

Longfellow Parent Association (LPA) Meeting

October 8th, 2013, 1:10pm

Longfellow School Library

Members Present: Bill Stoddart (co-chair), Charlie West (treasurer), Stephanie McDowell (secretary), Johnna Visser (co-chair), Jenna Lenz (volunteer coordinator)

Members Elected: *none*

Members Absent:

- Newsletter:
 - Include thank you from Becca Spears for doing the Family Dinner Night.
 - Include info that the LPA website is down on purpose as the district will be running the parent foundation info from the school district website.
 - Mention that your workplace may give matching gifts. If so, send to LPA, 516 South Tracy, Bozeman, MT 59715
- Johnna is looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom. She will send an email to parents who signed up to be an office or snack volunteer. Jenna will help get the email addresses.
- Classroom Liaisons are needed – We need to reach out to the teacher to ask if they have one yet.
- THRIVE Love and Logic childcare is needed during the classes. 6-8pm Thursdays for 6 weeks. 2 babysitters per class at \$10/hr. (\$300 total) Last year, LPA donated \$100. Johnna will ask Alyssa how it was done last year and LLPA will cover ½ the cost.
- Family Meal Night has a huge turnout. About 140 people are signed up. Bill will be there to help. We'll thank Becca in the next newsletter. Talked about increasing the cost to \$3 next time to cover costs.
- Logo Update/Spirit Items:
 - T-shirt order forms are going out on Friday 10-11-13. Joan will take them to RSVP to prep. Johnna will get the order forms, etc to Joan.
 - Orders will need to be turned in by 10-16-13. (Ben needs the t-shirt orders by Friday-18th.) Johnna will make a t-shirt list and put a box in the office for returned envelopes. Johnna will tally the t-shirt orders and pass the order forms and money onto Charlie.
- Holiday Bazaar, 11-8-13, 2-6pm:
 - Artist recruitment is low. Steph will hand out flyers at the Farmer's Market. Charlie took flyers.
 - We will do money in the music room. Charlie is looking into a credit card machine with wireless. We could also use this whenever we are tabling or in the community.
- Volunteer Sheet and Recruitment:
 - Jenna suggested changing the form:
 - Include info about the projects that are supported by parents vs. programs that happen under the school's leadership.
 - Jenna will look into Sign-up Genius.
 - Stephanie suggested a fall sign-up and a spring sign-up.
- Run for Reading should be all set. We'll cover \$100 for snacks.
- Discussed doing another fundraising with a restaurant. Possibly something with adults – wine tasting?
- **ACTION:** Motion by Bill to approve the 9-10-13 and 8-22-13 LPA meeting minutes. 2nd by Charlie. PASSED.
- Adjourned 2:15pm, minutes by Stephanie McDowell, secretary.

Longfellow Parent Association (LPA) General Meeting

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- Present:

- Principal Randy Walthall randy.walthall@bsd7.org
- Bill Stoddart bill@northforkfinancial.com 579-0334
- Stephanie McDowell stephgmcdowell@hotmail.com 585-0942
- Jenna Lenz jru314@yahoo.com
- Johnna Visser johnna@qwestoffice.net
- Brendan Weiner brendanweiner@gmail.com
- Holly Crane hcrane@bozeman.net
- Jasara Rosendahl (CAP rep from THRIVE) jasara.rosendahl@bsd7.org
- Alyssa Jannotta (THRIVE Parent Liaison) 922-4240
- Becca Spear school RN, parent

- Alyssa and Jasara presented THRIVE:

- Parent Liaison Program
- CAP Program
- Love and Logic: 6 wks Jan-March, 6-8pm. They are requesting help from LPA for cost of childcare during the class. 10 are already signed up. They take 25 total. \$10/person. Alyssa 922-4240

- Family Dinner Night: Becca said she had about 40 more people signed up that she expected. (140 total) This idea came down from the Superintendent's Wellness Advisory Committee. 6-6:30pm eat, choir at 6:30pm, Walthall after choir, clean-up through 8:30pm.
- Discussed having other events: making ornaments/cards for the rest homes, gift wrapping, AdoptASox, things that involve the kids and give them responsibility.
- Adjourned 1pm, minutes by Stephanie McDowell, secretary.