

Called to order at 6:30

Shared names and classes

Approval of November minutes—posted on school website and Konstella

--APPROVED unanimously

FINANCE—Meghan

Spending funds on risers

Budget has reached higher with the individual giving campaign

Winter concert concessions made more—surpassed goal

Movie night surpassed goal as well

Updated budget APPROVED unanimously

SLT—Nate

PA meeting was rescheduled before the SLT meeting because of space, so there are not many updates from SLT

SLT meeting is tomorrow

-Plan is to review the reading benchmarks for school—DOE is data driven and is pressuring school to measure achievement with standardized reading levels—getting observational data from Ms. Anderson and teachers tomorrow—levels of books are standardized

-Principal's update

-Meeting will be open to everyone

-Concerns were brought up with how the math curriculum is presented, especially as ELL

-With extra funding, will bring in more

MS. ANDERSON

Looking into purchasing iReady, which will help build math and reading skills—may ask the company to come in to present

Also looking at Razz Kids, which is another type of reading assessments, and is much less expensive

Grade 2 is building reading comprehension into math work

Mathletics—computerized program that would help with math

Working on trips and enrichment programs

Spoke to Music IQ, which is a 12-week music residency taking students on a musical journey around the world

Bringing the dome in again—planetarium and under water

Bringing Nature Based again—school could fund this

Also bringing in another school aide

Will look into bringing Envision math in to do a parent training

FUNDRAISING/EVENTS

Picture day—looking for volunteers and could possibly raise money

Talent night—highlight the talent of the kids here as well as adults

Ezra Guitar has an event planned on February 6th

Read-A-Thon is coming up—we could bring a mascot in for the read-a-thon

Want to do a clothing swap—weekend event?

Add a photographer day—family day

Need to plan Health Fair—could ask vendors to pay for a table

Discussed a potluck

FIELD TRIPS

Ms. Anderson had given the teachers until December 17th but already have some requests

COMMUNICATIONS

Student directory—targeted backpack flyers are out, will give one week to have parents to get back to us—directory will go out before break

Language Committee—looking to fill the language gaps for families

Classroom parents—will bring it up again to help coordinate with classroom teachers—would teachers want it?—can we clarify the role for Ms. Anderson to understand it?—increase teacher/parent engagement

GARDEN

No update

YEARBOOK

Company is called PICABOO; can charge what we want, not very expensive—30 page book—will need support to get photo releases from parents—teachers would need to have input to make sure that all kids are represented—if anyone decided they don't want to be photographed, they may want to agree to it for the yearbook

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Anderson is looking for event photographers from parents

Could we combine parent involvement nights and have a PA meeting right after

Electronic sign—need to figure this out with MS 890—invite School Construction

Authority—make sure it is clear what school information is for

Will do a toy drive

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM