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Informal discussion of line-up for Bingo callers.

Discussion of contribution of recipes to cookbook project; per D. Israel, link for recipes is on the school's website. Currently approx. 25 recipes submitted.

Cookbook will be a permanent password-protected pdf; people can print if they like, but it will not be formally printed and distributed.

While the cookbook itself will be available for free, Friends is hoping to raise some funds by selling ad space in it, possibly food-related. However, it will be coming out regardless of whether there are sponsors. No deadline for submission has been set yet; probably a distribution before Christmas, and then perhaps again closer to the end of the year.

Darris Hatch thanked everyone for their help and participation in the hugely successful Trunk or Treat event. Joey & Brooke were thanked for organizing the Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt and Dena was thanked for helping with the successful pumpkin carving/decoration contest.

No numbers are available yet from the school portion of the virtual book fair, which ended 11.12.

Big Red Bucket donations (ending today) will be split between two locations, one on Pico and one on Jefferson, both through LA Regional Food Bank.

D. Israel and K. Litton discussed Resources flyer for families while school is online, which will be included in upcoming FOCH Sunday email.

Discussion of whether some of the BRB food collections should or could be distributed to selected families within the school community, as was done last year per Principal Beck. Deborah Israel will check with Ms. Beck. Overall amount of donations is below that of last year (though a good number of books were donated) but distribution channels are different due to COVID--food will not be delivered to the Food Bank's downtown location, but go directly to the local food pantries.

Reflections is ongoing, taking submissions through 11.20.

Additional discussion of potential callers for Bingo in upcoming weeks.

Discussion of next year's events. For Talent Show, there is a 5th grade father who is willing to film participants if it needs to be done completely virtually.

Dash for Dudley--currently on calendar for 1/29/21 with a question mark.

LCSC--meeting schedule being discussed. Will be a minimum of once a month (generally third Thursday), but possibly twice a month, still under discussion. Next meeting set for 12.17.

Cynthia's idea for the Holidays--brainstorming discussion, might need approval from District as well as Ms. Beck--decorative display on fence or drive-through greeting event? Possibly light display spelling out holiday greeting? "Love," "Peace," "Hope," etc. Stars are one example. Each person or family "sponsors" a light, star, etc. Could be a very nominal amount, more about coming together as a group than fundraising. Darris' preference is without any fundraising aspect. Concerns about possibly vandalizing, but we do have security cameras now. Nikki--possibility of message board? Deborah--asks about virtual message board, given that rainy season is coming. But there would need to be monitoring of submissions. Rani--drive through festival of lights? If teacher parking lot is used, need to check on days it is being rented out for other purposes. Early December date(s)? Possibly icicles or "lights"--using the trees? A tree-lighting ceremony? Possible collage of individual messages for the New Year (drawings/greetings/etc), collected via drive-through, then online posting of same (as well as laminated posting at the school).

