

PTA Bromwell Elementary

Agenda

Tuesday, January 15th, 2019

START 8 :30AM

END 10 :15AM

ATTENDANCE : Lindsey McKeever, Christine Mohr, Sarah Duffy (teacher), Katie Sznewajs, Brooke Goudy (nurse), Steve Replogle (teacher), Leah Boucher, Jen Erickson Baak, Carla Beal, Andrew Hodges (principal), Jodi Sewell, Erin Phelan, Bailey Fiegl (teacher), Anne-Marie Beaumier.

1. Community

- a. Cherry Creek Dineout – Wednesday, January 16th – ALL DAY!
- b. Parent New Year Party at Fat Sully's – Wednesday, January 30th from 6pm to 9pm

Suggestion to use some of the budget allocated to Community Events to support teachers during the strike, if strike there is.

2. Fundraising

- a. **Bromwell Auction** – Saturday May 4th at the JW Marriott Cherry Creek
This year's theme: Casino "Betting on Bromwell!"
Donation forms will be out next week and Front Desk will have copies
Need: School-specific item(s) for live auction.
- b. **Annual fund** raised \$97K!!! Job well done and right on track compared to other years.
Dineout to-date half way there as well.

3. Financial

- a. **Front hallway** – voted to approve purchase of 7 bulletin boards (4' x 8' each) at \$117.36 each = \$821.52 total
Will brighten the lobby and will improved opportunities to display students' artwork.

Voted to create a separate budget line for PTA School Improvements. Total yearly amount to be confirmed.

4. Teacher Update – Teachers Strike

- a. January 28, 2019 would be the earliest date on which the teachers could to on strike. Official vote will be this Saturday, January 19th, 2019.
- b. State might be involved afterwards as it helps with the negotiation between teachers and DPS. All parties would have to follow the Dept of Labor's rules and laws. The precedent has been to NOT step in, but nobody knows how it could be different this time (vs early 90s) with new superintendent and new governor.
- c. Most important: Teachers' focus is on fair and transparent pay.
- d. **Bromwell-specifics:**

- i. Teachers who decide to strike will HAVE to be outside the building, stop all school-related initiatives (Ex: enrichment, etc).
- ii. 6 school sites (TBC) will be available for parents who will still send kids to school.
- iii. Attendance: don't know yet what district will decide
- iv. 15 subs have been planned IF Bromwell stays open
- v. Non-DCTA positions will have to be covered at school. Essential services will be covered as well for children with special needs.
- vi. Lesson plans will be provided to all subs
- vii. Volunteering requests to the community will be out from DPS
- viii. **Plus:** Principal Hodges to start communicating regarding logistics with Bromwell community as soon as there is a final decision.

Note: A Facebook page for parents has been created for further details: **Bromwell Parents** (Admin Jodi Sewell)