

Bush Excellence Committee – BEC
SDMC
October 30, 2014

1. Welcome

2. **Budget**

- State of the School
 - Enrollment – 833
 - Capped in K, 1, & 2

3. **Instruction**

- Excellent implementation of the new Math TEKS and Literacy by 3

4. **Staff Development**

- November 19 – Early Dismissal Day
 - PD Focus: GT, Math, and Guided Reading

5. Other School Concerns

- Playground Improvements
 - Members share findings
 - Discussion

Mrs. Rose shared photos from an HISD playground. Swings were in a defined area that had a raised border so that students don't accidentally run/walk to the swing area.

Think about the best places for covered seating areas to maximize supervision.

Maintenance Concerns on playground

- There is a tree poking holes in the tarp
- One of the long pieces of equipment has rusted. Mrs. Carlin will inform Mr. Norman

Mrs. Hacopian shared playground equipment catalogs and cost from a vendor she'd spoken with

8 swings will cost about \$12K

PTO will also look into purchasing portable soccer goals for both playgrounds

VOTE: PTO funding for swings - ALL IN FAVOR

Covers over existing benches and purchase of additional seating areas will be funded from school budget.

We will walk the playground to get dimensions at the next meeting.

Poster machine in teacher workroom is not working well. The machine has been discontinued so parts and supplies are hard to find. Once existing supplies are gone, we will have to have poster printed elsewhere.

Start: 3:17 pm

End: 4:00 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, January 15 at 3:15 in the library

In attendance:

Theresa Rose	Cindy Tiet	Barbara Dow	Sandra Carlin
Kelly Strange	Mary Hacopian	Florencia Muradas	Jessica Mckay
Rachel Larson	Rose Ennis	Glenda Platt	Kasaundra Hall

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