

McKenny Elementary PTO Board Meeting  
June 20, 2011  
6:30 pm, McKenny Library

**Board Present:** Jocelyn McCabe, President  
Michelle Johnson, Vice President  
Kim Wodka, Secretary  
Katy Bradley, Treasurer  
Melissa Johnson, Past President/Parent Representative  
Stephanie Hacker, Parent Representative  
Deb Rutherford, Parent Representative  
Casey Wyatt, Parent Representative

**Absent:** Cary Carslie, Parent Representative  
Sharon Whitehead, Parent Representative  
Rhoa Rafeh, Parent Representative

**Old Business:** Sean Shaughnessy's request for \$160 to purchase student consumables for Corrective Reading was approved via board email. A PTO survey went out online to parents on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> with the paper copy following today in student folders. The deadline to return the surveys is Friday, June 24.

**Fiscal Report:** PTO contributed \$123 for the Safety Patrol pizza party. Yearbook sales continue to come in. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class party should be self supporting with parent contributions. Soda left over from carnival has been donated for their party. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are receiving WMS water bottles as graduation gifts.

Cispus Funds from the 2009/2010 school year remain in the PTO account. These funds were collected especially for Cispus however not received in time for the trip. Melissa has asked Michelle to contact Shannon Millikan who was responsible for collecting the funds re: reallocation. These funds can not continue to be stored in the PTO account since they were not originally raised for the PTO.

Classroom Enrichment Funds have been paid to McKenny.

**2011/2012 Funding, Priorities, Projects:** The board discussed raising member dues, which have been static for many years. Current membership is \$10, proposals ranged from \$12-\$15. This will be finalized at the August meeting. We would like membership forms to be included in the beginning of school take home along with early order year book forms.

Student Directory- Casey will contact area office supply stores about discounted printing. Jocelyn will touch base with a McKenny parent with graphic design experience to help standardize production format. Lets really push advertising within the directory to help offset costs.

Back to School BBQ - Cary Carlisle, chair. Will have a booth at the BBQ to sell McKenny Wear.

Grade Nights- Will plan to send grade representatives to classrooms on Grade Nights to encourage

attendance at the PTO meeting after classroom time.

Fund Run- Kim Wodka/Dorothy Espedal Johnson, Co-chairs. Scheduled for Oct. 7

Fall Social- Casey Wyatt, Chair. Scheduled for Nov. 4

Greeting Cards- Deb Rutherford, Chair

Box Tops- Jocelyn will contact Kristine Lane re: her continuing to chair this event.

Children's Theater- CT Moen, chair

Pacific Science Center- Chair Needed

**Goals for 2011/2012 School Year:** MEMBERSHIP GOAL 1: Increase PTO membership from ~ 110 families to 150.

MEMBERSHIP GOAL 2: Increase opportunities for new and existing families to interact with PTO. Stephanie has volunteered to host informal monthly “mommy” gatherings at school/Starbucks/homes. Tentatively these will take place the Friday following PTO meetings each month. These will serve as a great way to share news and perhaps recruit ideas/activity volunteers.

PTO Bulletin Board: We are looking for a creative McKenny parent to spruce up our board in the school entryway and maintain it on a monthly basis. If you are willing to help with this project please contact Jocelyn McCabe at [jmccabe34@hotmail.com](mailto:jmccabe34@hotmail.com) .

FUNDRAISERS: Kids are First contacted the board re: their fund raising opportunity includes wrapping paper, bags, cookie dough etc. Incentive prizes are mainly supplies for the school.

Fund Run is scheduled for Oct. 7

The re-introduction of the scrip gift card program was discussed. Kim and Katy will look into this further to present at the August meeting.

Cookie Dough sales were a good fundraiser this year and we should continue it next year, the board discussed altering the time of year the cookies were sold so as not to compete with the Girl Scouts, but in the end agreed that around March would be best.

Rainers Game- McKenny Night Out at the Ballpark. Kim will look into this for next spring.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm. Location is TBD.

