PTO Board Meeting

Monday, November 1, 2010

In Attendance:

- Chante Blackwell (Leadership Support Specialist)
- Jeanine Rousso (Counselor)
- Karine Stephens (Administrative Support)
- Jenna Mobley (Teacher)
- David Rein (President)
- Cameron Stockel (Treasurer)
- Guido Sacchi (Director of Campus Operations)

Update from Director of Campus Operations

Hirsch House Technology

- Currently have access to two projectors
- Challenge, Speech, ESOL, EIP need Interactive Whiteboard access
- \$500 E-beam (interactive addition to a projector)
- \$5,000 for each Promethean Board (mobile, shared)
- Vote in favor of earmarking \$5,000 for Promethean Board

Playground Committee

- Playground invited to present at next board meeting
- Sacchi and Lieberman will meet with playground committee to plan next steps

Update from Administration

Gym Update

- Certificate of Occupancy was granted verbally (written Certificate of Occupancy expected on Wednesday)
- Church must approve before building is utilized

Parking Update

- 803 Briarcliff has been purchased
- Plans for demolition are in place
- Future parking lot will hold 60 cars

Obama's Race to the Top

- Atlanta Public School will receive \$39 million over four years
- Money will support recruiting, preparing, rewarding, and retaining effect teachers

Local School Council

- Method of Voting (Email?)
- Time of Voting (Extended time for working parents?)
- Stephens will research most effective way to vote

Update from Communications

Directory

- Cost was \$2,735
- Revenue \$1,500

SPARK-e

- 186 new emails
- 710 emails total
- Special SPARK-e Effectiveness?

Website

• Working on Secured-Sign in

Community Building

- Need for community building committee
- Advertise in SPARK-e for committee chair