

**Link, Inc. Meeting Minutes for October 7, 2010**

Carol Bradley, Maureen Norvold, Valerie Muldoon, Denise Fleming, Angela Yildiz, Robin Berry, Heidi Pitard, Janet Lamy, Pat Anderson and Amy Cummings (notes).

**Meeting started at 7:05 p.m.**

**Motion:** June minutes-voted and approved unanimous.  
September minutes-voted and approved unanimous.

**Administrative Report-Carol Bradley**

- ✚ Clothing Drive on October 23rd
- ✚ Community Reading Day on October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ✚ Professional Development Day on October 8<sup>th</sup>-Teachers will be meeting at the Old Town Hall.
- ✚ SOAR Reading
- ✚ Picture Day at BMS will be on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Financial Report-Angela Yildiz**

Balance in Bank Account	\$ 9,048.73
Less: Outstanding Checks	\$ 577.98
Less: Encumbered Debt	\$ 7,020.30
Total Available Funds	\$ 1,450.45

**Motion:** \$350.00 for Link's Insurance-Voted and approved unanimous.

**Grants-Robin Berry**

Target Field Trip Grant-Applying for Grant. If we are approved put towards the field trip to Plymouth Plantation.  
Bose Foundation Grant-Applying for Grant. If we are approved put towards a new sound system for BMS  
LLC Grant-If we receive this grant use towards the Hanover Field Trip  
Berkley Grant start working on this grant again around the end of October.

**Old Business**

**Clothing Drive**

Bags 2 School is in charge of the clothing drive that will take place on Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at BMS.

**Fall Book Fair**

Will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the BMS Gym. Going to take a cash profit and then it was decided to give a percentage of the cash to the BMS Library so Mrs. Anderson can purchase more new books for the BMS library.

**New Business**

**Spring Book Fair**

Mrs. Anderson had suggested trying a new company for the Spring Book Fair. The company is called Book Ends and after discussion it looks like they will be handling our Spring Book Fair so Mrs. Anderson will be contacting them.

**Fall Cultural Show**

Mrs. Bradley had some different ideas for the Fall Cultural Show the first one is the Afro Brazilian Show which plays Brazilian Music, another suggestion was a Anti-Bullying Workshop for grades 1-12 up to 50 students per show per session if they do a double session it will cost \$640.00, then there was the Poetry in Motion they do acting with different costumes for \$895.00. After discussion it looks like we all were in favor for the Afro Brazilian Show so Mrs. Bradley will be contacting them for dates.

**Fundraising Ideas**

Note a Thon- Maureen will talk to Mr. Daly again to see if he is interested in doing the Note a Thon. There was also a suggestion of having a Link Annual giving Campaign where Link would write up a letter asking for a donation for the year and this would be the only fundraising Link would do and the letter would have a handmade bookmark that the BMS children will make to go with the letter. There was talk to send the letter out this year but that might be too much with the Holiday's coming up so we talked about sending it out next year so we are going to take this year to type up the letter then send it out the end of June and then again in September. Heidi P. said she would talk to Clinton Savings Bank to see if there is any way they can help out.

**Debit/Credit card for Link**

Angela Y. stated there is no fee for having a card and Link would use it to purchase items on-line so others wouldn't have to use their own credit cards to make purchases for Link. A motion was mentioned for Link to get a Debit/Credit card and it was voted and approved-unanimous.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.**