

McCornack Elementary  
PTO Minutes  
May 5, 2008

In Attendance: Heather Wilson, Debi Cornell, Holly Powell, Richelle Brigola, Linda Stiegler, Danielle Benson, Kallin Benson, Kimberly Green, Laurie Nichols, Vicki Hood, Esther Barton, Judy Davies, Kimberley Hove, Sara Raffensperger, Paula McDonald, Debby Laimon, Tasha Katsuda, Laura Scheldmeyer

Money for Play Seats- Holly started a discussion on how to best divide the money from the sale of "Oliver" reserved seating. Several options were suggested. Judy Davies proposed that all the money go to reimbursement for the play. Sara R. proposed dividing the funds between the play and the D.C. fundraising. Debby reminded the PTO that people bought the tickets intending for the money to go to our PTO fund. Finally, a motion was made by Ms. Barton to have the PTO "absorb" the money from the play and then to allocate the monies at the next Ways and Means meeting. Motion passed.

New Board Members- At the last PTO meeting, nominees were accepted for open board positions. These are the results of the vote at this meeting.

PTO President- Holly Powell. Motion made by Danielle, seconded by Laurie. Pass.

Vice President- Danielle Benson. Motion made by Richelle, seconded by Holly. Pass

Secretary- Laurie Freeman. Motion made by Danielle, seconded by Richelle. Pass.

Fundraising Coordinator- Sara Raffensperger. Motion made by Judy, seconded by Laurie F. Pass.

\*Special note- Kristin Nesser will be added if she would like to co-chair.

Treasurer- Debi Cornell. Motion made by Laurie N., seconded by Holly. Pass.

Principal Update- Information regarding the Chinese Immersion program will be presented at the next PTO meeting, because of technical difficulties.

The McCornack staff is already looking at schedules for next school year. The staff is exploring the idea of project based teaching for the next 2-3 school years. Classroom configurations look the same for the next school year. McCornack will have a library aide 3 hours per day for 2008-09, but music has been reduced to .23. Lastly, the district is requiring a minimum of ninety minutes of P.E. per week for each student.

School Supply Kits- Danielle and Debi are looking into the purchase of school supply kits for the students of McCornack. The thought is that PTO would pay a portion of the cost of the kits and provide them free for the families that need it. This prompted much discussion. There will be more information regarding cost and also input from teaching staff to refine the supplies needed for each grade level. This will be presented at the next PTO meeting.

Miscellaneous- Holly made a motion to have the giant slide for the students on the last day of school along with fruit popsicles. Seconded by Laurie N. Pass.

Meeting adjourned.