

Bells Mill PTA Meeting  
November 7, 2012

1. President's Welcome and Update – Eris Norman, Meeting called to order
  - a. 530 PTA Memberships increased by 20%
  - b. Discussed results of fundraisers-Many books purchased for the school
  - c. Shared exciting news: Bar T will not be charging for childcare during PTA meetings!!
  - d. Computers purchased for each classroom
  - e. Spirit wear: boys/girls t-shirts available to purchase online  
**www.bellsmill.org**
  
2. Treasurers Report – Kurt Shanfield discussed budget.
  - a. Treasurer Report handout given – income items and expense items documented.
  - b. Report can be found on PTA website **www.bellsmill.org**
  
3. Delegate Report- Katie Sonnabend discussed what took place at the MCCPTA Delegate
  - a. Parents, staff, students and community are invited to participate in a Community Conversation with the Board of Ed on Wed 11/14 at 7pm at Richard Montgomery HS cafeteria.
  - b. Community Day with Superintendent Starr: He will attend Town Hall meetings with each cluster where the public can ask questions and share thoughts and ideas. Our cluster's is on Monday April 8th at Walter Johnson HS.
  
4. Principal's Report - Mrs. Thomas
  - a. Thanked everyone for the Halloween parties.
  - b. Thanks for all the books that were purchased and the computers.
  - c. Reminder weather change: please ensure the kids are dressed appropriately.
  - d. Remember to check weather reports daily
  - e. Gifts for teachers should not exceed \$20.
  - f. Mrs. Childress will be out the rest of the school year; she has decided to spend more time home with the new baby.
  - g. If your child is doing something after school, please send a note to the teacher.
  - h. Bells Mill has been selected by MCPS, a few teachers will be videotaped for the implementation of Curriculum 2.0.
  - i. Permission slips will be sent home with the students that are in the classes of the teachers that have been selected.

**Kelly Dorfman – Guest Speaker**

Author of “What’s Eating Your Child”

This was a great speaker and she provided very knowledgeable information. She also was able to answer a wide variety of questions. She shared with us her viewpoints and ideas. For more info: <http://whatseatingyourchild.com/>