

**McKinley-Thatcher PTA  
Emergency Meeting Minutes  
10/07/2008 4:00 pm**

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**In Attendance**

Brette Scott  
Dominique Solano  
Darcy Wagar  
Steve Manzanares  
Carol Sullivan

Ann Bortz  
Nick Bottinelli  
Sabrina Perez  
Britt & Cece Pedicord  
Don Henderson

**Resolutions Considered**

Sell Colorado Crush tickets – **Passed**  
Sell flu shots at school – **Not Passed**  
Pay \$1500 for fulltime Kindergarten/Library Para – **Passed**

**Items incorporated by reference**

09/02/2008 Meeting Minutes  
Colorado Crush brochure  
Budget and spending spreadsheet  
Carol Campbell art class printout

**Welcome**

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm

**Attendance**

See above

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**The Principal**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Council
- PTA/Parent Room
- 3A Bond
- Platt Park People's Association meeting
  - If anyone from PTA would like to join Brette on 10/14 from 7-8 pm, they are welcome.

**Fundraising Ideas**

- Gold C Update
  - Our projected goal was \$4000 and it appears we may have reached a bit more than ½ that goal. A closing meeting with Gold C sales rep will be Wed at 3:00. Money is still coming in and one student sold 76 books.
  - Please bring books back if you haven't purchased them yet. PTA will pay for the non-returned books and will keep any proceeds if the books are eventually purchased.
- Colorado Crush
  - They are interested in doing a fundraiser with the school. McKinley-Thatcher was chosen as a target school by the organization. The children here will sell tickets for \$25 each and the school keeps ½ of the proceeds.
  - **Vote:** Sell Colorado Crush tickets – **Passed**
- Buzz Book ads
  - Ads come in various sizes and prices, ranging from \$35 for a business card size, to \$100 for a sponsor classification.
- Safeway receipts

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- Kate Stoker is still collecting them as they are turned in. Any receipts for items purchased through 10/13/2008 will apply and the school will get a portion of the receipts. Your Safeway number will work as well because the company can look up your purchases.
- Flu Clinic
  - PTA sets up the clinic and we will need to find parents who are qualified to give shots. PTA makes \$4 for each \$30 shot.
  - **Vote:** Sell flu shots at school – **Not passed**
- Whole Foods
  - They would like to partner with McKinley-Thatcher in whatever way can be beneficial to the kids.

### **Budget**

- First installment of WIN WIN is paid.
- Nick has sent everyone a copy of the budget and Don will include with email of minutes to meeting attendees.
- \$1500 is needed for a fulltime Para for Kindergarten and the Library.
- **Vote:** Pay \$1500 for fulltime Kindergarten/Library Para – **Passed**
- Don will belatedly create the budget request sheet for teachers.

### **RIF**

- CeCe Pedicord and Cindy Richey are heading this project. They will be ordering books by the end of the month and coming up with theme and dates for RIF.

### **Box Tops**

- Nicole Weinman is heading this program. Please keep bringing in boxtops and Campbell's soup labels.

### **PTA Enrichment Classes**

- Carol Campbell Mask-making class (see Printout).
- Spanish Class is being conducted by Julie Frederico. The price has come down to \$49/month and Brette is getting an A-Z grant for Enrichment and Scholarships.

### **Fall Festival**

- The general consensus is to skip it this year since the children will be off during Halloween.

### **Dodgeball Night**

- Ms. Richards will organize this replay of adult dodgeball. PTA is not involved.

### **Spirit Day**

- Tentatively, we will have a pajama day on Oct 28 – the last day before fall break.

### **Open Discussion**

- Volunteer signup will be in the Thursday folder.
- Darcy - Enrichment classes held during lunchtime would allow bused children to take part.
- Spirit Days questionnaires are back from the teachers and their main consensus is that it should be less disruptive, perhaps being held on late-start days.
- Don will put together a membership roster based on the signup sheets we have to-date.
- Nick will build order forms for use in getting businesses to order the book.

*Next meeting: Tuesday, November 4 at 4:00 pm in the Library.  
This meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.*

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