



Lincoln PTO D57 Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

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Attendees: Terrence Sherrill, Zhaleh Naghihzadeh, Kathy Mescino, Paul Suminski, Michelle Lanza, Angela Martinez, Mary Kemp, Gerry McCluskey

TOPIC	ACCOUNTABILITY	NOTES / MINUTES
I. Call to order	Terrence Sherrill	Motion: Mary Kemp Second: Zhaleh Naghihzadeh
II. Approval of minutes	Kathy Mescino	Motion: Zhaleh Naghihzadeh Second: Terrence Sherrill/Kathy Mescino
III. Issues to address		
a. D57 Parent Task Force -	Zhaleh/Terrence Kim Arvantis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">From Kim: I am unable to attend the meeting tonight, but would like to offer an update on the Task Force. This week, the task force was divided into three working groups to support making an informed decision for safely re-opening the schools. The three working groups are focused on communication, research and curriculum. The groups are meeting outside of the task force sessions to meet their goals and will be providing updates to the task force as needed and at the planned meetings. I am assigned to the research group. We are reading articles currently and will be discussing the key points as well as come up with a recommendation to the task force. Together, the three groups will discuss their findings and recommendations with the ultimate goal of reaching a consensus. We still plant to present on Feb 18th. I don't have any additional information or progress to report.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Back to School Committee - Zhaleh will reach out to Kim to see if she wants to join the Back to School Committee for additional input.
IV. Officer's Reports		
a. President	Zhaleh Naghibzadeh Terrence Sherrill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mask Update: Hybrid students will receive masks at school coming up over the next weeks and remote students will pick up on an upcoming date.
b. Treasurer	Ed Henriquez Michelle Lanza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paid the bill for the masks. ● Waiting for the "paint night" event.
c. VP, Membership	Cathie Tourtillot	Membership Update: As more staff/families sign up, masks will be available. Discuss Mask Distribution
d. VP, Activities	Suzie Alanis Jen Escobar	
e. VP, Communications	Nicole Sasanuma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The website is almost ready. Read email from Nicole: As to communications updates, I apologies for the delay in finalizing the website, but promise it is almost there (now just swapping out a few images and testing functionality with Amazon Smile and Paypal) and will finalize this month. Zhaleh and Terrence, I'll reach out to you separately with the opportunity to review it in beta. As to my other role on the PTO - no updates on Dynamite Night as I still assume larger events such as this are a no go for this school year. Two questions for the group - I've seen on social media that other D57 PTOs are providing treats and like things to teachers/staff upon the return to school for many this week. Are we considering something like this? Not proposing it, just asking. Also - wondering what the appetite is or what has historically been done in terms of school board elections and offering the candidates running time to speak with the group as a type of candidate forum. Again, not a proposal, but a general question for consideration. ● Response sent to Nicole questions sent via email from Zhaleh (request if interested).
V. Principal	Paul Suminski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The start of the hybrid transition went fairly well; most concern went with bussing. Multiple

		<p>bussing schedules affecting the timing of pick-ups/drop-offs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers have much to navigate with the technology piece of it. ● Great to see students/staff socializing in the building again!
VI. Teacher Representative		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No reports
VII. School Board Representative	Gerry McCluskey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bus services were the biggest issue. ● Overall with staff/administration/PTO and students, all went very well! Kudos to all involved. ● Superintendent Search - Process is ongoing and happening remotely. Down to 6 candidates.
VIII. Committee Representatives	Committee Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No reports
a. Staff Appreciation	Dawn Ardito	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No reports
b. Others?	All?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No reports
IX. Old Business	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No reports
X. New Business	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8th Grade Care Package/Graduation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduation plans are being discussed, nothing close to the final stage yet. ○ Options so far include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ possibly have smaller congregations due to restrictions for group gatherings, OR ■ prerecorded ceremony ■ possible combination of both ○ Reconvene to discuss in March. ○ Current 8th grade enrollment: 244 students ○ Mary/Dawn will discuss prior to Feb. PTO meeting. ● Math Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zhaleh reached out to the involved teacher to consolidate project costs, keep to about \$1,000 - \$2,000 range. ○ Ed Foundation was contacted to see if they can contribute along with us to fund the math projects. They will discuss during their next meeting and will let us know. ● Teacher Appreciation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LN PTO will continue discussion about collecting cash donations to be put toward buying "thank you" treats for staff. ○ LN Staff: 88
XI. Adjournment	Terrence Sherrill	Motion: Angie Martinez

		Second: Michelle Lanza
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2020-2021 PTO Executive Board

Position	2020-2021	Term
President	Terrence Sherrill	2019-2021
	Zhaleh Naghibzadeh	2020-2022
VP, Membership	Cathie Tourtillott	2019-2021
VP, Activities	Susie Alanis	2020-2022
	Jen Escobar	2020-2022
VP, Communications	Nicole Sasanuma	2020-2022
Secretary	Kathy Mescino	2019-2021
Treasurer	Michelle Lanza	2020-2022
	Edward Henriquez	2020-2022

2020-2021 PTO Board Meeting Dates

Meetings are open to all PTO Members and LMS Families

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month via Zoom until further notice

September 15, 2020

October 20, 2020

November 17, 2020

December 15, 2020

January 20, 2021

February 16, 2021

March 16, 2021

April 20, 2021

May 18, 2021