

## **Challenge committee meeting: 10/15/09**

### **Minutes:**

**Attendance:** Martha Behnfield, Amy Funke, Rosemary Lohndorf, Meena Raghavan, Carrie Fross, Nancy Davis, Ann Miller

**Math Olympiads:** Michelle Williams. It will start 10/16. Yizi Wu a fifth grade parent has volunteered to help. Rod Williams and Sue Troller will also help and Li Li, a fourth grade parent can sub.

**Lego League:** Meena Raghavan. The kits arrived. Some kids dropped out. We started with 29 kids and now have 21 kids participating. The cost per pupil will be higher with less kids- \$79 per family. The coaches have taken over and started their groups.

**Science Fair:** Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The gym will be used for all projects and the art room for hospitality. Carrie Fross, the hospitality coordinator, will contact Seema Hess who was in charge of hospitality last year for a list of duties. We will need coffee, juice and bagels. The display boards went home and research hour went well. There are 165 projects currently. The volunteers will be passed on to hospitality and set up/take down coordinators. We have 23 interviewers and need about 20 more. 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be runners. The box with the plastic name tags needs to be located. Ann requested using the first 3 letters of teacher's name for beginning of i.d. Meena has the clip boards.

**Chess Club:** Laurie Schact/ Naomi Heiser. It starts 10/20/09 in library.  
Chess League: Scott Swerdlin

**Geo Bee:** Nancy Davis. December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Everything is reserved. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> is the pre test. On Nov 8<sup>th</sup> we will know who is in it. The top 25 to 30 will participate.

**Spelling Bee:** Amy Funke. January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Amy will coordinate time with teachers.

**Choir:** No volunteer

**Destination Imagination:** No teams organized for this year. Deadline for competitive teams was October 7<sup>th</sup>. Teams not going to the competition could still be formed for after school. Jane Woods who ran a team for 2 years has offered to answer questions or help any parents get started.

**High Peaks Post:** Jinna Lincoln. Need more volunteers.

**Assemblies:** Imagination Makers booked-\$300. Teachers will check with 4,5 for Shakespeare- A Midsummer Night's Dream and 1,2,3 for Eleanor Roosevelt historical reenactment performance.

**Next Meeting:** November 12 at 3:05

