Minutes: Tuesday November 7, 2017 Meeting called at 9:10 a.m. by Becky Howard

**Attendance**: Becky Howard, Stevie O’Morrow, Colleen, Harding, Amanda Blackburn, Kelly Zinn, Jessica Hemingway, Cindy Hougaboom, Karen Adams, Matthew Rozen, Mia Chapman, Amy Begola, Courtnay Kondel, Crystal Cardinal

October 2017 meeting minutes motion to approve Matt Rozen, Colleen Harding second

**Principal’s Report**:

* Not in attendance prior meeting scheduled

**Treasurer’s Report**:

* Chocolate Fundraiser profit about $8,900 & climbing
* 9 Full Boxes OPEN boxes have been returned (total after combined)
* 295 boxes sold – Mrs. Mak had a goal of 350 boxes sold for Big Chair
* Mrs. Teffner’s Silly String Party is Friday November 10th 2pm

**Co Chair Report:**

* Jaime Portillo has experience in Grant Writing & is actively researching nonprofit grants that we may qualify for. These grants can be used for enrichment entertainment/assemblies, etc. He is meeting with Owen Rd MI Works to discuss this further

**Old Business**:

* Linden Community Schools Sinking Fund – Vote Today Please
* Linden Happenings Parade is DECEMBER 1st – Linden Elem PALS will be in this parade. $10 fee for entry (upon further review we are exempt from the fee) Walkers & truck are asked to be decorated with lights. Walkers will carry a PALS sign for our group
* Literacy Night is November 14th (moved due to Sumba in December) last meeting for Literacy Committee is Friday November 10th to craft items needed for Camp Linden El
* Volunteers still needed for Literacy Night & Camp Supplies (tents & chairs) Sign Up Genius will go out again

**New Business**:

* November Leo’s Night November 16th (no theme) 5p-8p; Flier to go home a few days before & extra fliers available at Literacy Night
* Santa Shop December 4-8, volunteers needed 8:45-2:45, please sign up for an hour or all day if available, looking for holiday décor donations for the room to be more festive, November 30th is set up after school & volunteers are needed to set up, Fliers will go home with students before Thanksgiving but money envelope will not go home until December 1st; Contact Stevie O’ Morrow is you can volunteer any time for our Santa Shop 810-836-9462
* Winter Blast January 19th – 5:30p-8p; no more than 12 small games, 2 big games, & 2 inflatable for gym; carnival style; Q Project & Home Depot Confirmed; food in cafeteria; gymnastics in ABL room & cake walk in Conference Room; Sponsor money needs to be collected by November 20th to be on the flier
* Classroom Baskets for raffle; kid theme & inspired; classroom rep is responsible for gathering donations for parents of the room; any extra donations of goods PALS collect will be added to these baskets. Theme of basket is asked to be reported back by November 20th
* Raffle tickets for games & to enter into the basket raffle are 25 cents. This is to keep the Winter Blast affordable to all families in Linden. The advertising will hit each elementary & Argentine preschool

Next meeting – Tuesday December 12th @9am (second Tuesday of the month due to Santa Shop)