

Coordinating Council Meeting
October 21, 2015

Pledge 9:42 a.m.
Welcome

Secretary- Minutes from April 28, approved as written.

Treasurer Report- similar to last year. \$11,500 for membership dues are collected. The no paper calendar expense has been saved. However, an outside accountant needs to be secured and there are approximately \$5000 in fees. Staff appreciation and Scholarship totals will be paid out from the budget. The budget was reviewed and approved as written.

Presidents report-501 C3 is continuing to move forward. Accounting firm from Fairlawn needed to be hired that dealt with charity organizations. Our goal officially is to file by December 2015. Coordinating Council is in essence becoming a corporation and the five PTOs will function under Coordinating Council. All four elementary schools and one middle school gross approximately \$500,000 a year. Volunteers who sit on Coordinating Council cannot manage the accounting and responsibilities for those funds. Therefore, an outside source will be handling all accounting. Once we have filed for 501C3, PTO's may begin to work as tax-exempt until all paperwork has been received.

Superintendent of Schools-Mr. Richard Kuder

We've had a strong start to the school year. Motivational speaker came in and discussed "being all in" this is for our students and our staff.

Mr. Kuder introduce Mr. Patrick Lee the new principal of Lincoln elementary school and Mr. Chris Giordano the new vice principal at Eisenhower middle school.

Thank you to Wyckoff Education Fund for Saturday's Fun Run. Thank you to administrators for sitting in the dunk tank.

All schools are now equipped with a lobby guard system this will account for building visitors.

PARCC results will be in in November high schools will receive the results first. Scores should go home somewhere around December 15. The public presentation will be done first before home reports are sent this test cannot be compared to NJASK.

Students from Eisenhower Middle School went to Frost Valley it was a great experience.

There will be too early retirees from the school system. Maureen Clark will be retiring from Sicomac and Ann Ames will be retiring from Washington.

Indian Hills HS - Mr. Collins

The high schools a Roman is approximately 1200 students. On the top 10 list they discussed academic and athletic performances Indian Hills has had to athletes of the week Julie for cross

country and Tim for football. Green teams goal is to attain a bronze award. The courtyard reopened on October 20, with the help of grant money. The barbecue was held for students.

At open house on 10/22 the UP program Will be discussed. Friday 10/23 is pink out day students at IHHS celebrated the Week of Respect. Student council representatives had a breakfast and discussed how to keep respect going throughout the school year. Relay for Life will be held at Indian Hills high school this year on 5/20.

General open houses were held for eighth-grade students at both high schools.

PTO Reports

Washington school-harvest fest was held, pumpkins were raffled off, any book fair has been held since the beginning of school.

Sicomac - BTS night was held in conjunction with the book fair. Harvest fest has been held, there was a pumpkin sale, military bridge will be held next month, there will be a social in January and theme day is been planned for May.

Lincoln- BTS went very well, Spirit wear sale has been held, the pumpkin sale was held, the book fair was hell, the green team has received \$1000 grant and will be working on recycling. Congratulations to Lincoln school for having the most participation in the WTF-run.

Coolidge - Coolidge students had their Walk to Wicked a thon, Which is used to raise funds for their end-of-the-year trip. Spirit wear has been for sale, casino night is planned for November. A social was held for parents to get together. Theme day is also planned.

EMS- back to school nights were held teen canteen's have been scheduled and have started with seventh-grade beginning last month, and sixth grade coming up this week. Spirit wear has been sold along with chrome book covers which will be delivered within the next week or two. Wyckoff blankets are still available and anyone interested should contact the PTO president. The fall dinner is scheduled for November 18 at Macaluso's. During this dinner it will be interactive with a game show and other fun activities.

Economy Shop - The Economy Shop has received tons of donations, however, they are in dire need of volunteers. So far only two schools have stepped up on a regular basis. The other schools are requested to solicit volunteers especially considering all schools benefit monetarily from the sales at the Economy Shop.

The next coordinating Council meeting will be held Wednesday, January 20, at Eisenhower middle school.

Meeting adjourned at 10:18 AM

Respectfully submitted by Cathleen Cahn