



**McNear Elementary PTA Minutes
SPECIAL FUNDRAISING MEETING
October 15, 2009
8:45 a.m.**

In Attendance:

Susan Cook	Antionette Butts
Sheri Borloz	Angela Mills
Tricia DeCarli	Sandy Jurek
Christi Reynolds	Anne Digges
Shawna Fross	Karen Poehlmann

This is an interim PTA meeting solely for the purpose of approving fundraising ideas. Jason Sutter discussed some fundraising ideas with his staff and they are now up for a vote by the PTA.

I. Granola Sales

Sandy Jurek proposes selling Life Styles Granola. Life Styles Granola is FDA approved and Sandy will provide the PTA with all appropriate paperwork. Sandy will sell the granola for \$6.50 per bag and give the PTA \$2.00 per bag sold. The sale will begin November 9th and run through November 23rd. At the end of the sale, Sandy Jurek will submit a personal check to the PTA for the proceeds of the sale. Any monies raised by this fundraiser will be earmarked for upper grades' field trips. **Christi Reynolds motioned to approve the sale of Life Styles Granola and Antionette Butts seconded the motion. There was no opposition, thus the motion passed unanimously.**

II. Jog-a-thon

Christi Reynolds presented the idea of an all school jog-a-thon which will coincide with the Governor's Fitness Challenge in the Spring. The jog-a-thon will be rolled into the students' PE curriculum and the children will run for 15 consecutive minutes during their regular PE time. Parent volunteers will track the children's progress and document how many laps each child finishes. The children will get sponsors before the event, either per lap or on a flat fee basis. The

idea of a t-shirt sale to coincide with this event was also discussed. All monies raised by this event will go into the PTA general fund.

III. **Turkey Sales**

Anna Bies and Wendy Barton were not in attendance, but they previously presented their proposal for a Turkey fundraiser at the October 6th, 2009 PTA meeting. Based on the information provided at said meeting, they would order turkeys from Willie Bird, paying \$1.83 per pound and selling for \$2.79 per pound, the same price that Petaluma Market charges. They would also like to sell smoked turkeys, smoked by Joe Durkin. They would also like to sell pumpkin pies, ordered from Costco. They would also like to sell items from Stonewall Kitchen, which includes cranberry sauce, pumpkin butter, and various mixes. Anna and Wendy would like to start the sales on Friday, October 16, 2009, but Christi had not yet seen a draft of the proposed flyer, which needs to be approved by Christi and Kendall before it can be distributed. Christi indicated that if she did not see said paperwork by the end of the day, the sale could not commence on Friday. Antionette indicated that this fundraiser has made between \$400 and \$800 in previous years. It was suggested that families would likely buy a turkey and/or pie since it is something they would purchase anyway for Thanksgiving, but that the Stonewall kitchen items were superfluous.

Christi Reynolds motioned to approve the sale of the uncooked turkeys, the smoked turkeys and the pies only. Anne Digges seconded the motion. There was no opposition, thus the motion passed unanimously.

IV. **CandyGrams**

Anne Digges presented the idea of selling candygrams to coincide with events at school, such as a small candycane during the winter holiday season, a flowergram or chocolate kiss during Valentines day, a personalized note of encouragement leading up to WestSide relays, etc. These would be a low cost, potentially high yield item and could be purchased by students or their families. Anne would like to have a week of sales leading up to a particular event and she would put the grams in children's cubbies at the end of the day. This idea was not discussed by Jason Sutter and his staff, but Christi said that she would present the idea and intends to vote on the idea at the next regular PTA meeting.

**Next PTA Meeting: November 3, 2009
6:30 STAFF ROOM**