

Lincoln PALS
Building Community Through Communication, Education and Service
AGENDA
7:00 PM

1. Welcome and introductions - please wear your name tag!

Paige, Ken, Jodie, Jean, Lisa, Amy, Ken, Jo, Laura, Stephanie, Brittney, Dessy, Liz,
Derek, Talah, Anna, Kim & Ralph

2. Officer roles for 2022-2023

President - *purposefully unfilled at this time* (Moved by Ken and seconded by Paige)

Vice President - Ken Taylor

Treasurer - Derek Woolverton

Secretary - Kim Kranz

Hy Vee receipts - Shannon Gruchow

Box Tops - Shannon Gruchow

3. Review of the financial reports

- Staff t-shirt budget
 - *district is no longer allowing school funds for this, Ken proposed we cover that cost this year and in future years for the sake of team building
 - *Paige moved to cover this cost this year and in the future, Jean seconded the motion
- Bike racks
 - *too many bikes to lock up!
 - *cost runs between \$600-\$1000
 - *Amy mentioned that Bike Tech might be a good resource for advice
 - *moveable versus stationary
 - *do we have cement space for another (or 2)?
 - *could we move one we already have to the busy end of the building?
- Book purchases updates
 - *we still have money to spend
 - *committee is currently waiting to ensure our funds are supporting the new curriculum that should be decided by Winter Break
 - *Ken brought up classroom libraries (especially beginning teachers or those new to our building) - The Methodist Church across the street donated money that will be used for this
 - *Ralph will mention the grants teachers can write to PALS at a staff meeting
- Staff stipends have been traditionally \$200 per teacher, should we increase?
 - *Jean moved we increase to \$250 total per teacher, Jodie seconded

4. Event Planning

- Fall cleanup
 - *October 15th, 2-3:30 p.m.
 - *yard games, clothes swap, painting tiny pumpkins?, popcorn
- Family events
 - *quarterly movie nights in the cafeteria
 - *board game night
 - *popsicles on the playground
 - *grade level events? combining a few grades?
 - *could we tag a quick get to know you to concerts? Photo booths? Refreshments?
- 4th grade
 - * concert iis September 29th, 4th grade teachers send out a sign up genius for people to bring store bought goodies, Jodie has some water to donate
- Read-A-Thon
 - *is a go! Ralph will connect with the fundraiser guy and get back to us!
 - *we agreed that we will continue without the plastic trinkets for prizes - class incentives
- Wacky Winterfest
 - *we like the February date because of the time of year and less competition between activities
 - *February 25th, raffle tickets would be sold the week of February 13th
 - *we already have our gambling license
 - *Ralph has been working on a timeline for us

*Do we want to continue Tuesday meetings or switch back to Mondays? **Tuesday***

From our May meeting:

Plans for 2022-2023

- *hopefully extra events such as family fun nights and movie nights will return!
- *inflation costs figured in?
- *reminding staff that they can come to PALS with grants that are above and beyond the teacher stipend
- *line item for teacher grants? - maybe in the future
- *motion to approve a similar operating budget (with grant money used from surplus as opposed to a line item at this time)
- *possible day of the week change (from Tuesdays to Mondays) for our regular meetings