

## **McCornack Elementary PTO Meeting June 8, 2009**

In attendance: Danielle Benson, Esther Barton, Becky Casado, Debi Cornell, Judy Davies, Angie Elstone, Laurie Freeman, Kimberly Green, Misty Hill, Kim Hove, Cheryle Konold, Tami Krueger, Debby Liamon, Regina Ligon, Laurie Nichols, Marcie Olander, Karen Olsen, Holly Powell, Linda Stiegler, Jen Tucker

### **Carnival Wrap-up**

Holly reported that the Carnival brought in a profit of \$6,436. This is very close to last year's figures. Ticket sales were down by \$1,200, and basket/ auction items were up \$1,100.

The pop bottle ring toss was a hit and plans are to continue this next year. Another activity that was suggested was to have an area taped off with Caution Tape for middle school students to have a cake & soda fight. They already participate in this type of activity, so it is thought that having a designated area would reduce the overall mess. The peanut pool will be removed from the list of events next year, as it is difficult to clean up and the Styrofoam peanuts are not good for the environment.

Holly would like to move the carnival out of the building next year. She would like to put more activities into the gym and cafeteria and have tents on the blacktop behind the school for activities. This would greatly reduce clean-up in the school.

### **Ways & Means Fall 2009**

- Laurie Nichols moved that we fund the "Ways & Means" recommendations from the previous hours meeting. These include funding all items requested, with the exception of the work study student and a reduced amount of \$400 for PBS.
- Debby Liamon 2nd the motion
- Vote: Approved

This leaves PTO with a balance of \$3,100 for next year.

### **PTO Vice President**

Danielle Benson announced that Jen Tucker has agreed to step up and serve as our PTO Vice President.

- Laurie Nichols nominated Jen Tucker for Vice President
- Laurie Freeman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved

### **2009-2010 Schedule of Events:**

**Jog-a-thon:** The jog-a-thon has been moved up to September 24<sup>th</sup>. This should increase the chances for good weather. Donation packets will be sent home the first week of school. Danielle asked Tasha what she felt would be a good use for these funds. Tasha suggested raising funds for technology.

- Laurie Nichols moved that we allocate ½ of the funds for technology & ½ to the general PTO fund
- Holly Powell 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved

**Holiday Bazaar:** will be held before Thanksgiving this year and PTO will do additional advertising.

**Rivalz Dinners:** We are hoping to cut this back to only three times during the year.

**Spring Fling & Art Walk Extravaganza:** Scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Auction:** Not planned for this year. We'll take a look at it when the economy is looking stronger.

### **Principal's Report**

Tasha presented thank you gifts to the PTO board.

The playground structure is to be put in this summer. The district is unable to install the structure until the ground is drier.

### **Site Council**

Holly Powell & Kirstin Nusser have finished their terms as site council members and we will need new site council members. Laurie Nichols and Heather Wilson have agreed to step up to these positions.

- Danielle Benson moved that we vote in Laurie Nichols & Heather Wilson for site council
- Angie Elstone 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved