

Bromwell PTA Meeting Minutes February 15, 2012

This meeting was held at 12:00 noon in the conference room

Bond & Mill Levy – Jody Cohn

1. Bond money will be put to use starting summer of 2014. There is a formal DPS process to select vendors (architect, etc.) and plan projects. A group composed of 8 to 12 members of the community, known as a of Design Advisory Group will be part of this process.
2. Mill Levy monies are available for the coming school year budget (2013-2014). Much of the allocations are very specific, must fund physical education and technology as well tutoring/math intervention. More information available at: <http://bond.dpsk12.org/>

Paddle Raiser Recommendations – Nate Bowers

1. Review of various staff suggestions for both classrooms and grounds. Exterior improvements were tabled as many might be impacted or made obsolete by Learning Landscape and Bond projects, same with other interior building improvements such as lockers.
2. ipads for classroom use or a printer for the Promethean board were also recommended. Issues were discussed and more research will be done, Nate Bowers will attend a technology seminar Saturday 2/23.
3. Pending any red-flags, group voted on making ipads for classrooms the subject of this year's auction paddle raiser.

Budget Review & Grant Recommendations - John Simmons

1. The PTA budget is currently on track with a strong Annual Fund and some austerity measures that were implemented last year.
2. The auction is up-coming, revenues from that are expected to cover the current budget projections, which are necessarily conservative.
3. Every effort has been made to create a budget that is sustainable year to year in order to maintain a level of funding that is consistent for the CSC.
4. Block schedule this year has had some advantages in classroom, should be kept in mind as Mill Levy funds are implemented.
5. Grant of \$175,000 from the PTA to the CSC was proposed, voted on and passed unanimously.

Further Comments

1. Next PTA working meeting is March 12, 2013 at 12:00 noon.