

Bei Dou Xing Parent Meeting
Monday, December 6, 2010
7 pm in the Eisenhower Media Center

Introduction

Parent introductions

Board News

- Treasurer Update – Sarah Bennett

General Discussion Topics

- Parent Advisory Committee Update – Molly Wieland: [XinXing Core Leadership team is looking for parent reps to serve on the PAC. Information on the PAC purpose and application process was handed out and is also available on the BDX website. Molly also discussed the Excellence and Innovation in Language Learning Act and urged parents to send a letter to Rep. Kline in support of the legislation.](#)
- Paul Domer: [Introduced himself and discussed his role at Eisenhower which includes many managerial duties such as discipline, assessment, and scheduling.](#)

Committee Updates

- Fundraising Committee – Kimberly Ruthenbeck: [Committee is working on establishing the process for allocation of funds; it will be modeled on Shu Ren plan. Event Updates:](#)
[Longevity: Adult event and silent auction. 6:30 pm on April 16 held at Honey \(lounge adjacent to Ginger Hop restaurant\). Tickets \\$25 includes 2 drinks and appetizers. Committee is looking for donations of goods and services for the auction.](#)
[Book Fair during conferences: Sold \\$3200 in books and raised \\$300 for media center \(25+ books\). New catalog is on line. Next book fair will be held in conjunction with the Chinese New Year Festival.](#)
[Chinese New Year Festival: Feb 5th in the gym. Similar to last year plus 3 new games. Food will be first come first serve \(no prepay\). Volunteer signup will begin in January.](#)
- Communications Committee – Wende Pemrick: [Parent updates are going out as planned and several content updates have been completed for website.](#)
- Community-Building Committee – Karmen Mannella: [Community Building will be providing volunteer support for the Lunar New Year performance.](#)
- External Fundraising Committee – Jaime Dlugosch: [Not Present](#)
- Room Parent Committee – Abby Schrader
 1. [Holiday Teacher Gifts and Donations: Gifts will be presented to staff on Tuesday, Dec 14th.](#)
 2. [School Supplies: Will be offering option for parents to purchase school supplies on line for 2011-2012 school year. There's no minimum and a portion of purchase goes to teachers as fundraiser; funds can go towards teacher wish lists. Supply lists will be needed earlier than last year \(Molly will work with teachers for this\). Room parents will consider taking an inventory of remaining supplies at the end of this year to reduce the needed purchases for next year.](#)

[501\(c\)3 update: Meeting has been scheduled for Dec 16th with MAP to begin the filing process to be get IRS Non Profit status for BDX. BDX has 27 months from time of incorporation to complete this process](#)

Meeting Wrap-Up and Discussion

Next Bei Dou Xing Parent Meeting: Monday, February 7, 2011

Eisenhower+XinXing PTO Meeting, Tuesday, Dec 14