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Lincoln Ave PTA - November 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Formal

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Principal's Report from Mrs. Cool
 - Presentation on ESSA/Title I Funding- Title I is a grant the district applies for; most districts receive it, but it is a funding opportunity. Comes out of ESSA (Every Student Succeed Act); largest federal aid program for schools that is needs based. Not every school in the district qualifies for it, but each school receives a portion. Funds used for academic support, literacy intervention, parent/family engagement, Lincoln uses it to support students who are at academic risk; \$44,916 is what Lincoln will receive. Three levels of services - Tier 1 - delivered by classroom teacher - differentiation; Tier 2 - delivered by classroom teacher or interventionist - working on frontloading skills, research-based and trackable interventions; Tier 3 - exclusively delivered by interventionist, individualized; Parent and Family Engagement; Learning Compact; Evaluation of LA Title I Program to come in January
 - Closing of MP 1 Review- report cards go out Wednesday morning
 - Calendar Change for 11/20 (Friday will be a full-day; conferences from Friday are moved to Wednesday)
 - A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving (11/20 & 11/24)- different from years past; food services will still provide a Thanksgiving-themed meal
 - Polar Express Celebrations (12/18 & 12/22) - a bit scaled down from years past, but mostly similar; chocolate milk instead of hot chocolate
- Treasurer's Report
 - Income from Spiritwear, membership, Amazon Smile

- PAC Report
 - Most of the schools are doing meal fundraisers like we are; some other restaurant options came up that we will explore

Old Business

- Fundraisers completed: Still waiting on final numbers for each fundraiser
 - School Toolbox - \$540
 - Dom's To Go- \$187
 - Joe & Joe's -\$125
 - Russo's- \$185
 - Spirit Wear - \$650
 - Norwex- \$150
 - Membership - 111 members! We met our goal!
- World Kindness Day
 - flowers and candy to teachers & staff. Thank you, Erin & Sam!
- School Picture envelopes/orders should all be sent in by 11/16
 - Only 20 outstanding
 - Julie Phelan will contact if needed; please check backpacks for any lingering orders or forms
 - Looking to receive them in the next couple of weeks

New Business

- School picture retakes will take place on Saturday, 11/21 from 10am-12pm at Sunflower. Click to sign up for a slot:
<https://sunflowerappointments.as.me/?calendarID=4713278>
- Thanksgiving parties - Friday 11/20 and Tuesday 11/24 – Class Parents have arranged for volunteers to bring in snacks in honor of Snoopy's Thanksgiving Dinner
- Polar Express Celebrations scheduled for 12/18 and 12/22

Fundraisers

- Winter Wonderland sale is on through Sunday 12/6. We get 40% of the profits, so please keep buying/selling!
- Dick's coupon books are still available \$10 each (expires 4/2021)
- Russo's meal deal - We are switching to the pizza deal (1 large pie, 1 small pie, 1 garlic knots for \$25) every other Wednesday: 12/2, 12/16
- Luigi O'Grady's meal deals after Thanksgiving - Monday 11/30 - Friday 12/4
- Aunt Mia's Holiday Cookie kit sale coming in December - be on the lookout!
- Gentle Giant meal deal scheduled for Tuesday 12/8
- Lincoln Ave Virtual Book Fair will run from Monday 12/7 through Friday 12/11
 - Main Street Books
- Secret Snowman Candy Cane sale - more info to come!

Next PTA Meeting: Jan 25th 9:30am