

CSC Meeting Notes- October 3, 2012

Present:

Emi Deguchi, Emily Filippini, Jeff Andrews, Alan Cutler, Catherine Witt, Sarah Duran, Jody Cohn

Agenda:

- Presentation by Mike Johnson regarding the DPS Bond and Mill Levy Campaign- Mike gave us handouts outlining the general proposal and allocation of funds raised should 3A and 3B pass on this November's ballot. He will present to PTA on 10/15/12, and can be contacted at michael.johnson@kutakrock.com or 303.292.7808
- CSC Resolution was unanimously passed to support the Mill Levy and Bond Proposal (3A and 3B) to all possible extents
- Minutes from the last meeting were approved
- Discussion of School Improvement Plan, specifically improvement in writing with ideas to:
 - study the IA to analyze strengths & challenges in writing
 - integrate practice work into curriculum and motivate correct spelling, grammar, punctuation and thoughtful and inspired writing
 - implementation of "Writing Conventions" from Common Course Standards with clear writing expectations for each grade level
 - opportunities for peer observation by teachers to gain new immediately applicable ideas to yield positive results in the classroom
 - grant application to the Denver Foundation for next academic year's reading/writing clinic to assist our students
- Expansion of "Accelerated Reader" as a resource for parents and teachers to monitor student's reading progress at the correct reading level- ideas to include parent volunteers starting in November and pull weekly reading progress reports from the program
- Update on computers and printers in classrooms
 - 3 computers in each class, 1 printer for each classroom that teaches literacy
- Meeting adjourned