

Mc Cornack Elementary
PTO Minutes
March 3, 2008

Auction Update: 114 tickets were sold for the auction, that is the most to date. The auction grossed over \$12,000 including ticket sales. Classroom projects raised \$2500! A few members of Aubrey Park Elementary came to see how our auction ran. There will be vote at the next PTO meeting to decide if the auction will be a part of the 2008-2009 school year.

Carnival Update: The next carnival meeting will be April 14 at 6:00pm. The carnival will be held on May 16 at McCornack. The rodeo theme from the auction will carry over to the carnival.

Cell Charge: a motion was brought forward to vote on signing up with Cell Charge. This company provides the ability to accept credit cards without having a land line or bank interaction. The start up fee is \$120 with a monthly fee of \$9.99 and a 3.85% fee per transaction. Motion made by Laurie Nichol, seconded by Danielle Benson.

Assessment Testing: Grades 3-5 will start State Assessment Testing in April. There will be 3 rounds of testing. This ensures that all students will have the chance to do their best work. 4th graders took their state writing test. Miss Olsen reports that her 7 4th graders did great! Results will be available soon. Most of the other tests will be on computers, because they are more child friendly and is the preferred method by students.

Meet the Masters: The schedule is out! A preview party is scheduled for Wednesday March 5 from 6-8pm. Volunteers are needed to teach in the classrooms and they should allow approximately an hour for this commitment.

Nominating Committee: Danielle reports that "nobody wants to fill Holly's shoes", so that is making it difficult to find a prospective PTO president for next year. Danielle also proposed adding 3 more positions to the board. Those positions would be: Ways and Means chairperson, Fundraiser coordinator, and volunteer coordinator. She also proposed revising the current PTO bylaws to allow Holly to stay on as PTO president for one more year. The revision will be decided at the next PTO board meeting with a final vote at the April PTO meeting.

Reusable Grocery Bags: Laurie Freeman has been checking on pricing for reusable grocery bags as a Mc Cornack fundraiser. The prices are fairly high: 500 bags at \$3.20 per bag or 500-1000 bags at \$2.20 per bag. Debi will check on prices with our current printer of our spirit wear. A discussion followed as to the intent of the reusable bags. Would this be a fundraiser? Advertisement? Spirit wear? This will be brought to Ms. Katsuda's attention at the next PTO board meeting and PTO meeting.

Meeting adjourned.