# Bearathon 2016 Planning Meeting Minutes Wednesday, August 31, 2016 8:45 a.m.

Attendees: Stephanie Marston, Wendy Murtagh, Jennifer Buanono, Vicky Dale, Jill Glennie, Jacquline Netzel, Donica Eastland, Anndi Kawamura

Overview of Bearathon:

Kick Off: Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Run: Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 K-6: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 7-8: During 6<sup>th</sup> Hour

We will keep the same basic structure as in previous years. Kids will run with their classes. Middle School will fundraise with their 3<sup>rd</sup> hour classes and run during 6<sup>th</sup> hour.

GOAL: \$35,000—Mr. Anderson would like computers to be a priority again this year.

TO DO:

# Sponsors:

First priority is sponsors. Envelopes are another place we can put sponsor logos. Anndi will update sponsor letter and sponsorship opportunities Anndi and Stephanie will contact previous major sponsors. Committee members will contact new sponsors and update google doc with contact info

# Pledgestar:

Committee voted to hire Pledgestar again. <mark>Stephanie will contact Pledgestar</mark>

# Brochures:

Ashley Pugmire can help with printing again this year.

T-shirts:

Design? Possibly "Bearathon Go"?? Need to get 3 bids Anndi sent out email to K-6 teachers requesting sizes. Need to get sizes for Middle School and other staff.

#### Banner:

We need to contact Ashley Pugmire about a Color Run banner.

#### Water:

???? Cups or water bottles?

#### DJ:

Checking with Mr. Currier to see if he is available. Asking Mr. Johnson if he will help us with the assembly and fun movies.

Super Heros: Check with Ms. Nick on if they are available the day of the run.

#### Prizes:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: We will all brainstorm prize ideas. (Drunk Tank, Events and activities are the most popular. Possibly scale down toys and gifts.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Concessions money was the most popular so we may just stick with that! Events could be all ages and then in lieu of toys we can use concessions. Gatorade was popular: Contact Gatorade

Classroom Incentives:

Brainstorm ideas for classroom incentives Need Liaisons for classrooms Wendy Murtagh volunteered Start early on discussions with teachers Request teacher goals

Teacher Incentives? Do we want to revisit the idea of teachers getting a percentage for their classrooms?