

## Bei Dou Xing Member Meeting September 23, 2013

### BDX Business Updates:

- Welcome
- Contribution form: handout also sent in Aug to all XinXing families. Not to be confused with PTO donation envelope. Can fill out paper form and mail or submit contributions online here: <http://www.beidouxingmn.com/fees/>
- Directory Contact info: please update your contact info/photo online at <http://www.beidouxingmn.com/directory/>
- Bingo event: Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, \$2 to play all night + food to purchase in cafeteria as well. Volunteers still needed, no need to speak Chinese. Signup at <http://www.beidouxingmn.com/bingo-in-chinese/>
- Mark your calendar for Dining Out at Noodles in Golden Valley on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. Also AirMaxx event in Eden Prairie Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm. All you can play passes and BDX gets a percentage of proceeds towards the general fund. Mini golf, trampolines, laser tag ... plus there is a restaurant/bar on premises.
- Book Fair also needs volunteers, will take place during conferences. If you are available for a shift, please contact [beidouxingmn@yahoo.com](mailto:beidouxingmn@yahoo.com).

Guest Speakers - Joan A. Brzezinski and Yongling Zhang-Gorke from China Center, Confucius Institute

- An overview of the US vs. Chinese school system and classrooms
- US vs. Chinese teacher/parent interface
- An overview of some basic cultural difference
- Q and A

Dr. Zhining Chin: Discussed after-school enrichment opportunities for XinXing. Classes. They provide a cultural aspect for students which is an important part of the immersion learning. For more information and a link to register go to <http://www.beidouxingmn.com/xinxing-after-school-enrichment/>