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McCornack Library

June PTO meeting, regularly scheduled.

In attendance: Lynn Kane, Londa Rochholtz, Kelly Medina, Alice, Jennifer Heuett, Aaron Friesen, Jen Davis, Alvin O'Pal, Andrew Happin, Esther Skilling, John Andrew, Bryan Kane, Heather Friesen, Enrique Gutierrez, Victoria Estrada, Betzaida Contieras, Elizabeth Price, Cheryle Konold, Tomasa Sanchez, Rafael Olivares, Rosalba Buendis, Jonathan Diaz Olivares, Luis Diaz, Isabel Olivares, Consuelo Mendoza, Maren LaRoche.

Dinner began at 6 PM and the meeting began at 6:30 PM.

Intro and welcome by Londa. Overview of next school year. Currently 335 students enrolled at McCornack and expecting the number to remain stable. Teacher staffing for next year should remain the same. Ms. Cheryle is retiring – Thank you for your service!

Currently the school has a guest artist working with the students. K-2 are doing a silk mural project. 3-5 are doing botanical drawings. The artist complimented the students and the school and thinks they are all great.

Lynn then welcomed the group and passed out the PTO McCornack Vision sheet (in English and Spanish) and explained that the PTO is trying to determine how we can best celebrate diversity and work together for our kids. Lynn asked for feedback about a general PTO vision as well as how to better engage families and possible different events throughout the year. Took a break to allow folks to write down suggestions on the Vision sheet.

After reconvening the participants had the following suggestions:

- End the carnival around 7:30 next year. Most of the little kids seemed to leave around 7:30 and only older kids were left.
- Offer food from around the world for sale at the carnival or as its own event.
- More ethnic foods available at events – Ryan's parents could make the food and PTO could sell.
- People around the world day as an event.
- List of help needed put in backpacks from PTO could lead to more volunteerism. Monthly phone calls and/or texts could also work. E-mails work for some but not everyone.
- Garage sale of donated items as a possible PTO fundraiser.
- Purchase a bike or other large item and then raffle it off as a fundraiser, possibly during Carnival.

In conclusion, PTO meetings always have dinner available, new ideas are always welcome, explained the PTO Ways and Means meeting in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 7 PM.