

McCornack Elementary
PTO Minutes
November 5, 2007

In Attendance: Tasha Katsuda, Regina Ligon, Paul Elstone, Laurie Nichols, Debby Laimon, Jeanette Engel, Sara Raffensperger, Debbie Krevzpeintner, Julie Butler, Paula McDonald, Vicki Hood, Laurie Freeman, Danielle Benson, Holly Powell, Debi Cornell, Richelle Brigola, Esther Barton.

Ways and Means Proposals: Laurie motioned to accept the recommendations for Ways and Means as decided by the committee. Debby seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Site Council: The Site Council Committee is a decision making group involving McCornack parents, staff members and administrators. This year Holly Powell and Kristen Nesser were voted in as the McCornack's parent representatives.

Principal Update: Tasha gave an update regarding various items around the campus. Rules Roundup has been going on. This has been done in stations and seems to be working out great! The current PBS Booster right now are buttons being worn by staff members to remind students to STOP (stop what you're doing), WALK (walk away), and TALK (talk to a teacher or staff member if needed). Tasha also gave a big thank you to Paula McDonald for helping solve some of our traffic issues in front of the school at drop off and pick up times. Paula found the sawhorses and we now have 4th and 5th graders helping children across the crosswalk in front of school.

Treasurer's Report: PTO has a balance of \$29,344.65. This is the balance is after paying for the new copier.

Meet the Masters: A starting date is still pending. There will be a preview party for those interested in helping with this program. The preview party will give volunteers a chance to make samples and go over the materials. A date for the preview party will be announced.

New Fundraising Ideas: There were many suggestions for new fundraisers for next year and possibly this year too. Some suggestions were: Read-a-thon, Entertainment Books, Papa John's punch cards and Mr. J suggested a Triathlon where students read for 1 hour, run for 1 hour and do math for 1 hour. There was also a suggestion by Debby to do our next pizza fundraiser at Bene's instead of Papa's Pizza. She said she would find out more information regarding that suggestion.

Holly asked if anyone would be interested in doing a Jog-a-thon next school year in place of gift wrap. Laurie made the motion, which was seconded by Julie.

Auction Update: The first auction meeting will be on November 15 at 6pm for anyone interested in helping. The auction will be at Wheeler Pavilion this year on February 29, 2008. Holly is still working out the menu which will determine the cost of tickets. She is trying to keep it more affordable this year.

Miscellaneous: The next PTO meeting will be December 3 from 7-8pm. This meeting will be a Social Hour, so come and join us for desserts, coffee, prizes and a performance by our choir.

Mr. J says to look in the school newsletter to see where our school is at on our walk across the country. Our students are keeping track of their steps with pedometers in P.E.

Thank you to Julie Butler and to all of our volunteers in the library! We appreciate you.

The winners of our drawings were Debby Laiman and Esther Barton. Meeting adjourned.