

Minutes for LMES PTA Art Auction Committee Meeting:

**Location:** Mrs. Hairston's Classroom

**Time:** 11:00am

**Date:** 8/31/2023

**Attendees:**

Members in Attendance: President Brandi Davis, Secretary Nicole "Coley" McLaren, Treasurer Jacqueline Nelson, and Mrs Hairston

**Agenda Items:**

Brandi Davis discussed Art Auction ideas with our committee. The main question our LMES PTA has is "how is it done?"

Mrs. Hairston informed us that they have been done via Room Parents in each classroom as well as having it done in the art classes. The committee determined we would use the projects Mrs. Hairston is already creating in class to create the JPEGs for our Art Auction.

Presently, 1st & 2nd grade will work on self-portraits, 4th grade will create pieces of cake, 3rd grade is creating fossils, and 5th grade is creating Lion Paw Prints. This is the plan for our JPEGs so far.

Size and Frame Options—Nicole "Coley" McLaren discussed the various options we have for purchasing frames in bulk at a discount. The 8 x 10 frames will be sold to families for \$9 each or 2 for \$16. Jacqueline Nelson asked if we could also include some magnets and stickers with the art on it for purchase as well. Depending on the pricing we may be able to do them inexpensively. Nicole "Coley" McLaren will follow up on pricing quotes from Kinko's with her deep discounts. She will provide this information at our next executive board meeting.

Reprints for Spring Carnival—Nicole "Coley" McLaren proposed offering another sale of the Art Auction prints in the spring for Mother's and Father's Day presents. They would be available to pick up at the Spring Carnival.

Art Project Ideas for PTA Sponsorship—Mrs. Hairston proposed having a design contest for banners that would be put onto corrugated plastic and hung outside on the metal art posts on the side of our building.

Mrs. Hairston would also like to have some help making our courtyard a better place. She would like help from our Garden & Grounds committee to remove the fence, clean up/trim back the plant life, clean out the shed and re-landscape the area so it's cleaner and more inviting. Brandi Davis said she would let Shea know and have her get into contact with Mr Davis to figure out a time yo make it happen.

Mrs. Hairston also would like to see if the PTA could purchase more walkie-talkies for the school. Apparently there is a shortage and LMES could use more for better communication.

**Action Items:**

Art jpegs will be configured by Brandi Davis and Jacqueline Nelson by 10/30/2023 and forwarded to Nicole "Coley" McLaren to prep for ordering.

Magnet and Sticker Pricing will be determined by Nicole "Coley" McLaren by 10/04/2023 for our executive board meeting.



Nicole "Coley" McLaren  
LMES PTA Secretary

9/27/2023

Date Approved