

Meeting 11/3/2022

No Principal Update

- buses: Currently no driver for Bus 3, routes condensed into 2. Looking for feedback on busses and carpooling. Would like to know goal of carpooling

Cultural Event

- Fruit Flies Like a Banana - feedback has been positive, good in terms of info about music and instruments. Begin looking into springtime event.
 - Local author -
- Shannon will begin making a document for the process of scheduling these things.

Grants Update: nothing

After School Enrichment

- 14 participant for Rocks, 16 for Bugs, will add events for November and December.
- Bugs will return in January - yoga, drama, dance, Hands on Nature Feb, Mar, and Apr
- had meeting with Judy Rapa for building requisition form. Monthly newsletter will go out outlining events. Events are all moved online for registration. Accepting checks but will try to move to charity paypal (will need IRS status received)
- Some events are flat fee, LINK will have to pick up excess fee. Will have to keep costs within reason. Perhaps get a discounted rate for after school program kids.
- Afterschool program takes up a lot of space - we can have technology, art or music room
 - can occasionally use cafeteria, library is totally out, gym depends on sports. Will create form for people for people interested in doing events.
- Could also include evening parent-child nights. Dances, bingo (will need gambling license), other ideas. Parents can contribute food and misc so we dont have to charge.

Website - current website in on Wordpress.com, will look into transferring to paid hosting so we can include plugins to simplify website work. Motion made to transfer decision to Liz Ford about pricing,

Teacher COmmunication and Outreach Effort - sent out letter for teachers to explain LINK's doing. Will communicate message and build relationships with teachers so they can contribute input as to what they think the children need. LINK will be on the schedule for discussion on the 9th. Show teachers the website. Will need to link email blasts to LINK email to avoid spam.

- motion made to go back to go back to just LINK, drop PTL

Scholastic Book Fair - has been delivered so will be set up come Monday. Lacking volunteers for Thursday afternoon but parents can bring in children and let them play outside. Will close down on Thursday night.

First Teacher Appreciation event will send out signups next week - 4th and 5th.

Winter dance - got a free DJ. We can promote his business in return. We need activities prepared - what parents will volunteer for. Parents will volunteer vendor food. Need volunteers for setup, decorating, food, and cleanup. 18th November, 6-8. Flier going out tomorrow.

IRS Update - still in process

Treasurer's Update
No requests for funds.

Turkey Trot - 23rd. Will need volunteers to contribute popcorn and cider.

School Community - have only received two ideas. Scoreboard for gym. Mobile chemistry lab?
Make sure contribution will last.

Discussion about taking Scholastic dollars as cash for simpler acquisition of books for library.
Also look for parent volunteers to help teachers.