Minutes approved as written

No Old Business

Bingo Night was better than the year before. A little more attendance than the year before. Some people would like to have more options for food especially for those that do not eat hot dogs. We would like to possibly do Bingo Night once a semester but we have very little teacher support. It is really hard to organize Bingo Night as a teacher.
Next year, joint effort-sic and pto. next year hand off bingo night to pto.
We have supplies for the next year but will probably need additional supplies for the next year.

Goals:

a. can we send out an invitation on dojo to invite parents and teachers and that be the first meeting, Michael is working the next two weeks but can schedule after that. Teachers are used to meeting on Wednesdays if you want to use that day to schedule a meeting. Touch base with Ms. Jones to make sure that day is available for meetings. Michael has been working on the bylaws and will share at the first meeting. They will be asking teachers/staff for what they want from the PTO
b. Teacher survey: take notes and share at the end
   -behavior support personnel need more training–they need more tools in their toolbox because taking away recess is not the solution. also, the behavior support should be able to have a restorative conversation with the students and not have to interrupt the class so the teacher has to explain the entire situation. also, behavior support needs to use the crate of work that Ms. Mazell created a few years ago because again teachers do not have time to stop and gather work for the children
   -Ms. Spencer is willing to come up for an hour to help tear out workbook pages, for example while her kids are in tutoring during the week it would be a perfect time
   -create an “order form” for parents to fill out so parents know what work they are requesting to be done by parents for example: tearing out pages in the workbooks
   -this could also be something that community volunteers come in and assist with
   -parent club or community club that meets once a month to work with kids on fact fluency or sight words
   -end of the year luncheon to honor the volunteers

-teachers want donations but that is not something that SIC can help with because it is a suggested donation on the beginning of the year supply list and teachers are given a supply check at the beginning of the year to cover those things.
-moral: getting to know you on planning days, take an hour for lunch all at the same time
-last years sip and paint was fun and maybe we should recreate it
-teacher highlights-this year we started passing a trophy around weekly and giving the teachers a certificate
-SIC could provide breakfast for the staff sometime
-we really need to get a parent group going so that we can bridge that gap-there are other schools that are doing certain things that look great and make parents wonder why our school is not doing that and the reality is that the other schools have parent groups that organize these things

Ms. Jones Report
no report
budget season is rough-give Ms. Jones grace
multi-purpose room is still in the works
discussed security with Jones about gates and doors being propped open but a change has been made to help with security

next meeting March 11 @ 4