Attendees: Michele Barkoot, Jamie Lee, Maggie Sayed, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Michele Clay, Adrian Dantzer, Noureen Vaid

6:00 Call to order

6:05 Tanya Hill – Outdoor Classroom and Multicultural Night

* Multicultural Night
  + Performances were fantastic, but more organized support is desired to maintain current level of program production
  + Would like to create a committee dedicated to enhancing and facilitating the experience as well as providing more interactive experience opportunities for attendees
  + Enlisting support from specials/arts teachers to encourage creative cultural works from students to be presented
* Outdoor Classroom
  + Facilities design request to increase safety and accessibility has been submitted by Ms. Flynn
  + 3-year plan utilizing current budget proposed. Reaching out for district facilitation of outdoor classroom projects is recommended for consideration.

6:25 Updates:

* Book Fair: sales goal was exceeded. Ran out of stock prior to fair conclusion. Mrs. Woehlmer is in communication with Follett re: more stock. There will be no Barnes & Noble fair next year, and Follett is being considered for both a fall and spring book fair.
* Consider moving 2019-2020 science fair to fall proposed.

6:35 Grants:

1. Kindergarten Readiness Bags – postponed, reconvening with Elizabeth
2. Ms. Hamilton, Phys Ed equipment – Michele Clay motions, Elizabeth Wilkinson seconds. All in favor, none opposed.
3. Sara Wheat, classroom headphones – Michele Clay motions, Elizabeth Wilkinson seconds. All in favor, none opposed.
4. S. Arginslinger, sensorimotor support – postponed, more details needed
5. Sarah Van Loo, robotics t-shirts – more details needed before final approval
6. Mrs. Pearson, [measurement] activity centers – postponed, more details needed
7. Mrs. Mobley, speaker stands – postponed, more details needed

6:50 More updates and new news

* Teacher appreciation - Events will be focused to Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10). Possible ideas are: providing a fillable template to parents for families to write thank you notes to teachers; requesting that families email video messages as thank yous. Girl Scouts will be providing Taco Bar for appreciation luncheon.
* Chipotle and TCBY fund raiser - will be scheduled for late may
* Food Gatherers Pantry - site for next year is supported by attendees. Girl and Boy scouts could assist with set up as a service project.
* Parent appreciation - could be provided at Country Fair. A “thank you” banner was suggested
* Country Fair – Inviting families to attend “picnic style” is considered. Pizza and Shaved Ice are supported as being the sole providers for refreshments. Hot dog cart (perhaps Ray’s) is considered as a supplement.
  + Future considerations - Consider introducing more opportunities for families to offer financial contributions to many school events and activities such as field trips, country fair, and multicultural night, as a means to support fellow Allen families and offset or cover costs that would otherwise be limited (i.e. increased opportunities for fun and unique field trips).