

McCornack Elementary PTO Meeting

April 6, 2009

In attendance: Esther Barton, Danielle Benson, Kallin Benson, Debi Cornell, Judy Davies, Angie Elstone, Laurie Freeman, Hillary Galloway, Kimberly Green, Misty Hill, Vicki Hood, Tasha Katsuda, Brian Krueger, Tami Krueger, Mary Kuhl, Debby Laimon, Regina Ligon, Laurie Nichols, Marcie Olander, Karen Olsen, Holly Powell, Heather Wilson, Cheryl Yorges

Esther Barton Tea (What a Treat!)

Esther provided tea & biscuits for everyone. In addition she made potholders out of scrap material for all attending and gave out Sugar Pea Pod seeds to plant.

Nominations for PTO Officers (2009-2010)

Several PTO positions will be open for next year. Holly stated that the Vice President typically steps into the President's position when it becomes open.

- Holly Powell nominated Danielle Benson to run for President
- Laurie Nichols 2nd the motion
- Vote: Unanimous

The expectation for Vice President is for a two year commitment. At the end of two years, this individual typically steps into the role of President.

This nomination was tabled until a future meeting.

Secretary:

- Holly nominated Laurie Freeman to run for Secretary
- Laurie Nichols 2nd the motion
- Vote: Unanimous

Ways & Means Coordinator:

- Laurie Nichols nominated Holly Powell to run for Ways & Means Coordinator
- Vicki Hood 2nd the motion
- Vote: Unanimous

Volunteer Coordinator:

Misty Hill & Vicki Hood have served as Volunteer Coordinators for 2008-2009. Vicki will be moving at the end of this year. This position is in charge of sending a questionnaire and information packet at the beginning of each year to solicit interest in volunteer opportunities. Volunteer coordinators also make phone calls to obtain volunteers and set up volunteers as Classroom Liaisons.

- Laurie Nichols nominated Misty Hill & Debby Laimon to run as co-coordinators
- Holly Powell 2nd the motion
- Vote: Unanimous

Spring Fling Extravaganza & Art Walk – April 23rd

This event includes:

- Teaser for the 5th Grade Play “ Honk”
- Classrooms to showcase their Project Based Learning & art work from Meet the Masters
- DC Chapala’s fundraiser/dinner
- Live auction: classroom projects, play seats for a family of 4, & front row parking for the play
The Live Auction Starts at 7:05 pm
- Volunteers are needed to help prep artwork.

Internet Safety & Your Child

Deputy Bill Cornell gave a presentation on Internet Safety. He stated that prosecution is not enough. Due to budget cuts, the city of Eugene does not have money to prosecute cyber bullies. Parents need to be aware and take precautions to be sure that their kids are safe.

Albertsons

The web site is down for Albertson’s donation program. We are not sure if McCornack is still getting credit for Albertson’s purchases. PTO will let people know when this web site is back up.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Auto Dialer

Tasha mentioned that the auto dialer is currently down.

Ukulele Classes

These are scheduled for Thursdays after school. Enrollment will be open until 10 slots are filled.

Chinese Language Meeting, April 28th 6:00-7:00 pm

There will be an informational meeting about Chinese Language (not immersion) and how it would work at McCornack. The idea of adding Chinese language is still in process. The deadline for the grant is in late May.

Playground Equipment

Equipment has been ordered and will be here in 2-3 weeks. Rivalz Restaurant has offered to feed volunteers who help with installation.

Staffing for 2009/2010

Tasha gave information on staffing for next school year. McCornack has not been greatly affected, but will have slightly less staff hours. For 2009 we will have 16.70 FTE (Full time equivalent) hours for Certified Employees. This is a loss of approximately 1 teacher for 1 day/week.

Tasha welcomed input from parents and asked that parents feel free to stop and talk with her about ideas they may have. Tasha passed out a template for parents to create a staffing plan and encouraged parents to turn this in for input.

**Template for staffing follows:

McCornack Parent Staffing Meeting

April 6th, 2009, 7pm

Parent Name: _____

The Facts

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	09/10
Enrollment	384	379	381.5	385.5
Cert. FTE	16.64 (.23 music)	17.26 FTE (after add package)	16.92 FTE	16.70

Enrollment Figures

	07/08	08/09	09/10
Kindergarten	60	60	59
Grade 1	75	60	55
Grade 2	75	75	69
Grade 3	73	75	70
Grade 4	64	73	80
Grade 5	66	64	79

Your Task-- Create a staffing plan using the template below.

.2 FTE=1 school day of instruction

Grade	FTE (Full Time Equivalent) <i>(e.g. 1 FTE=Full Time Teacher)</i>	Number of Students per class <i>(at each grade level)</i>
Kindergarten		
Grade 1		
Grade 2		
Grade 3		
Grade 4		
Grade 5		
PE	(minimum of .65 FTE) to meet 60 min/week "Well Ness Policy"	
Music		
Counselor		
	Total FTE = 16.7 FTE	

