

# McCornack Elementary Ways and Means Meeting

## June 8, 2009

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

Holly reviewed the current balance of the PTO checking account of \$17,310. Holly explained that board members met to review Ways & Means procedures and these procedures will be typed up and presented to teachers at the beginning of next school year.

### **Copier Contract (for leased copier)**

- Angie Elstone moved that we to fund \$3,500 to fund the copier contract
- Danielle Benson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved

### **Health Room & Student Needs**

Health room needs include such things as band aids, wraps, tape, ice packs, etc. Student needs include such items as underwear and socks. Cheryle Konold reported that McCornack will have to pay for additional items such as ice packs, sanitary wipes and blankets this upcoming year, as the district will no longer provide these items.

- Laurie Freeman moved that we to fund \$800 for health room and student needs
- Debby Liamon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved

### **Child Care Costs**

This item is for child care that PTO provides during PTO sponsored events.

- Danielle Benson moved that we to fund \$400 for child care costs
- Tami Krueger 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved

### **Jog-a-thon Start Up**

Jog-a-thon costs include printing costs and prizes. Suggestions for next year's jog-a-thon include:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Nintendo DSI (approx. \$150)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$75 Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50

1-5 additional prizes depending on the success of the event.

- Angie Elstone moved that we to fund \$1,000 for Jog-a-thon start up
- Kim Hove 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved

### **Back to School Night**

We will not be hosting a watermelon feed this coming year, as watermelons are hard to find this time of year and they are quite messy. Instead PTO will provide juice and cookies that evening.

- Debby Liamon moved to fund \$200 to be used towards cookies & supplies for back to school night
- Danielle Benson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved

### **The following items have been approved in the past and are recurring yearly expenses:**

Classified/Certified week	\$200
School Play	\$500
5th Grade Ka-ne-ta trip	\$1,250
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Memory Book	\$250
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	\$100
Field trips for 430 Students @ \$7 each	\$3,010
Teacher Funding 16 Classes @ \$150 each	\$2,400
PTO Bright Paper	<u>\$200</u>
Total:	\$7,910

- Debbie Liamon moved that we vote the list of recurring expenses as a slate
- Judy Davies 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved

-Marcie Olander suggested that PTO pick one color of bright paper, so that parents can easily identify PTO activities. This was the plan for the bright paper this year, but colors were discontinued.

-Karen Olsen suggested that we look at ways to reduce the number of copies that are being sent home to parents.

### **Work Study Student**

Cheryle Konold introduced a proposal to fund a work study student for one year. Cheryle would like to fund a current student who has been a McCornack work study student for the past two years. The school district recently put a limit into place of 2 years to fund work study students. Some people stated that they consider this to be a district issue and should not be a PTO responsibility.

- Laurie Nichols moved that we deny this \$4,600 request
- Danielle Benson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Denied

### **PBS Program**

The PBS program asked for \$1,000 to fund PBS activities for the 2009-2010 school year. These activities include PBS Booster, Classroom/School-wide/Group & Individual incentive, as well as 3 Ultimate Panther Recesses. There was discussion about how PBS funds were spent this year with all of the money being spent the last week of school. Debby Liamon suggested spreading costs throughout the year. Kim Hove stated that much of this year went to determining a plan for PBS, and that next year's plan is for 3 Ultimate Recesses.

- Laurie Nichols moved that we table the PBS funds until fall
- Angie Elstone 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Denied
  
- Kimberly Green moved that we reduce the amount and fund \$400 for PBS
- Heather Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- Vote: Approved