

**LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND
MINUTES**

DATE: April 8, 2013
PLACE: Lincoln Middle School
152 Jenckes Hill Road
Lincoln, RI 02865
TIME: 7:00 PM – Open Session

School Committee Members Present: Kristine Donabedian, Chair; Mary Anne Roll, Vice Chair; Mary Varr, Clerk; John Carroll, Tracey Cavanaugh, John Lafleur, Julie Zito

Others Present: Georgia Fortunato, Superintendent; Eric Banville, Caroline Frey, Mark Gadbois, Angelo Mencucci, Lori Miller, Mark Thompson

Opening Ceremony

Right to be Heard – None.

I. Approval of Minutes

a. March 11, 2013 Meeting

Motion to approve by Cavanaugh. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

b. March 11, 2013 Executive Session

Motion to approve by Cavanaugh. Seconded by Roll. All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

II. Superintendent's Report

a. Citations

Superintendent Fortunato introduced Lynn Pike who was the fourth Lincoln Public School teacher to win the Golden Apple Award. Her 6th Grade students tell Lynn they love her sense of humor and the fact she is always smiling. This is her 20th year of teaching and she is part of Team One. The Superintendent read the nomination letter written by student, Anthony D'Orio, and had him come to the podium as well. Lynn was presented with flowers by the Superintendent and a certificate of recognition by Mary Varr and Tracey Cavanaugh.

Junior Varsity State Wrestling Tournament

Mary Varr announced the following tournament winners and Tracey Cavanaugh presented them with certificates:

William McNally, Sixth Place 96 lb. Class; Julia Barnes, Third Place 112 lb. Class;
Charles Morin, State Champion 275 lb Class; Gregory Salvatore, State Champion 159 lb.
Class.

Lincoln High School Future Business Leaders of America 2013

Mary Varr announced the following members and they were presented with a certificate by Tracey Cavanaugh:

Emma Abdalla, First Place – Local Chapter Annual Business Report; Bennett Allen, First Place -
Global Business; Sarena Balon, First Place – Business Ethics; Jillian Borzain, First Place –
Business Communications; Ryan Fournier, First Place – Business Ethics; Emma Hebert,

First Place – Who’s Who in FBLA, Syed Husain, First Place – Global Business; Tyge Joyce, First Place – Global Business; Jessica Kelley, First Place – Entrepreneurship; Ryan Labrie, First Place – Business Ethics, Audrey Marcello, First Place – Entrepreneurship; Nikayla Silva, First Place – Entrepreneurship; Jared Walsh, First Place – Accounting I and Who’s Who in FBLA; Advisors Cheryl Murray, Maryann Mitchell; Advisor Assistant Patrick Hanley, Kellyanne Wilson

Varsity State Wrestling Tournament

Mary Varr announced the following tournament winners and Tracey Cavanaugh presented them with certificates:

Michael Balestra, Eighth Place – 104 lb. Class; Gianni Campanaro, Eighth Place, 96 lb. Class; A.C. Houle, Eighth Place, 112 lb. Class; Jack Brayall, Sixth Place, 275 lb. Class; Carlin Aguiar, Fifth Place, 82 lb. Class; Joshua Kang, Fifth Place, 148 lb. Class; Noah Quental, Fifth Place, 159 lb. Class; Eric Doeur, Fourth Place, 70 lb. Class; Tyler Balon, State Champion – 159 lb. Class

Boys’ Hockey Division II North Championship and Division II State Championship

The Superintendent commented on their achievements and the fact someone had complimented the team for their good behavior and how well dressed they were when entering the rink. Mary Varr announced the following names and Tracey Cavanaugh presented them with certificates:

Kyle Bettencourt, William Bray, Matthew Carmichael, Ryan Degnan, Tyler Duquette, Michael Enos, Joshua Hayes, Griffin Hevey, Benjamin Hevner, David Jessey, Tyler Joly, Ryan Krohto, Robert Lake, Chris Leclair, Christopher Leclerc, Anthony Mancini, Nicholas Moreau, Jerzy Polak, Taylor Rego, Michael Strain, Michael Sullivan, Drew Wood, Head Coach James Riel, Assistant Coaches Kevin L’Heureux, Garrett Riel

b. 2012 Audit

Lori Miller reported finishing the year with a surplus of \$860,000. There is a small surplus in expenditures and salaries. They had a good claims history last year. The \$148,000 variance was an old receivable that had to be paid to the town. The \$531,000 surplus was actually encumbrances with the biggest portion for windows. Miller reported they will be starting July first with \$3.4 million, but \$1.5 is allocated for technology, so they will be down to \$1.9 million. She is confident there will be a surplus this year as well.

c. PARCC Presentation

Caroline Frey made a presentation on PARCC, “Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers,” which will be introduced in 2015. She explained the assessment design for English/Literacy and Mathematics for Grades 2-11. It will also use technology throughout the design and implementation is to include constructed response items, performance-based tasks, computer enhanced and computer scored items. The PARCC assessments will be administered via computer. A combination of automated scoring and human scoring will be employed. The standards for literacy require regular practice with complex text and its academic language with emphasis on reading and writing grounded in evidence. The standards for mathematics focus on key content, skills and practices. Tasks will assess concepts, skills and procedures; expressing mathematical reasoning; modeling/application.

d. Approval of Disposition of Obsolete Textbooks

Motion to approve by Cavanaugh. Seconded by Varr. All in favor. Motion carried 7-0.

