

-1 Link, Inc. Meeting Minutes for December 2, 2010

Thomas Zappelli, Sametra Mirob, Angela Yildiz, Carol Bradley, Heidi Pitard, Janet Lamy, Cyndy Bredbenner, Denise Fleming, Maureen Norvold, Amanda Fallon, Valerie Muldoon (notes).

Meeting started at 7:03 p.m.

Meeting began with review of October minutes. Voted and approved. November minutes voted and approved with changes.

Administrative Report - Carol Bradley

- *December 16th there will be an assembly with Brazilian Dance
- *MCAS sent home
- *Discussed Open House and possible changes to make more accessible to families and more curriculum information provided.
- * Words Their Way program with Mandy Fallon and Paula Fiorillo
- * Final Copy of Anti-Bullying initiative sent to School Committee.

Financial Report - Angela Yildiz

*Total available funds: \$5,497.86

Request for Funds

- *Request for three hole punch for volunteers for preparing materials for classes; part of budget, BMS will provide.
- *Motion: \$16.46 for newspaper club paper; voted and unanimously approved.
- *Motion: \$500.00 for scholarship fund for BMS families in need of assistance for after school programs. Will use same process as holiday assistance in determining qualification guidelines. Voted and unanimously approved.

Grants Update

*Grant application turned down by Berlin Cultural Society. Cultural Society wants a program that will benefit whole community due decreased funding and increase in applications.

Old Business

- *Cookbooks on sale at Christmas in Berlin.
- *BJ's applications are in. Approximately \$325.00 to BMS. Requesting a banner to put up in the store made by BMS students.

New Business

- *Mockingbird Music to benefit LINK by donating 7% off of purchases.
- ***Suggestion for donation can for after school scholarship fund.**
- ***Carol Bradley to store the ducks.**
- *Email to go home regarding dates of crazy hair day and other fun days at school.