

Challenge committee meeting 9/17/09

Minutes:

Attendance: Martha Behnfield (teacher co-chair), Amy Funke (parent co-chair), Rosemary Lohndorf, Scott Groach, Meena Raghavan, Michelle Stephens, Karen Franklin

Math Olympiads: Michelle Stephens will lead this year. It will start Oct. 16th from 8:30 to 9:30 likely in library/ book with Marla. The registration has been sent in. We need to find at least one parent volunteer to help each week. Karen Franklin offered to help. Michelle will advertise activity at Math Night.

Lego League: Meena has gotten Lego League started. There are 29 kids and 3 teams. The kids were split so each team has some kids with experience. One team will meet outside of school and two teams will meet at school. Two teams have two parent volunteers and one team has one volunteer. The teams are registered. One of the robots is not working well so new robots need to be purchased and the old robot used as a back up. The cost is \$250 per robot. Challenge will pay 15% and parents could split the rest. Meena sent an e-mail to parents about this. Coaches will contact parents and decide when to start. At the mentor meeting experienced parents gave new parents mentorship.

Science Fair: November 5th-open house and 6th
Students will stand in front of projects to answer questions. Karen and Amy will make a scavenger hunt for students to complete when they are visiting Science Fair. Hopefully this will cut down on students running wild through fair. Meena will reserve library, gym and music room and let Brooke and Lindsay know. Meena ordered ribbons and certificates. She will set up research time in library. Next Friday packets goes home. Will need help to organize packets. Dave Werner will co-ordinate judges. We need to find a hospitality chair.

Geo Bee: December 10th
30 kids will be selected. Black markers and wipes were found. Rosemary knows where they are. Nancy Davis will co-ordinate.

Spelling Bee: January 22nd
We are already registered. Amy Funke will co-ordinate.

Choir: We need to have parent volunteer for this to happen. Challenge will put blurb in next newsletter. Choir director from C.U. is still interested.

Destination Imagination: No one has indicated intent to lead a group this year. Challenge will put blurb in newsletter.

High Peaks Post: Jinna Lincoln will co-ordinate. We need to find other people to help.

Chess Club and League: Laurie Schact and Naomi Heiser will run it. Challenge will pay 15% of lesson fee. BCSIS can contact Laurie if they express interest again this year. Amy will contact Scott Swerdlin to confirm he is running Chess League again this year.

Girls Soar: Since program is not running at this time books will be offered to 4th and 5th grade teachers as a resource with the option to collect if program is started again.

Evening Speakers: Parents have not shown up so this is on hold for now.

Assemblies: Look at this next month. C.U Science Wizards and Imagination Makers were brought up.

Submitted by Amy Funke. 9/17/09