

PTA January 7, 2014 minutes

Welcome from Gregg Rippey

Mr. Bowers

1) How pleased the teachers are with the plans for construction for Bromwell. It exceeded his expectations.

One parent asked about more parking spaces, which is not in the plans.

2) Mr. Bowers stated that the teachers had a great break but are excited and ready to be back at school.

Erin Sorce

1) Maury needs help with requests from local vendors. However, we want to scale back how many items are sold at the auction. More items should be sold on the on-line auction before hand. The program for the auction gets too big and expensive and can make the night too chaotic.

There will be a meeting tomorrow for the auction at 8:30 on the stage.

2) Erin reviewed the grocery store cards and stated that four parents are interested in helping.

3) An Amazon banner could be put on the Bromwell website and if parents click on it to do their shopping than 10% would go back to Bromwell.

4) Zazzle- Is a program where we can house designs that parents can print on t-shirts and other items. It was suggested that we should start this as a lot of new families have started Bromwell and they would purchase these items for their kids.

5) March Madness Fundraiser

Is this legal? It has an element of gambling that could be illegal to do through the school. We will check with DPS. It was suggested that parents could donate the money back to Bromwell and just have bragging rights.

Ashley Walker

I have officially been added as the Secretary through the Colorado PTA.

David Milliken

We will be paying the 2nd half of this year's school grant in the month of January.

Jennifer Turner

1) The next restaurant night is at Chipotle on January 14th. They will give 50% back of purchases made from 4:00 to 8:00.

2) Multicultural night is January 30th with a potluck and the next day will be the parade.

Vee Lew said that she is having a community committee organizational meeting at her house at 6:00 on Thursday the 9th for multicultural night.

3) The next restaurant night will be February 5th at Sweet Ginger. However, they are still doing the on-going Monday nights without an end date in sight. Thank you to Sweet Ginger.

Gregg Rippey

1) Survey went out in the Buzz asking how the PTA can build the community. The results were reviewed. A copy of all of the answers will be posted in the Buzz. Gregg listed some items that parents verbally told him but were not listed on the survey.

During the valentines card sales, perhaps having a kids craft sale and a bike swap with bike repairs during the spring time,.

2) A few parents made suggestions of:
car wash
summer outings
the outdoor movie

3) One parent suggested having parents sign up for volunteer positions before school starts and you aren't feeling as busy.

4) One parent asked if the remainder of the PTA meetings could be held at night because we get a better turn out at night. The PTA was going to review the calendar and get a schedule out.

5) It was brought to our attention that the Bromwell website calendar has the times listed wrong.

Meeting adjourned.