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May 26, 2020 Agenda

Formal

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Budget Presentation from Dr. Pochintesta and Ann Marie Tromer
 - Budget is available to see - slideshow shared by Dr. Pochintesta
 - More conservative than in past years due to COVID-19
 - Still new initiatives and advancements to programming
 - Professional development for staff, one-to-one Chromebooks, reading workshop, new curriculum protected, new changes will not affect student programs or staff
 - VOTE IS JUNE 9 (Library also!)
- Principal's Report from Mrs. Cool
 - Thank you to PTA for donations to Shoprite for families in need
 - Thank you to PTA for sign from CB Yardgrams
 - Thank you to PTA for Teacher Appreciation Week!!
 - ELF Spirit Week slideshows- thank you for submitting pictures!
 - Pickup tomorrow of PARP books, yearbooks, student supplies
 - Light It Up Lincoln Avenue - end of year remote celebration (in lieu of class parties) - all lanterns were purchased by the teachers - one per family
 - Monday, June 22 will be the Virtual Moving Up Ceremony (this was our original date)
 - Donation of Shoprite gift cards from LA Teachers
 - Donation to small businesses in town organized by Athletics Dept - numerous teachers donated- thank you, PRTA

- Remote Learning has been successful - totally uncharted territory- thank you to the district office staff for their support and guidance
- Chalk Art Celebration to continue on June 15th
- Erin Girling returned from maternity leave- thank you to Ms. Monica Price for her work with the art classes. She did a phenomenal job!
- Treasurer's Report
 - cancelled events, fundraisers that didn't happen - still coming out with a balanced budget
- PAC Report

Old Business

- *As a result of school closing, several of our planned fundraisers and events will be rescheduled for next year.*
- **Events**
 - Dan Gutman author visit for PARP was cancelled; we will look to have him visit next year for PARP (PARP books will be available for pickup at Lincoln on 5/27)
 - Yearbooks will also be available for pickup at Lincoln on 5/27
 - Crazy 8s club had a few missing sessions; a refund check was mailed to families
 - Bus Driver and Crossing Guard Breakfast was cancelled; however, we shared our appreciation with our bus drivers and crossing guards with a gift to Munno's! Planners for teachers for next year!
 - Teacher Appreciation Week was a huge success, full of thoughtful videos and Amazon e-cards
- **Fundraisers**
 - Proceeds from the Luigi O'Grady's Week of 3/23 fundraiser were donated back to feed essential workers. We also donated \$500 in Shoprite gift cards to families in need.
 - Guest Bartender and Tricky Tray Event will be rescheduled for the Spring
 - Girls' Dance will be rescheduled for next year; based on discussions this year, this may be changed to a school-wide event
 - Plant Sale- Cancelled; possibly working with a nearby nursery for the Fall

New Business

- 4th Grade gift bags and PTA plans - T-shirts, toddler pictures for slideshow created by school
- Will begin working on budget for next year
- New PTA Treasurer for next year
- We plan to do the School Toolbox supply kits again this summer
- Two scholarships to HS Seniors (LA alum) will be announced tomorrow

Next PTA Meeting: September 2020!

Thank you for an excellent year!

The PTA would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lincoln Ave staff, faculty, and of course, Mrs. Cool, for all of their hard work and dedication during this time of remote learning. On behalf of the PTA and Lincoln Ave families, we want to let you know just how much we appreciate you, and we are so thankful for your investment in our children and their education. We know this is not how you wanted the year to end, but we are grateful to you for making meaningful learning opportunities and connecting with our children, even from afar!

We wish you all a happy, healthy, and well-deserved summer!