

Lincoln Parent Council 2023-24 AGM Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 19th, 2023

AGM Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM.

School Admin Introductions and Updates:

Kyle Lizotte (Principal) and Connie Lowe (Vice Principal) introduced themselves and shared current school initiatives and clubs. An update was also provided about the ongoing outdoor classroom project and state of construction which is scheduled to be completed on or before Sept. 29th.

Thank you to the Previous Year's Council:

Our past executive members, Lorraine Franklin, Candace Carlyle, Greg Chase, and Leslie Contsianis were thanked for their efforts and commitment.

Current Balance: \$48,663.13

- Current Chequing: \$42,339.24
- Current Savings: \$6323.89

Overview of 2022-23 income and expenses:

- Fundscrip Fundraiser Income \$1615.33
- Kitchen North Fundraiser Income \$867.70
- 50/50 Fundraiser Income \$604
- Pizza Fridays Income \$2810.06
- **Total Amount of Fundraising = \$5897.09**
- I Love to Read Month - \$400.00
- Library Mural - \$900.00
- Memorial Dance Award - \$50.00
- **Total Contributions to School = \$1350**
- **Amount remaining after construction = \$4547.09**

Purpose of Parent Organizations:

The following information from our policy manual was shared with those in attendance:

- To ensure a positive partnership and effective communication exists between the home, school, and community.
- To support the initiatives and goals of the school, recognizing that the student's growth as learners and as positive and contributing members of our community are at the heart of all that we do.

Parent Advisory or Parent Council?

Information from the SJASD Policy Manual was shared about the differences in opportunity and involvement between a School Advisory group and a Parent Council. All parents in attendance voted to re-establish and continue the tradition of a Parent Council at Lincoln Middle School.

Nomination and Election of Executive Members

The following Lincoln Middle School parents were nominated and voted in as our 2023-24 parent council executive:

Secretary – Jenna Evans

Treasurer - Greg Chase

Vice President – Meghan Blahey

President – Candace Carlyle

* Dayna Helgason has offered to attend meetings and participate as a member-at-large.

Next Meeting Date

Our next meeting date has been set for Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Attendees on Teams: 4

Arlene Dean, Danielle Rohde, Tannis Kohut, Verna Bratton,

Attendees in Person: 18

Candace Smith, Lana Dickenson, Jaime Hill, Megan Blahey, Dayna Helgason, Corinne Narine, Greg Chase, Jenna Evans, Nicole Shore, Jen Ham, Romilda Buck, Jacqueline Monteith, Jackie Sakalauski, Jason Sakalauski, Freitz Arenas, Jose Arenas, Jenna Evans, Nicole Shore

Quorum achieved with 7% of our school population represented.