

LINCROFT SCHOOL PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 30, 2026 | 6:00 p.m

The agenda opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an update from Mr. Dorgan and Mrs. Klemser. Mr.Dorgan advised parents that the no scheduled conference time was still under review and at any time a parent is welcomed to ask for a conference. Parent information meeting 10/13. This is across the district, not just Lincroft. NJSLA- results will be posted in December.

Board leadership was introduced: President Holly Rohlf; Vice President Lindsey Miceli; Secretary Michelle Graf; Treasurer Julie Kiehl. Krystina Restaino assists with the financial committee. Events are coordinated by Lauren Netska and Alex Russomanno; fundraising by Danielle Lemish and Jen Hall.

Capital Improvements and Goals

- The PTA reported approximately \$13,000 in fundraising proceeds from the prior school year, which supported purchases and improvements, including updates to the teachers' lounge & agendas.
- The fence project and a proposed courtyard refresh for summer 2027 were discussed. The PTA reported the creation of nine new committees and encouraged additional volunteer participation.

Fundraising and Programs

Fundraising updates included school supply kits, Birthday Grams, Jersey Mike's Night, the summer golf outing, and upcoming seasonal fundraisers. The Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser was planned for October, with a donation alternative and a fundraising goal of approximately \$15,000–\$20,000. A schoolwide Turkey Trot was proposed as an incentive if the \$20,000 goal was reached.

Committees and Volunteer Opportunities

Committee activities reviewed included Student of the Month, School Store, Mobile Library, Book Fair, Garden Club, Teachers' Lounge, Mom's Night Out, Career Day, Sweetheart Dance, Fun Day, Holiday Shoppe, Yearbook, School Photographers, Class Representatives, Variety Show, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Beautification. Additional volunteers were requested for grounds maintenance and family sign upkeep, as well as grade ambassadors to coordinate optional grade-level gatherings and relay information through class communication channels.

Upcoming School and PTA Events

The calendar presented at the meeting included the following scheduled or tentative events:

- October 3: Fall Fest (12:00–2:30 p.m.)
- October 15: BMX assembly (1:00 p.m.); October 16–23: School Store
- October 23: Trunk or Treat (5:00–6:30 p.m.; nut-free candy requested)
- November 11: Veterans Salute; November 19: Jersey Mike's Day
- December 3–4: Holiday Shoppe
- January 14: Bingo Night (6:00–7:00 p.m., High School South)
- February 5: Sweetheart Dance (6:30–8:00 p.m., High School South)
- February 15: Spring spiritwear / 70th anniversary shirt fundraiser; February 18: Jersey Mike's Day
- March 2–12: Spring Book Fair / Read Across America Week; March 5: Fifth Grade vs. Faculty Basketball Game
- April 7–9: School production of Beauty and the Beast (High School South)
- May 11: Variety Show; May 20: Jersey Mike's Day; June 4: Fun Day
- Dates to be determined: spring fundraiser, Career Day, One School One Book Week, and a golf event. Mom's Night Out and school play (April 9–10). These dates may reflect a later calendar revision and should be verified before publication.

Treasurer's Report and Voting

Treasurer Julie Kiehl presented three items for membership vote as required by the New Jersey PTA: the budget, standing rules, and bylaws. The supplementary meeting notes record that a majority voted in favor of all three items. The budget was reported as available on the PTA website.

Secretary Michelle Graf

Membership Update

Our current PTA membership total is 620 members, up 1% from last year! Thank you to everyone who has joined and continues to support our school community.

Givebacks App

We are encouraging all families to download the Givebacks app to help support Lincroft Elementary. Families can link multiple credit cards to the app, allowing Lincroft to receive a percentage of qualifying purchases at participating businesses. All participating locations can be found directly in the app. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to email me. Box tops, lets try to get to \$500, monthly incentives on the app.

Moms' Night Out Update

As chair of Moms' Night Out, I shared a few potential venues we are exploring, including Proving Ground, Street Kitchen, and McLoone's. We are currently gathering pricing information and exploring options. Since we do not have a budget established at this time, we will be

sending out a parent questionnaire to gather feedback and determine interest before moving forward with planning.

The winner of our \$25 gift card giveaway to Tatum's Table was announced, Lauren Polito Smolinski.