Bates SPC/SSC Meeting
April 12, 2017

- Introductions
- Approval of March 6 meeting minutes
- Principal Search Update from Barb (who is a member of the hiring committee)
  - Meetings began a couple of weeks ago
  - Initial meeting with Mary Driscoll, Instructional Superintendent, Ms. McCormack, Ms. Burke, Ms. Macchi, Coach D (Ms. Wilkins), plus 4 parents
  - Reviewed 30 resumes with district recommendations in their screening process
  - Culled list to 8 candidates and 1 alternate – one candidate removed themselves
    - Diversity of gender, race/ethnicity
    - 4 candidates listed Bates as top choice
    - Considered who had been in inclusion environment, Boston background, urban background
    - 1st interview date was 5 in a row, 2nd date was 3 in a row – 8 total
    - 1 unanimous favorite candidate, 3 total rose to the top
    - Passed the top 3 ranked in order of preference to Mary Driscoll to pass to Tommy Chang
  - We should hear back the week after vacation; depends on other school’s timelines
  - All top candidates were doing principal residencies and can transition to new schools to have some time with Mr. Vega and the students this spring

- Event Updates
  - Original Works – who to take the reins for this from Courtney Barth?
    - Oct – Dec project
    - Ms. Drakes heads up, this would be helping her out; will set the date with Ms. Drakes
    - We will keep this ask on the table
  - Teacher Appreciation – Thanks to Nora and Lauren for circulating the cut-apart flyer to give teachers messages; plus breakfast on Tuesday May 2
    - Track which classes we’re not getting info back from and remind those teachers
    - Ask Mr. Vega to attach pdf of flyer to next newsletter
  - Book Fair
    - Same structure as December; 9am – 3pm each day but open until 7pm on Wednesday
  - Talent Show
    - June 1 is daytime show at Bates
    - June 2 is evening show at Irving at 6:30
    - Permission slip translation – Nora can translate in Spanish
    - Need as many people as possible to help out
      - Kristen can help out for the evening performance

- Fox Fest
  - Saturday, April 29 from 5-7pm, rain or shine
  - Games: Cornhole, etc. Coach D dance party, face painting, other games
  - Potluck food – could assign categories of food by grade (dessert, veggie, meat entrée, snacks, drinks) so we don’t have
Events
- Selling “limited edition” past years of Bates gear
- Raffle for TV, razor scooter, Red Sox tickets plus many smaller items
- Live auction with Councilor McCarthy as announcer – price point of $200-300
  - Idea from Keri Califano: pretzel factory trip or birthday party for 20!
- Travis will re-circulate the doodle poll for a final meeting to organize the event and raffle/auction items
- Day-of help needed: showing up from 3-4pm is great!
- Teachers are required to be here during the event
- Jocelyn will reach out to Mr. Vega to extend an invitation to new families who have been admitted to the Bates
- Local news coverage? – ask Mr. Macchi the person he works with
- Not planning to make it a public event, but we can invite family and friends