

McCornack Elementary PTO Meeting

November 3, 2008

In attendance: Esther Barton, Danielle Benson, Kallin Benson, Debi Cornell, Judy Davies, Laurie Freeman, Kimberly Green, Misty Hill, Vicki Hood, Tasha Katsuda, Mary Kuhl, Debby Laimon, Laurie Nichols, Karen Olsen, Holly Powell

Holly Powell opened the meeting and stated that the first item on the agenda was to accept items that were requested at the Ways & Means meeting that took place the previous hour.

- Vicki Hood moved to accept all items that were approved at the Ways & Means Meeting.
- Kimberly Green 2nd the motion
- Vote: Unanimous

Bylaws

A committee needs to be formed to review our current PTO bylaws. This was tabled until a later date.

Holiday Bazaar Tables

There are currently sixty-three tables rented for the holiday bazaar. The deadline to apply for a table has been extended until November 7th.

Rivalz

This fundraiser is set for December 11th from 5:30-7:30 pm. McCornack will receive 35% of profits from sales this evening. Participants in this fund raiser must have a flyer in order to be counted. Flyers may not be passed out at the restaurant.

Applebees

We are tentatively on the Applebees schedule for January 17th for a fundraiser where teachers serve and bus tables at a pancake breakfast. Applebees keeps \$2 from each order. Danielle Benson will check with teachers to see if they are available for this date.

Wal-Mart Shopping Bag Collection

Debbi Cornell presented a fund raiser that Wal-Mart is sponsoring where we get \$5 for each 60 gallon bag we fill with shopping bags. Students are requested to bring in shopping bags (removing receipts). All colors, except black are accepted. Several schools are participating and the top three schools in the region have the chance to win an additional \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000. There is a collection bin in the cafeteria for bags.

Rogers Gardens

Rogers Gardens has a fund raiser/contest that involves having eight schools decorate a tree. There is a contest between schools to see who can bring in the most canned food. The school that brings in the most food wins \$500! The PTO board will decorate the tree and we need as many parents to take food over as possible.

Rogers wants individual families to bring in the food, as this a way for them to advertise. McCornack gets to decide which organization the food will go to.

Vote 2008

On November 4th, McCornack will have a school wide vote for President, Mayor and school colors. This is part of the 1st grade's Project Based Learning.

Running on Playground

A discussion took place about running on the playground. Currently students are not permitted to run on areas with bark chip. This rule was put in place some time ago by the PBS team. It is thought that this rule is primarily due to problems with children receiving splinters when they fall. It was also noted that the bark chipped areas include areas where there are swings, and where children often sit and play.

Parents would like to know how they can make changes to this rule. Holly Powell stated that she will take this matter to site council.