

Midvale Lincoln SCO Meeting Notes

9/8/26

Midvale Principal Update

- Thanks to SCO for treats during Lemonade on the Lawn
- Losing a section of ELI kindergarten, went from 4 sections to 3 sections. There are 11, 12, and 13 students in each of the three ELI kindergarten classes.

Lincoln School Updates

- Shout out to Alex, the new custodian who is doing an incredible job. The inside of the school and the outside grounds are very clean!
- Thanks to SCO for bringing treats to the first day for 3rd graders and teachers love the photo booth.
- School drop off at Lincoln has been problematic with lots of kids running across the street at parent drop off. Parents are encouraged to reference drop off procedures.
- UW Dance provided an opportunity for several students to dance at the State of Education speech at the capitol
- 2 UW practicum student teachers are starting next week in 3rd and 5th grade
- Girls on the Run happening on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Hispanic Celebration starting in October with district celebration happening on 10/13 at Centro Hispano
- Lincoln is building a new welcome center in the front of the school. Construction is scheduled to take place in January.

President Update – Christa Pugh (christa.pugh@gmail.com)

- SCO is a large group! Most of the planning and decisions will take place at the committee level.
- A sheet was distributed to sign-up for email communications and committees
- Looking to recruit a co-president to serve alongside Christa. This is a two year role

Events Committee – Kate Jones (katenast@gmail.com)

- New to this role and looking for individuals to participate in the committee
- Game Night 11/20, Friendship Dance 2/12, End of Year Picnic at Midvale 6/1/27

Staff Appreciation – Kelsey Green (green.kelseyrae@gmail.com)

- Budget is \$2,000
- Will continue to provide support for conference day lunch/dinner and teacher appreciation week in the summer
- Will ask teachers to complete an SCO survey again

Social Justice – Mo Farrell (mcfarrell@madison.k12.wi.uw) and Flor Mitchell (fisla@madison.k12.wi.us)

- Budget is \$5,000

- Social justice Event is 3/16/27 5:30-7:30pm

Volunteer Coordination – Margaret Eich (mlwertheim@gmail.com)

- SCO looks for volunteers for SCO events, including back to school, game night, friendship dance, end of year picnic, and rummage sale.
- Current need is event lead for game night and Spanish translation reviewers

Communications – Erin Courtney (erin.courtenay@gmail.com)

- Oversees PeachJar and Facebook
- Exploring ways to improve communication from SCO, as well as including information in the principal newsletter

Treasurer – Shay Tamas (mashala.horton@gmail.com)

- A budget was presented providing an overview of 2025-26 revenue and 2026-27 budgeted expenditures
- SCO provides discretionary funds to all teachers as well as classroom grants

Fundraising – Linda Krueger (lindakrueger7@gmail.com)

- Spent time reaching out to businesses this summer and those willing to donate to schools. Linda created a spreadsheet with more information about donation cycle and limits.
- Several fundraising events take place throughout the year. Goals for the year include:
 - Dining nights - \$3,000
 - Bucky book sales - \$500
 - Coffee sales - \$1,000
 - Madison Forward - \$400
 - Apparel sales - \$500
 - Fun Run - \$10,000 (at Midvale)
 - Bake sale - \$500
 - Direct appeal - \$8,000
 - Rummage sale - \$2,000

Secretary – Katie Eklund (katiereklund@gmail.com)

- Take meeting minutes and provide summary of SCO happenings