



LINK, Inc, Parent-Teacher Organization  
Thursday, January 4th, 7pm  
BMS Library and via Zoom

- Welcome & Introductions: Kyle Burns. Beth Bond, Shelley Sartini, Amy Laliberti, Whitney Molnar, Britney Johnson, Saima Rana, Julie Flanigan, Elizabeth Bennet, Amy Donahoe, Ina Mullen, Hillary Kahn(on Zoom), John Campbell (Principal), Liz Ford, Oscar, Melissa Brodner (on Zoom), Jackie Gilchrist (on zoom).
- President's Update
  - Bulletin board being updated next week.
  - Coordinating with the dance committee for Spring formal dance, still waiting on DJ to respond to set the date.
  - Get your Volunteer lists updated for Jackie!!
  - Popcorn for National Popcorn day on January 19th. Shelley's machine? Officer Goody?
- Principal Update
  - Chorus singing at the Railor's game on Saturday
  - Boylston is having a meeting for founding a resource officer- Berlin would have to pay a portion for Tahanto
- Treasurer Update
  - Requests for Funds- Sheikh is looking for carpet floor spots, animal eraser, black sock for erasers. Motion passes
  - Mrs. Woodward is requesting prizes for the Winter Reading Challenge. Motion passes
  - Made despair for cultural show
  - \$23.90 from Box Tops
- Cultural Events Update- approved for grant from Berlin Cultural Council to cover the cost of the spring show on 3/13/24. We can apply for Stars residency up to \$5,000
- Enrichment Program Update- enrollment is up, just did a board game enrichment. Winter carnival went great. Advertising ahead of time before they open for reservation. Math club 3-5 is confirmed for February. For Fall 512 enrollments. Last Monday Newsletter goes online, then the Friday of the month the paper one goes home, registration goes live at 7:00
- Committees Update - Chairs
  - Science Fair (Beth)- emailing to set up a time to meet with the committee to start the process.
  - Arts Booster (Hillary)- The performance Arts committee met on December 12th and they are trying to put on a Musical in the spring. A parent (Jillian Ross) on the committee has volunteered to run it. The rehearsals will run as an Enrichment Program. Mostly be for kids in the older grades. Will need more help, volunteers to help with sets, costumes, and props. They are meeting again on the 23rd or the 30th of January. They hope to pin down the specifics, the show, the amount of kids in it, etc. There was a promotion in the Spring Newsletter for it. Ms. Thompson is involved and will be able to assist with the music.



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- Marquee Sign (Kyle)- Need to rewrite some bylaws for the town meeting.
- Events
  - Valentine's Day event:
    - Staff & Teacher Appreciation: Let's Taco-bout How Much We LOVE You! (14th) Taco Bar! 2nd and 3rd grade parents helping out with this one. The week before we will be giving students hearts to write messages on. (due 12th; can we put up the afternoon of 13th? PD day...)
    - The Patriotic show will be on the 14th for the first grades at 9:30.
  - National Inclusive Schools Week (March 11 - 15, 2024)- coordinating effects across the district.
    - Cultural Program (13th)
  - Read-a-Thon for March 3rd to about the 20th- prizes that come with it. Book Club enrichment will be ongoing at that time.
  - Formal Dance in the Spring (March)
  - Winter Family Event (like the painting we did last year)- waiting to hear back about dates for this event. Try for February
  - Whale Mobile is coming on Earth day 4/22/24. Need to think of more activities to go along with Earth day.
- Next Meeting: Thursday, February 1. 7pm