

Abraham Lincoln Elementary School LSC

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Call to order 6:05pm

Roll Call

In attendance: Litcy, Radhika, Ursula, Nada, Ashley, Paula, Dr. Fay, Melissa, Jane, Carmen, Greg (6:09pm)

Approval of Minutes

Nada made motion to approve June 17, 2021 minutes as written and Ashley seconded.

In favor: Unanimous.

Nada made a motion to approve September 8, 2021 with the edits sent to Radhika and Ashley seconded.

Abstention: Litcy

In favor: 10 votes

Approval of Agenda

Nada made a motion to approve tonight's agenda and Ashley seconded.

In favor: Unanimous.

Public Participation

None

Principal's Report

Testing began Friday, October 8th

Contract Tracing Team has been tripled and working within 48 hours

When classrooms are flipped, teachers have 24 hours to prepare

How does testing work?

-we will use the Care Room

-if being used, then the testing is paused

-testers are on-site for a limited time

-only 1 tester came to Lincoln Friday, Oct. 8th

-last Friday, we tested about 70 students and staff; not all on the list were tested

-testing happens by classroom as a group

-adults administer the test themselves

-not sure how students administer the test

-how can we advocate or create PSA to promote the testing program?

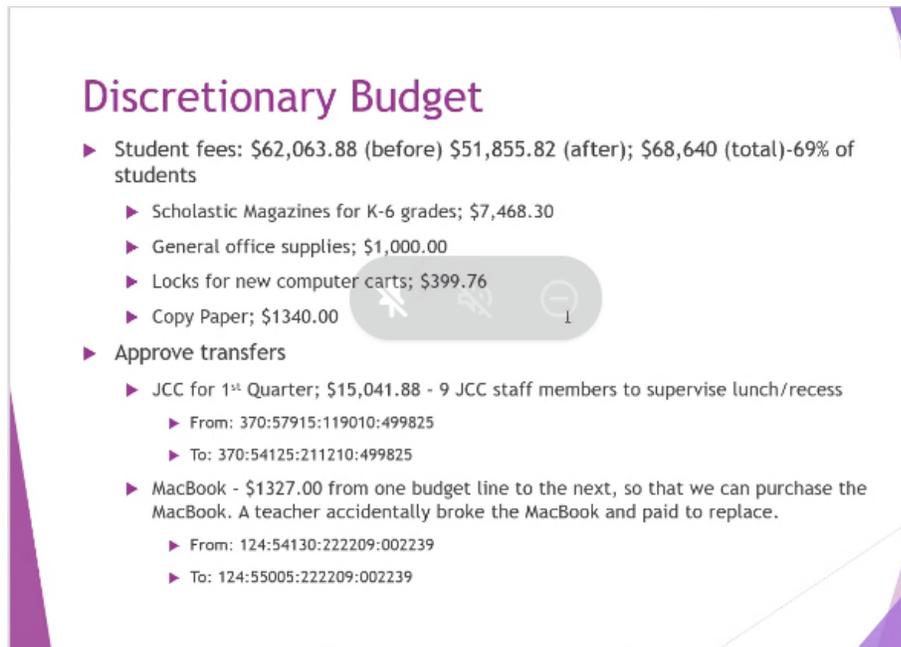
-how can we advocate for more testers on-site?

-how will district manage the upcoming travel holiday season; those that travel will not have access to virtual learning

Public Comment (8mn)

- Parent: What about essential travel for students?
- Dr. Fay: Teachers will provide “absent level” work pre-covid; not access to virtual classroom
- Teacher: Lincoln policy pre-covid was for absent work to be given to students after they returned to school

Budget Transfer Vote:



Discretionary Budget

- ▶ Student fees: \$62,063.88 (before) \$51,855.82 (after); \$68,640 (total)-69% of students
 - ▶ Scholastic Magazines for K-6 grades; \$7,468.30
 - ▶ General office supplies; \$1,000.00
 - ▶ Locks for new computer carts; \$399.76
 - ▶ Copy Paper; \$1340.00
- ▶ Approve transfers
 - ▶ JCC for 1st Quarter; \$15,041.88 - 9 JCC staff members to supervise lunch/recess
 - ▶ From: 370:57915:119010:499825
 - ▶ To: 370:54125:211210:499825
 - ▶ MacBook - \$1327.00 from one budget line to the next, so that we can purchase the MacBook. A teacher accidentally broke the MacBook and paid to replace.
 - ▶ From: 124:54130:222209:002239
 - ▶ To: 124:55005:222209:002239

Nada made a motion to approve Scholastic Magazine for grades K-6.; Ashley seconded.

