

March 3rd, 2023

- Introductions: Beth Bond, Kyle Burns, Mack Louh, Shelley Sartini, Amy Laliberte, Elizabeth Ford, John Campbell (BMS Principal)
- Principal Update: Looking into other bus company options; today was Read Across America Day, new administration at Tahanto and Boylston,
- Not a good budget year, 12% just level service, town wants 6%
- Dyslexia screening for K-2- Early Bird screener.
- Cultural Events Update: Scheduled for April.
- Enrichment Program update: going well, filling up in a day. Going well, open for ideas and comments about what is going well, etc. We had a couple scholarship requests. Have some High Schooler looking for volunteer hours to help out.
- End of year survey for parents about Link outreach, Enrichment Program, etc
- Website Improvement Update: Continuing to organize
- Teacher Communication and outreach effort: Teachers loved Valentine's hearts, successful- teachers want them. Kyle will sort and give back to the teachers.
- Teacher Appreciation Event for April (K-1 supported); Do flowers like the hearts- have students talk about how they are growing and what they are learning.
- Dance: small disposable cups to drink and then trash; DJ all set, not sure if he is going to charge us (\$50 gift card to Target); Cheap wearable glow sticks
- Proposal for "Opportunity Fund" that is similar to Boylston process for school needs. Grant that would benefit the school and the community with set application requirements.
- Fun Run- use funding for playground area- basketball hoops. Sandbox, World Map, Hopscotch, Pickleball.
- Kyle will write a letter to Ms. Draper letting her know that her request for Pickleball will go with the grant process for the fall using the funds from the Fun Run.
- Child care solution for May 1st for the District budget.
- Forums for District Budget vote. How do we want to present? One hour forum. Outreach to Carol for video with principals.
- School Wide enrichment opportunities
 - Acton Discovery Museum
 - Hands on Nature
 - The Whale Mobile- next year for Earth Day
- Be transparent about funding requests, need to communicate with teacher start up at the beginning of the year.
- Put some money from the Fun Run into a CD (5%) for emergencies if the Fun Run does well.

Next Meeting is Thursday, April 6th at 7:00