

Agenda
Bromwell PTA
December 11, 2018

START: 8:30AM

END: 10:00AM

ATTENDANCE: Lindsey McEever, Anne-Marie Beaumier, Becky Lauriha, Christine Mohr, Sarah Duffy (Teacher), Tiffany Schaden; Carla Beal, Steve Repolgle (Teacher), Jodi Sewell, Brooke Goody (Nurse) ; Baeley Slocum (Teacher), Andrew Hodges (Principal)

I. Community

- a. Brothers BBQ orders, Thursday December 13th
- b. Parent New Year Party (Tiffany Schaden) Will be after the Holidays in mid-January. Trying to finalized details with ACE Bowling. Few other placed could be considered. TBC.
- c. Holiday Gift Baskets (Lindsey McEever) Prep will be on TU 12-18-18, to be distributed on the 20th. Looking to have at least 10 baskets. Looking for gift cards (ex. Target, Safeway, King Super, etc), non-perishables, paper products, etc.
- d. K-2 Caroling, Friday, December 14th Brookdale Senior Living 20 kids have RSVPed. At 4PM.
- e. Winter Concert, **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH** at, Hill Middle School 6:30 p.m.

II. Fundraising

- a. Auction Save the Date, Brainstorm (Jodi Sewell) Received 12 responses from the email asking for suggestions. The committee wants to be inclusive and want a theme that will resonate with everyone in the community. Final decision to be announced in the New Year; Already received \$10K in sponsorship.

III. Teacher Update Ref: Potential Teachers' Strike (Steve Repolgle, Teacher)

- Has been many meetings with DPS administration. Next meeting may include State as well to address some of the same issues;
- Teachers' focus is on 1) increasing base pay; 2) better defined 'lanes' to support/improve base pay.
- Teachers would prefer not to strike, but contract ends on January 18th, 2019. There will be a vote on January 18th, 2019 to decide the next step(s) towards a strike or not.
- IF a strike is voted on (date not confirmed yet), DPS will try to keep schools functioning as much as possible.
- Suggestion to write a letter to parents to keep them up-to-date with negotiation developments (via Steve). PTA will consider and make a final decision later.

IV. Principal Update (Andrew Hodges)

a. Potential Teachers' Strike

- Last week's meeting has some kind of a breakthrough when DPS suggested to increase base pay of \$11M.
- DCTA – Still questions about the figure, where it is coming from and how it will be distributed.
- Suggestion is that it would create a 'new' pay chart with steps/lanes system

- Master Agreement (5years) fairly new and includes mostly operations and some salary; Pro-comp Agreement (8years) is the one being targeted.
- b. **Turkey Trot** – Received 160 lbs of food donations
- c. **Month of January – Month of Kindness:** Bromwell is partnering with an elementary school in Guatemala via the Student Council and will donate school supplies at the end of January.