

## **Bromwell PTA Meeting Minutes April 16, 2013**

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

### **Playworks for 2013/2014**

1. Gym teacher will have primary responsibility for this program.
2. Will implement Jr. Coaches portion of Playworks, training cost estimated at \$2,000.
3. Gym teacher will also require training, Jody will get amount from Playworks and work with PTA/existing budget to fund.

### **Retirement Ceremony for Mr. G and Kathy Fox**

1. Review of sendoff plans – Ceremony scheduled for May 22 at 2:00 pm, treats to follow on playground.
2. Thank you to the parent volunteers! For details, email Becky O'Connor – beckyjoconnor@gmail.com

### **Request from Denver Public Schools Foundation**

1. PTA received a request for donation from this foundation, which assists students and schools throughout DPS.
2. At this time the PTA will not be donating to the foundation, as money raised from our community was not earmarked for this purpose.
3. Will put foundation information into Buzz so that parents who are interested may donate directly to the foundation.

### **Paddle Raiser – ipad update (Nathan Bowers)**

1. DOTS (DPS Technology team) will assist in the rollout; purchases will go through DPS and be tagged in the same way as teacher laptops.
2. Classrooms will receive ipads in a phased rollout. This will allow team to troubleshoot any issues before full implementation.
3. First classrooms are expected to pilot ipads in May, all will be out for start of new school year in August.
4. Additional training/best practices and costs are being researched.

### **PTA Nominating Committee**

1. Current volunteers to run for PTA Board positions next year: Gregg Rippey, Erin Sorce, Jennifer Turner, David Milliken, Teri Kalbfleisch. Voting is May 14, 2013 at 8:30 during regularly scheduled PTA meeting, you must be a member to vote, forms available on Bromwell website.
2. CSC voting by ballot week of April 22, 2013.

### **Community Night**

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1. Summer Reading! On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Bookies will host our community night with book lists provided by teachers and the shop's expert staff available to answer questions and make recommendations. From 5-6 pm at 4315 E Mississippi Ave, Denver, CO 80246

### **Teacher Appreciation**

2. Coordinated via room parents, watch your email for updates, schedule.

### **Miscellaneous –**

1. Penny Harvest will wrap up with an announcement to community about chosen charity via Student Council. Program will not be renewed for next year.
2. Attendees discussed future service projects for Bromwell, opportunities include:
  - a. Service projects through DI teams
  - b. Student council initiatives
  - c. Sister school
  - d. Project Valentine

### **Next Meeting**

1. Next PTA meeting is May 14, 2013 at 8:30 am – voting for next year's board.