

Lincoln/SOTAI/CMAP PTO Notes

Date Feb. 3rd 2022

Indigenous Land Recognition Statement

We recognize that the School District of La Crosse occupies the land of the Ho-Chunk people. Please take a moment to celebrate and honor this ancestral Ho-Chunk land, and the sacred lands of all indigenous peoples.

Present : Rebecca Smith, Susan McParker, Julie Fogel, Neal Meier, Tammy Wills, Alex Hubing

Secretary Report (Susan McParker) Reviewed notes from November. Tammy moved to approve and Julie seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report (Neal Meier) Neal and Susan sorted Membership and Apparel monies. It looks like we cleared our expenses for apparel, but not by much. It was a slow month for the budget. Tammy moved to approve and Susan seconded. Report was approved.

Principal Report – The school has been starting the day with Second Step and is finishing a unit on bullying and harassment. The staff is working to have the lessons happen concurrently to facilitate conversations in the building. The Cougar Connection newsletter to families going well. Emphasis on getting the PBIS Tier 2 interventions up and going, like Check In Check Out (CICO) which is really about the relationship with the CICO mentor. Also, enhancing Tier 1, schoolwide expectations-making them clear, and reteaching as needed. Educlimber is where behaviors are recorded to help identify common issues, at what times, where. Gus, Mrs. Watson's therapy dog, will be at Lincoln Tuesdays. Feb. 14th there will be a lunch and learn for staff about community resources (YMCA, BGC, The Good Fight...) Organizing the Cougar Closet would be helpful in finding resources.

Districtwide Parent Group Report - Notes attached. Concern over mask wearing, and making sure to have students wear masks.

Old Business

Community Meal –in May – Dates? The date of Thursday, May 5th from 5- 6:30pm was decided. Julie will reach out to several caterers.

Apparel – Everyone has received their order. Small profit. Games People Play will definitely be looked at for next year.

Culver's Fundraising Night 2/22/22 (That's a lot of 2s!) 5-7 pm. 3 volunteers. 10% of the profits. Julie will be picking up posters. Annual event?

Fridge/ Beverage/ Pop Machine in staff lounge – In past years the German Club ran the pop machine. Profits are unknown. Some interest in subsidizing sodas for the staff.

Teacher treats/ Sign up Genius – Week of 4/11- 4/14 – Fruit basket and some chocolate from PTO.

Concessions – On hold until COVID #s are decreased.

Teacher Requests – None at this meeting.

1. Next meeting –March 3rd at 6 pm

1. Adjournment – 6:59pm