Welcome

Review of Minutes from meeting and motion to approve: approved

- Questions about the minutes/agenda:
  - Question: Original Works – They want to know if we are doing next year, Mrs. Drakes needs someone to help in order to do it
  - Question: How can we connect with incoming Bates families regarding social events and before and after care for K1?
  - Citywide Parent Council – Kristen Bonstein stepped down from her CPC rep position, Bob Damon is alternate, we need a second person, will add to June agenda

Updates from Mr. Vega

Extended Learning Time – need to design additional time into school schedule. Looking into building longer blocks during the day rather than adding a “period” of ELT onto the end of the school day. Schedule draft will be out to families before it is submitted to city in June.

- Mrs. Drakes reports upper grades will have specialists in the morning to break up their long morning before lunch. Specialists are collaborating to create enrichment time as part of ELT
- Mrs. Roberts-Keddy is working on scheduling along with Mr. Vega

Principal transition – Mr. Morales is currently in an internship program (as opposed to a residency), so any time that he is here before the end of this school year is unpaid

- Mr. Morales will meet with Mr. Vega and instructional Superintendent Mary Driscoll next week. Homeroom assignments for next year, September professional development for teachers, and finalizing ELT schedule will be handled by Mr. Vega
- Classroom requests for teachers for next year – requests for particular teachers or to be in a certain teacher’s classroom cannot always be honored.
- Question: Will SPC be put in contact with Mr. Morales prior to the beginning of the school year? Mr. Vega will work with Mr. Morales to design a transition plan. Also note: SPC can hold some elections in June, and can hold some in fall.

School on the Move Prize – Rennie Center sending two people to the Bates to do a walk-through next week, sending crew to film in June. They will film students; there may be an additional photo/video release for families to sign. This is part of the study of how the school uses the prize money.

- Sensory Room – sensory room may need to be used to create an extra first grade class for next year. Mr. Vega is working to preserve the sensory room – has offered to have as many as 24-26 students in first grade classrooms next year to make room for students in need of seats
No more spinner fidgets allowed at school. The toys are creating significant distractions and will no longer be allowed at school.

New Bates Families – we will have a list of incoming families so that we can plan a welcome event before the end of the school year

Question: Technology – what was the outcome of the technology assessment?
Answer: .25 technology coach/IT position budgeted centrally will be added next year. We will have Chromebook laptops for all 3-5 grade students. We already have network and electrical capacity. Close to $60,000 of school on the move money will go to technology upgrade.

Question: Are there obstacles to sending kids outside during the colder months? ELT adds recess time which creates more time outside - Is there a need for warm clothes?
Answer: School uses the weather chart because it is objective and research-based. Individual families have different philosophies about outdoor play during the colder months – the chart simplifies decision-making about whether or not to send kids out for recess

Question: If there is a bubble class, would Ms. Withrow be able to stay at the Bates?
Answer: Yes, potentially.

Question: Are there opportunities for parent advocacy regarding the sensory room?
Answer: Not at this point. If there are, Mr. Vega will communicate with families.

5th Grade Moving up
- Team of 5th grade parents are planning moving up ceremony will email others via Mr. Vega to see what community thinks about having ceremony at school vs. off-site at the Rogerson house or Irving
- Creating t-shirts with Mrs. Drakes
- Food – Mr. Vega will connect 5th grade parents
- Donations – 5th grade parents will seek donations of food, etc., to keep costs down
- Mrs. Drakes – neither indoor space has air conditioning, could rent a tent to use on schoolyard at school
- Date for Moving Up ceremony is June 26 and cannot be moved
- SPC has allotted about $400-$500 for the ceremony

Fox Fest
- Raised just under $5,000 for our school!!! Thanks to Travis Marshall for organizing the event and to all those who volunteered. Families had a great time.
- Thinking ahead to next year: silent auction, bundling vs. individual items – many items had few bids, reaching out to larger community via online silent auction, beginning of year open house vs. bbq – if we have beginning of year open house vs. bbq – can save money and use for bounce house/food for FoxFest next year. Big item raffle tickets could go out three
weeks ahead of time so people have more time to sell, could be more carnival type games, brochure with list of silent auction items, explanation of what silent auction is,

**Teacher appreciation**
- Received many kind words for teachers
- Next year get notes out earlier for maximum participation – that way teachers with small caseloads are included

**Book Fair** – Need more volunteers. Emails went out via class parents and Mr. Vega

**Talent Show** – need one more person to help during auditions and shows.

**Original Works** – need one person to commit to help Mrs. Drakes for next year -

**Questions** – might 5th grade families be interested in a photographer for portraits? Mr. Vega will communicate with parent who has contact with a photographer