

McClendon Elementary PTO Meeting
August 12, 2008
PTO President: Jessica O'Keeffe
Secretary: Sami Castagna

Attending: Tim Novak, Jessica O'Keeffe, Sami Castagna, Shelia Laye

Meeting Called to order @ 10:20 a.m. by PTO President, Jessica O'Keeffe

Current Agenda:

- This is a meeting to meet the new principal and get his ideas and thoughts about the school year.
- Spirit shirts will be ordered through EPI
- Go over dates of activities
- School will start at 8:15 am. School opens for drop-off at 7:45 am

Administration –

- **Vision Statement for the school** – McClendon Elementary has a vision where everyone is welcomed and we are consistently striving for high achievement while engaging students in meaningful learning in a positive caring environment.
- **Goal** is for everyone to feel welcomed!

Treasurer's Report -

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New Business –

- **Room Volunteers / Parents** – Room parents are going to be in charge of helping the teacher out all year long with anything the teacher may need. The room mom will find helpers to complete each task. The room mom will also be over the class and their grade.
- Considering making a copy mom position per grade level.
- **Dates for activities –**
 - Western Round-up – Nov 8th (Saturday 6 till auction ends)
 - Fall Fundraiser – September
 - Christmas Store – Dec. 8th – 12th
 - Pizza Game Night – Jan or Feb.
 - Movie Night –
- **Mr. Novak's Thoughts and Ideas**
 - Would like to have a car brought in so the Fire Dept can demonstrate how the jaws of life are used and helpful
 - Would like to have a helicopter land outside the building – maybe in the fall
 - Would like to bring more groups or people to the school (Plano Children's Theatre, Bryan Burns, etc...)
 - Would like to start a Student Council for 4th and 5th graders
 - Would like to have a Show Choir
- Meet the Teacher will be on August 21st

Funding Request –

- Novak would like for the PTO to budget an extra amount in for Student Council, ILS & Show Choir

Box Tops –

Meeting was adjourned @ 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sami Castagna, PTO Secretary

Cc: PTO member, Jessica O'Keeffe