Renovation Fund ($10,470.39) Allocation

Proposed by School	Proposed by Students/Parents	Research Determined
Picnic tables to create outdoor classrooms (6)		$5395.78—school will pay for
Entrance rugs with Stenwood logo (4)		$1503.65—school will pay for
I-pads		School will pay for
Microphones		One purchased by school, one donated, looking into funds for additional
	Swings	FCPS said we can fit 4-6
	Playground/outdoor climbing wall	FCPS said we can add at least a climbing wall access to an elevated structure on the playground, possibly a freestanding one (school determined our gym is not suited to an indoor climbing wall)
	Par-course	FCPS recommended not installing on playground (use valuable space) and school does not want to add to other space to save for possible future use
	Playground balls	6th-grade class donated in 2011
	Bikes/wheels for playground time	Not practical—would require helmets (lice concern)
	Sandwich board sign for Kiss n Ride to announce PTA events	School approves if PTA maintains; approximately $200 to be paid for by PTA (not out of renovation fund)
	Strategy games for every classroom	Not to be funded at this point; suggestion for possible 6th-grade class gift (popular game Rush Hour approximately $15)
	Digital school sign	School said “no, thank you”—current sign in good shape
	Science equipment	School said “no, thank you”—county provides
	Classroom open lockers for coats in younger grades (lice control)	School said “no, thank you”—differing desires among teachers for use of space
	Drop-down screen in the music room (for viewing at assemblies)	School said “no, thank you”—screen in gym suffices
	Ceiling-mounted projectors in the cafeteria and music room/gym	School said “no, thank you”—price exorbitant because of high ceilings; portable one suffices
	Roller coaster	☺

New ADA rules went into effect March 15, 2012, which mandate retrofitting all FCPS playgrounds for compliance. Offering to pay for new playground equipment will move Stenwood close to the front of the list for the retrofit, so that it would “most likely” be done during the 2012-2013 school year. FCPS says $10,000 will buy us 4-6 swings and at least a climbing-wall access to an elevated structure on the playground, possibly a freestanding climbing wall.

PTA recommendation is to spend the renovation fund on playground swings and outdoor climbing wall.