

**LPA minutes**  
**October 10, 2012**

An officer's meeting is held prior to official LPA meeting. Kerry Williams, Trista Jones, Johnna Visser, and Bill Stoddart were in attendance.

Officer's Meeting:

Secretary?

- No one has volunteered
- We can ask if anyone who attends today's meeting or if anyone who volunteered to be a classroom rep might be interested
- Do our by-laws require a Secretary or can we keep operating without one?

Treasurer's Audit

- Need four of us to do audit
- Longfellow Library 10/24/12 from 1 – 4 pm

Proposals

- Unanimous approval of four proposals for Fall Fundraiser (pending funds)
- 10 pack of iPads, Reader's Workshop book cart, childcare for Love & Logic, Math Journal E-Books

Volunteer Coordination

- Danny S. re: website and emails. Also Randy's blog. Anyone else?
- Yearbook volunteer – April – get her going on collecting photos, and other prep. Connect her with Suzy
- Thanks 4 Giving – Pika – each school helps sort clothes
- Spaghetti Tower – McGrath's mom?
- Egg Drop – Douglas Fisher
- Thank yous (Doug Fisher, Anna Galindo, others?)

LPA classroom liaisons

- Need to fill in a few blanks as far as classrooms (Spence, Perry, Lake, Wallace, Nelson)
- Emails, Review minutes, which grades/classrooms to target for certain events

Spirit Items

- We need to have them for Holiday Program at Willson

Upcoming evening meetings (Olweus, Construction)

- Fall meeting re: Olweus
- Meeting with architects re Longfellow upgrades

KBZK grants

LPA Meeting:

In attendance:

Kerry Williams, Trista Jones, Bill Stoddart, Johnna Visser, Lena Dailey (Altacare), Amanda Beedy (Altacare), Jennie Lee, Alysha Jannotta (Thrive), Holly Crane, Lisa Pocock.

Introductions

#### Classroom Liaison as LPA connection

- Attend meetings when possible
- Review minutes from meeting
- Communication between LPA and class parents
- Divide volunteer opportunities among classes through Classroom Liaison, but not exclude anyone from the various events if they're so inclined.

#### AltaCare

- Private mental health service for children and families (emotional at home or school, social, etc)
- Connect with families through school referrals and AltaCare meets with students during school hours. Some individual, some group time
- Parent company is Acadia – outside program brought into schools – sliding fee scales are available
- Major funding through Medicaid, but can be billed through private insurer
- Been part of school district for 5+ years
- Can refer through classroom teacher, Thrive, or school counselor
- Lena Dailey and Amanda Beedy, 522-6186

#### Thrive

- Alysha Jannotta is parent liaison for Longfellow, 922-4240
- 17 year partnership with school
- Resource to both parents and teachers
- Parenting strategies
- Love and Logic class in January – accepting signups
- Connect with resources beyond school as well
- Appointments are available
- CAP Mentor (Child Advancement Project) coordinator is Robin. Pairs child with adult mentor once a week in school (academic, social or other support)
- Using Thrive as way to connect parents with LPA as well. Telephone contact from Thrive as intro to get LPA into parents' minds?
- Thrive has a broad interest in helping all families, not just at-risk families or students

#### Open Agenda Items

- Community-building – Cookbook idea. Specific sections. \$15 +/- . Will look into publishing – get link. Could be part of school spirit efforts. Would just want to break even – could have sponsorship for folks who can't afford one
- Winter hats for school spirit – Wizbang? Do we have a Longfellow logo? T-shirts, hats – do a pre-order in time for holiday performance – Holly will look into it. Ms. Nancy has suggested embroidered vests for staff.
- Run 4 Reading – Fundraiser for Library and Gym equipment. Happening tomorrow. Have great volunteer line up. Sponsor runner for \$5 each

#### Fall Fundraiser – October 12<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

- Simple Gifts – online, email friends and families
- Artists' Bazaar – Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 6 pm
- Direct Donation – 100% goes directly to LPA

- Raising money for 10 pack of iPads and Leveled reading library mobile carts.  
Does Longfellow ever do classroom-specific fundraisers? Could have a classroom goal for service projects

Thanks 4 Giving clothing giveaway – gently-used clothing available November 17-18

KBZK “one class at a time” project – send info out through Parent Liaisons

Bozeman Schools Foundation/SWMBIA playhouse raffle

- See if someone wants to champion the cause

Meeting adjourned 1:15pm. Thanks for coming! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 14 at noon in the Longfellow Library.