



## Lincoln Avenue PTA February's Meeting Agenda

- Welcome/Call to Order/Pledge
- Elections
  - Call for open seats
    - Co-president- Jacque Buckshaw is running/ the seat is still open; they can be challenged
    - Co-president- Amanda Mullins is running/ the seat is still open; they can be challenged
    - Co-vice president- chair open with no opposition
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    - Recording secretary- chair open with no opposition
    - Corresponding secretary- chair is open with no opposition
    - Treasurer- chair open with no opposition
  - Letter of intent due by March 6th to [lincolnavenuepta@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnavenuepta@gmail.com) I would like to run for \_\_\_\_ because .....
  - Questions: how many meetings do you hold? Depends on presidents; at this time the current presidents hold a PTA meeting and one board meeting per month; meeting can be inperson/ Zoom; at a person's home or in the public
  - Aren't positions two years? No, one year; could be held for no more than two years
  - NYSPTA.org for Board guidelines
  - [lincolnavepta.org](http://lincolnavepta.org) for bylaws
- Nominating Committee
  - Will meet in March to review candidates
  - Shannon and Connie are chairing the committee and looking for 5 volunteers and two alternates to join a 10-15 minute zoom sometime during the month of march to ensure that we have interest for every position and they will be filled come our may election.
    - Jillian Rickais, Stephanie Shearer; Jacqueline Minkle, Melissa Britz, Caroline Plouffe, Jess Thomas, Lauren Scottline (alternate)
- PARP
  - Community readers needed for March 7th event "Stories by Superheroes"
  - Stories by Superheroes is going to take place in Mrs. Volpe's library so space will be limited. At this time, we have a few community members that will be our guest readers; a librarian, fireman, police officer and doctor or nurse. We would love to have a variety of community helpers and looking for two or three more. If you are interested, please let me know.
    - Asked people to email if they are interested

- Guest Community Member: Mark Ruf
  - Sayville Little League change on board with little league, now the president and changing a few things; pilot program for an inclusion team that have children that need assistance; coed inclusion going into middle school; in the rookies division which is one step above t-ball; if there is one team they will have them play the other teams; if he has two they will play each other; middle school and high school students need community service hours so they can help; gives opportunity to all students
  - Question: Goal to have all on same team? Yes, K-5; if he has enough children there would be an older division and younger division; he will adjust as he goes; still a pilot
  - Do neighboring districts have it? No, feels it will make it complicated. Maybe asking Bayport and Islip; will reach out to ISF
  - Best way to contract; Sayville Little League on FB; or email the league
  - Are you sending out flyers? Yes, needs to still; will drop off to school
- Meeting Adjourned
- Welcome Dr. Ferris
  - Information on State Aid budget cuts