

October 2020 PTA Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 8th- 10:00a.m via Zoom

1. Principal update and community concerns
 - A. CSC update- student enrollment- held harmless- what are new priorities for the budget? We are held harmless for budget. Propose we continue to use funds for EL textbooks as well as technology for students. Concerns raised about the budget, limited fundraising due to the pandemic. Propose we fund half of the chromebooks are funded now along with EL books (\$12,500) and then seek out support from a grant or gift (microsoft, google connections)
 - B. Clarification on lunch questions when returning to school will be shared in bwell bulletin- lunch menus will be sent and in morning announcements. Lunch is free to every student this year.
 - C. Parent teacher conferences will be the week of Nov 9th and 16th- iready scores will be shared at that time. Will iready specifics be shared? How many details? Are we able to get the print out of questions? No, that is not possible. A combination of data points will be used to identify current levels and setting instructional goals.
 - D. Playground enhancements- new outdoor classroom as well as playground upgrade (through mill levy and previous donation). What will the outdoor amphitheater be used for? Outdoor classroom space, student hang out space, assemblies, etc. Classes will have specific times to utilize it.
 - E. Virtual school update- plan and staffing update. Q and A on Tues, Oct 13th at 4:00pm. The remote school will operate separately (no virtual streaming in class). If a student has a COVID related absence then they can join the virtual school.
2. Updated PTA Bylaws- recommended updates completed. Vote to approve and then post update to website. APPROVED.
3. Communications- Welcome to Bromwell from the PTA went out last week.
4. Annual fund update - incentives will continue, individual classes will decide on their own celebration when they reach 100%, keychains, pajama day will continue. Everything will be mailed home this year due to COVID. New dates (Oct 21st-Nov thanksgiving break). Business community, text to give and Facebook giving will be included this year. Will make sure all families (in person and virtual are included).
5. Budget update- Stacy- the .5 position was approximately \$42,000 which was \$2000 less than we allocated. We paid our dues, insurance, etc. No other big updates.
6. Garden, Beautification updates from Jodi- will do some garden clean up and limit people with social distancing.
7. Recent and upcoming events- Sara and Kelsey- Kona Ice and drive up picture day was a huge success! Mici dine out, Movie night with Aarons BBQ, lunch box from Curtis Park, TAG, Cherry Cricket, Chipotle. Dine out will be with Aaron's BBQ on virtual movie night. Amazon Smile donations strongly encouraged.
8. bromwellnews.com is the website that PTA can control.
9. Comp/planning day on Oct 20th- can PTA provide lunch to the staff that day since conferences will be virtual. Will check into give back with Chipotle for that day or use Mici.