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## PA Minutes for Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- Read-a-thon update
  - 1) Pledge forms to be sent home for those who do not want to use online resources
  - 2) Another push for donations with the read aloud day
- Movie Night (February 4<sup>th</sup> original date, moved to March 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - 1) Movie suggestions—BOSS BABY, SING, COCO—Facebook voting to select which movie to be shown—winner was SING
  - 2) Tickets to be sold for \$3, concessions to be sold
  - 3) Option of letting parents drop off 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders discussed, but no final decision made yet.
- International Food Fest, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - 1) Tickets will be sold and those purchasing tickets will receive a passport that will be stamped when users get a dish
  - 2) Performances—fan dance, select choir, maybe ballroom dancing
  - 3) Each class may do an art project to use as decorations for the festival
- Principal Cooper and school updates
  - 1) Enrollment may drop from current 819 students to 715 next year, so reduced budget may mean a reduction in cluster teachers
  - 2) Upcoming events—January 12<sup>th</sup>—read aloud day, February 14<sup>th</sup>—wear red or pink day, March 16<sup>th</sup>—spring day
  - 3) Waiting to hear if DOT will approve street closings and/or speed bumps around school
- Discussion of how to give kids more opportunities to be active
  - 1) Kids missing gym because of ballroom dancing
  - 2) DOE policy to only allow kids outside if 32 degrees or above