jamee Moyer and Bryan Svencer

Treasurer's Report Approval by Melissa Werkheiser and Melissa Mackaravitz

Final Balance: \$9799.56

Income \$1986.63

Expense \$437.62

There were a good amount of cash donations this year.

Fundraising

- Talk about fun run of sorts. Wescosville just did one through Boosterthon and it was very successful. A very good profit for one fundraiser.
- Coffee and Cookie fundraiser this fall.
- Kidstuff books-sold 147 so far and waiting on 37 books to be returned. It is not a requirement to send them home with the kids.
- Gift card fundraiser coming also.
- Look into doing generally less fundraising, more events for the school.
- Boxtops earned \$4416!. Mrs. Pethick's class won the roving trophy this time.
- Need to try to boost the Tyson labels earnings. Many labels can be applied, want to make sure people know which ones can be used. Dr. Attinello to send examples of which labels apply and send that to the teachers so they can then distribute to parents.
- Wawa sandwich coupons-consider selling these. They are good to use anytime.

- Paws Place (December 2, 6pm-8pm) has a lot of things going on this year:

Up to 24 vendors, food, hand crafted goods, pictures with Paws courtesy of Christmas City

- Barnes and Noble night (December 8, 6-8pm) will have hand chimes, choir, readings, book wish list for the teachers. Portion of purchases will benefit Lincoln.
- Read-a-thon Mrs. Burns might be doing this over Presidents Day week-end.

New Business

- Book Fair
Consider having a preview day for only the teachers to come look and pick out their books.
- Question about placing a volleyball net on the playground? Won't work due to concerns about the net and people destroying it.

Principals Input

- Utilizing different positive behavior tools this year. The children can earn blue cards instead of tokens and cash those in for different items/experiences.
- Principal's 100 club has a super secret experience coming up.
- 1 of 100 kids on the principal's 100 chart is picked to receive a spirit wear t-shirt.
- Fifth grade to get their t-shirts a little earlier this year.
- WANTED: gift cards, items from local establishments to give to faculty for special recognition.

Faculty Input

- Big "thank you" for the PTO supporting the faculty and providing surprise treats.