In favor: Unanimous

Nada made a motion to approve transfer from account 370 57915 119010 499825 to 370 54125 211210 499825 for the JCC 1st quarter; Ashley seconded.

In favor: Unanimous

Nada made a motion to transfer from 124 54130 222209 002239 to 370 54125 211210 499825 in amount of \$137.00 for MacBook purchase and replacement; Ashley seconded.

In favor: Unanimous

Reports from the LSC

Budget

- We are utilizing all funds we are given
- Each teacher gets a stipend of \$250 and we are encouraging all teachers to use their funds

- Plans are beginning for budget talks for next year
- Does LSC receive funds as in years past? Will investigate.
- Student fees: Historically it's been about 80% and currently we are at about 69%; Dr. Fay will add notice in Newsletter

Building, traffic and safety

- Emails have been received at our LincolnBTSafety@gmail.com and shared with Dr. Fay
- AirMark is now our supplier over Sodexo
- Signage has gone up around school about proper wearing of masks
- We need Crossing Guards and requests can be made for our specific school
- Moving Sidewalk is still in conversation as well as cars parked in fire lanes or in alleys
- We should be getting more horses from our Alderwoman's office because ours were stolen

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

- Met twice and feedback is being gathered
- Parent feedback is anonymous

Diverse Learners (DL)

- First meeting at the end of October
- Still waiting for Special Education Teacher; Human Resources has not opened position even though legally allowed
- We are in compliance and a letter writing campaign has begun for the teacher position we are in need of; LSC will write a letter on behalf

Organization and Outreach Communications

- FOL
 - Fundraising begun with sponsorships and goal exceeded (approximately \$35,000)
 - Phon-a-thon beginning
- EFAC
 - Cine-Club began Oct. 8th with about 35/40 kids; Nov. 19th is the next date
 - Virtual learning opened for EFAC students quarantining
 - Board Meeting
- Alesma
 - Beginning band started last week and the enthusiasm is very high despite about 1/3 of our 5th graders having to learn from home via Google Meet this week.
 - Jazz Band has also begun and the 7th and 8th grade students are having fun learning some Jazz and Rock tunes.
 - The ALESMA is still working on ideas for presenting live music to the school community. Stay tuned.
- LSC

- 3 parent applications and 1 parent is not eligible and 1 parent is in attendance at tonight's meeting

PPLC

- Dress Code: seeking student buy-in on dress policy. Upper Grade Team will discuss in Advisories via survey.

Public comment (8mn)

- None

Old business:

Review Building Usage

- June 17 Minutes approve building usage for SY 2021-2022 for events by Alesma, FOL, Girl Scouts, PTA, and LSC outside of school hours.
- Dr. Fay reported that he's asked for parent meetings to be virtual
- Halloween festivities are limited and no parents will be allowed indoors
- Assemblies on pause
- JCC is allowed in building
- Thanksgiving Fest is being re-thought
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Voting on Building Usage

Radhika made a motion for Chess-Ed to continue throughout the academic year; Nada seconded.

In favor: Unanimous

Parent Representative Selection

- One parent representative in attendance and made a statement

Candidate Statements

Closed Session to discuss Parent Rep Applications

Voting on Parent Representative

Dr. Fay made a motion to invite Swati Dhar as new parent representative; Nada seconded.

In favor: Unanimous

Agenda for the next meeting

- Website update

Public comment (8mn)

- None

Adjourn

Nada made a motion to adjourn at 8:35pm and Ashley seconded.

In favor: Unanimous