

Lincoln Jr High PTO

Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2019

Opening

The meeting of the Lincoln Jr High PTO was called to order at 5:30 PM on December 10, 2019 in Lincoln Jr High Parent Room by April Stamper.

Present

April Stamper, Monica Viator, Frank Brown, Tiffany Dial, and Mara Savell (Via Conference Line)

Old Business

- **Organization Setup:** We discussed the various events concerning the new organization since the last meeting; this included – the website, Facebook page, phone line, email, and EIN number.
- **Teacher Involvement:** No suggestions were made during the meeting, but everyone was asked to give suggestions in the future.
- **Student Reward Club:** It was discussed, but without enough members in attendance no vote was taken.
- **Movie Night:** There were not enough members in attendance to vote; it is proposed we do this event in January or February and potential have an open gym at the same time for a small fee. Mr. Brown donated use of the popcorn machine and popcorn! Hopefully we have enough members in attendance next meeting to get this formally on the calendar.
- **Fundraising Ideas:** The current ideas are Penny War, “UN” Fundraiser, and Garage Sale (Stall Fee). Hoping to vote on a fundraiser soon.

New Business

- **Lincoln Apparel:** We need to reach out to local company about what a minimum order is and what the cost is; we are tasked with coming up with a shirt design that is specific to LJH.
- **Millionaire Teacher Competition:** Mr. Brown and the administration has a competition next semester for the teachers and staff. He is looking for gift card, movie ticket vouchers, etc to put in the jackpot. This is an on-going effort throughout the spring semester. Mara suggested reaching out to Hobby Center for tickets to shows and events (they donate to schools for free sometimes).
- **Website Link:** Once all the paperwork with the school district is complete, we will be asking the school website manager to add a link on the LJH Website Parent Tab to the PTO website.
- **Parent Room Décor:** We will utilize the parent room for just about everything on campus. If while volunteering you notice the room needs something, please bring it to our attention. April will be focusing during the school break on getting some decorations for the outside of the door for easy recognition in the hall way.
- **Reading Program/Outreach:** The younger grades do not seem to have a strong reading program built into the curriculum. Mr. Brown was going to discuss with teachers at department meeting on 12/11 and report back. We might want to come up with a reward program for reading books at the 6th/7th grade level.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM by April Stamper. The next general meeting will be at 5:30 PM on January 14th at 5:30 PM, in LJH Parent Room.