

Bromwell CSC Minutes – May 7, 2014

April Minutes reviewed and approved

CSC Member Status:

Teachers will vote on staff CSC replacements at next week's staff meeting. Currently two teachers have said they are available. We will open up a member's seat to Paraprofessionals as well, and we will reach out to parents a second time. If we need to extend the nomination deadline to fill the positions, we will do so.

Results of CSC Spring Survey:

We discussed concerns regarding recess, however we are not implementing the true "Play works Model" at this time. Instead it's more about how staff at Bromwell supervises recess, keeping in mind inclusion, respect the rules of the game, sportsman like conduct, and having *fun*.

Some of the games and/or activities for recess include the following:

- Soccer
- Field Hockey
- Gymnastics
- Board Games
- Jump Ropes/Side Walk Chalk
- Basketball
- Four Square
- Tether Ball
- Free Play

Student may develop their own rules for free play, however safety and inclusion is a must, and we do have to adhere to "standard rules of play" for sports like games. We've developed our own program that works for this campus, and will replicate it to meet the needs at Byers.

Other comments from Survey:

Three curriculum informational/celebrations nights per year –

October Focus: *What are the units of study we are teaching, and how does it align to the Common Core State Standards as well as our school goals for our Unified Improvement Plan?*

January Focus: *How can parents assist with grade level objectives and differentiated expectations? What are Student Led Objectives, and how does that ensure my child is making the necessary growth in their learning?*

April Focus: *Student-Led Celebrations*

On-going Communication:

Next year, our CSC will reach out to parents and clearly define the various ways in which parents and teachers can gather and obtain information regarding our school. At this point in time, we have a wonderful school web site and teachers have created wikki spaces, however not all of these links are being utilized. Talk of attaching the web site to all communication may prove to be helpful.

Some Personnel Changes:

Emily Oldenburg, Technology Teacher, is moving to North Carolina to be near her home town and family.

Lauren Shellberg, Visual Arts, is getting her Masters, and felt completing her graduate work and teaching simultaneously would be too much of a challenge at this time.

They will both be missed greatly!

PTA & CSC Collaboration:

PTA & CSC collaboration: Bylaws force some separation as one committee is parent driven the other is a school accountability committee. We all communicate back to Jody, and talk with each other, but there is also a responsibility for parents to get more involved. PTA & CSC will work with each other to possibly arrange for joint evening constituency meetings to provide, and clarify information for parents.

Transportation Updates:

Over 100 parents signed up for the bus route, and it looks like we will need at least two buses at this time. There are definitely some parents who signed up just in case, which is fine as we're in unchartered territory. Carpool drop-off for Byers is still under consideration, and Jody will work with transportation later this summer. Parents can locate transportation information within the web via the link, Bromwell at Byers, March 13th, transportation meeting.

CSC Principal Performance Review Summary was completed by the CSC Members, and will be delivered to Diane Smith, Instructional Superintendent for the South East Region.