

## Link, Inc. Meeting Minutes for October 6, 2011

**Attendees:** Amy Cummings (notes), Robin Berry, Angela Yildiz, Valerie Muldoon, Heidi Pitard, Janet Lamy, Denise Fleming, Lynda Murphy, Cyndy Bredbenner, Melissa DiFonzo, Irena Dorogi and Maureen Norvold.

**Meeting started at 7:40 p.m.**

Introduction of attendees

### Administrative Report-Carol Bradley

- Carol B. not able to attend at School Committee Meeting.

### Financial Report-Angela Yildiz

Balance in Account as of <b>10/5/11</b>	\$ 5,943.93
Less: Outstanding Checks	\$ 253.60
Less: Encumbered Debt	\$ 2,677.69
Total Available Funds	\$ 3,012.64

### Request for Funds

- **Motion:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and Ann Rossow requested \$100.00 to purchase NRWA Interactive program for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Voted and approved-unanimous.
- **Motion:** Mrs. Bagshaw requested \$256.46 to purchase books for the Bluejay program. Voted and approved-unanimous.

### New Business

- **Book Fair**-October 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at BMS. Valerie M. will set up Wednesday morning. Not sure if she will have to set up in the library it depends if it's raining out. If it's raining book fair will be in the library because gym will need to be indoors. Board will make decision on how to divide the book fair profit then notify Valerie.- attendees voted and approved-unanimous.
- **Clothing Drive**-Will have clothing drive and Maureen N. will contact company to set up date and time. Thinking about having the beginning of November.
- **Family Photos**-Need at least 30 families to have company come out to take family photos so it was decided not to do at this time.
- **Curriculum Night**-Save until next meeting to discuss when Carol B. is attending the meeting.
- **Bidding for Goods**-Save for the Spring to discuss on maybe doing next year.
- **Bicentennial ideas**-Think of ideas and discuss at next Link meeting in November.
- **Cultural Show**-Different ideas were suggested such as: Amazing Hero Art with Rob Surette, Bamidele Dancers and Drummers for grades K-12 the charge is \$800.00. It was discussed and decided to go with Bamidele Dancers and Drummers and will let Carol know so she can set up.

- **Pot Luck Supper**-It was suggested to incorporate with the Book Fair on Thursday night. Then there was a suggestion to just do a movie night on November 4<sup>th</sup> with popcorn and water and will have the movie night in the cafeteria so the children can eat and drink while they watch the movie. The children can come in their pj's and bring a blanket and we will have the movie start at 7p.m. Melissa will contact Pat A. about the equipment for the movie.
- **Fundraiser for Link**-Raffle the Bose Wave Radio-Sell tickets at Book Fair, Movie Night, Parent teacher conferences and other school events. Ang will work on getting the permit to sell the tickets. Decided to sell tickets for \$5.00 a piece or 3/\$12.00. Voted and approved-unanimous. Tickets will be sold at the Holiday Concert and then the ticket will be drawn at the end of the holiday concert. The winner doesn't need to be present to win. Another fundraiser idea was to have babysitting at the school so parents could go out and Christmas Shop sometime in December. Will look into due to liability issues.

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 p.m.**