



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

- Welcome & Introductions: Audrey Thompson (Music teacher), Jackie Gilchrist, Kyle Burns, Beth Bond, Shelley Sartini, Mack Louh, Amanda Baberkova, Amy Laliberti, Amanda T, Brittney Johnson, Louis, Hillary Kahn, John Campbell (Principal), Liz Ford, Oscar Toro, Jackie Gilchrist, Elizabeth Bennet (Kindergarten teacher), Amy Donahoe (2nd grade teacher), Melissa Brodner (on Zoom).
- President's Update
 - Need volunteers to shelve books for the library ASAP (Tue/Fri during school hours). Then set-up a revolving door of shelvers to keep the problem away. Help needed! (Mrs. Uliasz is subbing for the Media teacher right now)
 - Elections are coming! The April meeting will declare candidates for positions. The list of candidates will be published in the May newsletter. Elections take place at the June meeting.
- Principal Update: Calendar for the 24-25 school years is proposing to have more half days professional development days next year. Looking to get a group or community groups together to run an after school program for childcare. Starting after labor day is also being discussed. Budget season- school budget discussion didn't go well. Town is looking for BMS to cut a half a million dollars. Budget hearing and vote on March 19 at 5:00.
- Treasurer Update
 - Requests for Funds- Ms. Romer- Solar Eclipse sunglasses- getting them for everyone! Get 300 glasses for students, staff, and parents. LINK will reimburse Ms. Romer for her 60 (\$70)- motion passes.
 - Kyle requests an Arts club banner \$50 to put up anytime there is a show. Motion passes.
- Cultural Events Update- Story from the Neighbors is Wed the 3/13.
- Enrichment Program Update- every day in March and every day in April there is something. Waitlist is working out, lots of work on the back end. Expired CORIs is an issue. People helping out at the Enrichment programs can't get paid because our insurance doesn't cover it. Businesses that come in can get paid because they use their business insurance. So we should look into a different insurance. Theater program surplus will go towards the Arts Booster club and related programs in a separate fund (line item).
- Committees Update - Chairs
 - Science Fair (Beth)- Looking to do as an Enrichment K-2, 3-5 to pilot for this year and have the Science Fair during school hours.
 - Arts Booster (Hillary)- Use venmo for donations; have parents purchase a note (stargram) for their child; Theater production is "The Bad Seed" May 10th during the school day (9:30) 16 signed up and 7 on the waitlist
 - Marquee Sign (Kyle)- on the May ballot. Show up to town meeting!
- Events



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- Mar 8: Spring Formal Family Dance - Tomorrow! Sign-up still available for chaperone help.
- Mar 13: Cultural Program - all set
- Mar 3-20: Read-a-Thon - going well! Top minutes
- March 20 - National Inclusive Week Activity/Celebration of Learning
 - Socks to color for Awesome Sock day? Random sock pairs in each class and take a picture of everyone's feet. Post pics on 3/21 \$412
- April 8: Solar Eclipse
 - Send home a handout with the Solar viewing glasses for all. Could we hold students to stay at BMS to see it? 300 glasses (parents, teachers, and staff) \$375 Motion passed.
- Apr 22: Whale Mobile for Earth Day
- April 27: Town of Berlin Earth Day-Clean Up **Week** - Flyer will be going out with when to go to Berlin Reality, BMS, the General Store, the town office to get bags. Push for using paper bags over plastic bags. Transfer station is collecting buckets to use. Bring bags back to Berlin Reality and kids will get gift certificates. Highway department will pick up bags on the side of the road (for people without kids that aren't going for the gift certificates). Kick off on April 27 (9:00-2:00). Next Conservation meeting for Earth day is March 20 at the town hall at 7:00 PM (Mack and Liz will be attending).
- Discovery Museum Scheduling- a little late in the scheduling game this year. Need to put it on the December to-do for next year. We're trying!
- Hands On Nature Scheduling- in process
- May 6th: Town Meeting at 7pm. Working with the Tahanto Honor Society to get child care setup in the cafeteria.
- June 3, 4, 5 is Kindergarten screening. Books are ready.
- June 6th: Field Day

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4, 7pm