
Lincoln PTO Meeting Agenda

March 2, 2026

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/umc-nymx-fho>

Board Members:

President: Katherine Kulig (lincoln@melrosepto.com)

Vice President: Nikki Ferrante

Treasurer: Chris Jones (lincolntreasurer@melrosepto.com)

Secretary: Chrissy Horan

DEI Rep: Meghan Rosenberg

Communications: Yen Ngo

Enrichment: Meghan Rosenberg and Alexis Marcus

Library: Laura Cohon and Jessica Buster

7:00pm: Welcome & Introductions (5-10 mins)

Name, grade of student(s), PTO interest/activity (pending attendance size)

Update from Ms. Patti

Mrs. Patti addressed some of the challenges the school is facing. The parking lot, dropoff/pickup routines and currently the snow continue to be challenges. She asked to help continue to spread the messages about pickup/dropoff routines. The Melrose Police have come during these times to try to help when they are able. She feels like she repeats the same message often, but she (and all the teachers) just want to ensure the kids are safe. The PTO can help with reminders about parking lots.

Business (20 mins)

- Recap of latest PTO activity
 - Teacher's Valentine Dessert Bar - The staff appreciated everyone's generosity.
 - Dine Out - Lisa's - **We raised \$150.**
- Next Meeting
 - Cancel the 16th and meet in April? - **April 13th will be next meeting, no March meeting**
- City-Wide PTO
 - Update
- Budget

- Update - we are getting rid of the bins because they are not being respected (people are using them as dumpsters). We will need to make up the gap in the budget - ~\$2000/year
 - BayState Textiles -
 - 24-25: \$2,015
 - 25-26: \$1,294.50 (only through Jul-Jan.)
- Upcoming Events (Visit the PTO Events and Activities Page [Lincoln Events and Activities – Melrose PTO, Inc](#))
 - March
 - Community Reading Day March 6 - Friday
 - World Culture Night March 13 - Friday - We have 6 volunteers for tables and 8 volunteers for the potluck. We are still looking for more participants as well as volunteers to help with set up/clean up. All information can be found on the PTO website <https://melrosepto.com/lincoln/world-culture-night/>
 - Book Fair March 16-19 - Confirming dates - end on the 19 or 20th. Chris will send a list of teacher emails to set up teacher wallets. Chrissy will set up Sign Up Genius for Book Fair
 - Dine Out - March 11th Santa Fe
 - April
 - Parents Night Out - April 2nd The Kitchen - 6-9pm; Open House Format
 - Dine Out - Theo's - April 7? to be finalized soon
 - May
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - Less food and more creative ideas this year
 - Ice Cream Social (Open house date decided?)
 - Dine Out - Kitchen Pop Up
 - June
 - June Dine Out - Working on Kennedy's
 - Ice Cream Social/Open House - Tuesday, June 2, 5:30-6:30
 - Moving on Ceremony - Tuesday, June 9, 6-8pm - tentative dates due to snow day - to be confirmed soon
 - Kickball Game - Friday, June 12, 1-2pm - tentative dates due to snow day - to be confirmed soon
 - Other
 - Melrose Pedestrian & Bike Committee - Kara Oberg from the Melrose Bike/Ped Committee presented on the upcoming Crossing Guard Week event
 - Melrose Bike/Ped Committee is inviting elected officials to come see traffic situations during Crossing Guard Safe Routes to School Week (week of March 23)
 - Lincoln first school they will visit
 - West Wyoming is in top 5% highest risk for crashes in the region
 - Goals
 - Raise the awareness of the challenges getting to schools
 - Importance of crossing guards (especially in a town without buses)
 - Having elected officials think about solutions
 - Gardens - Grant funding - to set up pollinator gardens in urban areas

- Community Closet - Mrs. Patti will be trying to empty the closet after April break; she is meeting with DPW soon to learn more about what they can do over the summer to make the closet more welcoming
 - Families are still utilizing the closet and all items could use a refresh
 - Nurse Amanda is going to speak about the closet at World Culture Night to further educate the community about what it is/what it has accomplished so far
 - Gaga pit proposal
- Library
 - Update
- Enrichment
 - Update - Every grade is getting Understanding our Differences, starting this week
- 5th Grade Committee
 - Update

Calendar

- Upcoming activities and asks: Volunteer Form
 - Google form or email (lincoln@melrosepto.com)
 - Lincoln.melrosepto.com
 - Lincoln Events (dates subject to change)
 - October - Glow Dance Party
 - November - Turkey Trot Fun Run
 - December - Lincoln Winter Kindness Shop
 - December - Homegrown for the Holidays
 - February - Teacher's Valentine's Dessert Bar
 - March - World Culture Night
 - May - Teacher Appreciation Week, Ice Cream Social
 - June - Field Day (Rain date: June)
 - June - 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony

Open Conversation (Remaining Time)