

Mc Cornack Elementary

PTO Minutes

January 14, 2008

In Attendance: Laurie Freeman, Danielle Benson, Kallin Benson, Vicki Hood, Gina Wadsworth, Laurie Nichols, Debi Cornell, Diane Cordon, Esther Barton, Paula McDonald, Kathleen Seeley, Judy Davies, Holly Powell, Richelle Brigola.

PTO Positions opening for next school year: In accordance with PTO bylaws, Holly Powell's two year term as president will be coming to an end. Also, Paula McDonald, our PTO vice president will be moving out of state at the end of this school year. A nominating committee is needed to help fill these positions. Holly will put an announcement in McCornack's newsletter.

Auction Update: All is set for the third annual McCornack Auction. This year's theme will be rodeo related with tickets priced at \$15 per person. Dinner will be included as well as a no host bar. The event will be held at the Wheeler Pavilion on February 29 from 6:30 to 10:00pm.

Treasurer's Report: PTO account balance is \$16,369.38. The book fair exceeded last year in total sales. This year book fair sales were approximately \$8,300.00.

Reading Incentive: Reading incentive kickoff will be February 29 and end on April 10. Reading logs are at the printer. Instead of ice cream sundaes, the students will be able to dip fruit slices into a chocolate fountain. Awards will go to the top readers in each grade, with additional awards going to the top student reader and staff member. Gift certificates will be purchased at Smith Family Book Store in \$10 and \$25 increments.

Principal's Report: Per Diane Cordon, as Ms. Katsuda was not in attendance. The Dignity Creed Assembly has been scheduled for January 18. The students have been asked to wear their McCornack t-shirts and sweatshirts. Mayor Kitty Piercy will be in attendance as well as some city council members. Next month there will be information regarding state testing in the spring.

Meet the Masters: PTO is waiting to hear from Ms. Katsuda for dates that are available.

Box Tops: A deposit of approximately \$512.00 was made from collections gathered during April 15 to October 15, 2007.

Popcorn Friday: Still going strong!

Parent Suggestion: Create a "Go Green" contest by selling re-useable shopping bags with a McCornack student's artwork.

Items needed: The front office needs sweatpants for students who have fallen into puddles during recess and need dry clothes to finish out the school day.

TAG: Laurie Nichols requested information regarding the TAG program. Judy Davies said that although the district mandates all schools have a TAG program, there is no funding provided. Esther Barton also said that it is up to the individual teacher to challenge TAG students.