Lincoln Elementary PTA Meeting

January 16, 2019 7 p.m.

1. **Call to Order** called to order at 7:05
2. **Approval of Minutes** 7:06
3. **Executive Committee Reports**
* **President**

**-**Science Fair registration is still open.

**-** The Spiritwear fundraiser made $1,000 for the 5th grade. Thanks to Robyn Williams for all of her hard work. She went above and beyond.

**-** International Club- Jen Curran was not present at the meeting but sent information. The club is planning an International Potluck for February 12th from 6-8 at school. There will be food, activities, crafts, a scavenger hunt and possibly live music.

**-** Black History Month- a local African American storyteller will be coming to the school in February.

**-** The ESL conversation group meets every Mon. from 8:30-9:45 at Nippers. All welcome. Contact Jen Curran with questions.

**-**Nomination Committee NEEDS volunteers. They need 1 parent/grade.

**-**Matt’s Makerspace NEEDS HELP!!!! Volunteer by organizing materials or helping teachers before, during or after classes visit the room. Small amt. of training and clearances req. It was suggested that teachers have a list of avail. parents and teachers ask when they need help. If you are not free during school, there are opportunities to volunteer after school. Contact Jen Bradenstein for information or to volunteer.

**-** The new safety app is called Safe2SaySomething

**-** A snow day has been built into next year’s calendar on President’s Day.

* **First Vice President** no report
* **Second Vice President** no report
* **Third Vice President** no report
* **Fourth Vice President**

-Mr. Kitsko said that he spoke with the 5th graders about the new Safe2SaySomething app. He said they seemed receptive and had a lot of good questions.

-The WQED writers workshop and contest for creative writing is coming up

-Report cards will be released on January 28th

- Kindergarten registration is coming up beginning on Friday February 1st.

- There was a discussion on when the kids have outdoor recess. Earlier this week there was a maintenance problem and the blacktop area was not cleared and so the kids had to stay inside even though the temp. was warm enough. Mr. Kitsko said the goal every single day is to get the kids outside and they do everything they can to make sure they do but sometimes things happen out of their control.

* **Corresponding Secretary** no report
* **Recording Secretary** no report
* **Treasurer** The current balance is $24,\_\_\_\_
* **Historian** no report
1. **Teacher Representatives** no report
2. **Lincoln Committee Reports:**

 **Mardi Gras –** Planning is going well. Missy Szefi will be asking for volunteers soon. There are a few more games this year, Mad Scientist will be there, flier coming home soon.

 **Yearbook-** A motion was passed to amend the budget by giving $1,500 to the yearbook to improve it by adding more pages so the pictures can be larger. The new yearbook will be $20.34, $3.84 more. This year the PTA will cover that extra cost and the price will stay the same. We need to figure out how to move forward.

 **Teacher Appreciation-** coming up May 6-10, teachers want supplies more than flowers so this year they’ll get sharpened pencils with a flower on top. Contact Heather Theiss to volunteer.

**VI. Old Business:**

**VII. New Business:**

**VII Announcements and Upcoming Events:**

**2/20/19 PTA meeting 7pm cafeteria**

**XI. Adjournment 8:06**