

Lincoln Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Co-President Chris Karel, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chris and Julie Warren thanked all the people who participated in the Mulch the Mud, Ice Cream Social, and First Day Café projects. Julie announced that a file box has been placed in the school office for all PTA correspondence.

Brenda Budzar has agreed to be the PTA Council Delegate.

Ms. Hazen reported that Lincoln has received an “excellent” rating again! The performance index continues to improve. The Phase 3 Community Forum will be held on September 15th at Lakewood High School. Open Houses at Lincoln will be held September 9 & 10. Picture Day is September 23.

Jen Wynn announced the results of the Audit of the 2008-9 records. No issues were noted. Results of the Audit were sent to Karen Lee (PTA Council President) in August. Susan Zanghi presented the 2009-10 proposed budget, and it was discussed by the group. It was decided that the “performance acknowledgement” line item would be revisited at the end of the year to assess how much we have available to spend. The budget currently only allows for music and choir instructor gifts. In lieu of a gift, we may elect to do a feature in ChalkTalk newsletters to highlight specific teachers who do extra-curricular activities, such as Student Council, Birthday Book Club, etc. There was a motion to approve the budget with no changes; it was seconded and approved. In addition to the annual budget presented, Susan has budgets for each activity. Susan requested that check requests be dropped in the PTA file box, or at her house (15416 Lake Avenue) and reminded everyone that receipts are required for reimbursement. Sales tax is not reimbursable.

The 1st Vice Presidents reported that volunteers are still needed for Fall Carnival October 3rd. The Second Vice President reported that Room Parents have been assigned. Help is needed to set-up a database for the school directory.

Membership reported that we have 130 members so far. The Ice Cream Social was a successful recruiting tool! Staff Appreciation will host dinners during conferences. Personal cakes from Elmwood Bakery will again be presented to staff on their birthdays. Lincoln Family Movie Night is November 6th. Market Day is the 1st Wednesday of every month and help is needed from 3:30-5:30pm. The COSI assembly will be Oct 21st and volunteers are needed.

The theme for Reflections is “Beauty Is”. The deadline is the first week of December. Twenty-four entries will be selected from Lincoln, 24 entries are then selected from Lakewood to go to the Ohio competition, and then there is a National level.

Sarah Klann presented information about the Phase III meeting on September 15. Phase III includes finishing the high school renovation and Roosevelt Elementary School, and one other elementary school. The forum will allow the public to voice its opinion on whether Grant or Lincoln should be rebuilt/renovated as part of Phase III. The Board of Education has the final vote on which school will stay open.

Future PTA meetings will have some brief programming, including a Lincoln History lesson at the October meeting, and a yoga demonstration at the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Wynn