



Joseph Sims PTO Tuesday January 20, 2009 Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.
2. We reviewed the minutes from the December meeting. Need to change December minutes to say December not November. Stacie motioned to approve the minutes and Charmane seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.
3. Treasurer's Report. Hope didn't have anything – no income or expenses. It appears that Holiday gift night went over budget but a lot of items were bought and there is a lot left over. We are awaiting one more receipt but we need to make adjustment. Also we bought a camera and printer that will be used for other things.
4. Old Business
Parents Night out – Not many kids were there but it worked out good.
5. New Business
 - a. Time Capsule Brick Purchase – Mrs. Hughes spoke. The schools have been asked to purchase a brick for \$200 for the time capsule. This year is the district's 50th anniversary. The brick will have our school name on it. The time capsule will be at the district office and the bricks will cover it. Mrs. Hughes also talked about a change at school recently. They have now designated a time to eat snack at school. Students now can only eat snack at the morning recess at the snack tables. There is now a lot less trash around the campus and less birds. We only have a few outdoor tables. She is requesting funds from PTO to purchase one table or possibly two. The tables out there now are 10 years old. Suzanne will do a vote for the brick/table via email.
 - b. Movie Night – the next one is in March
 - c. New popcorn popper update – no new information
 - d. Staff Appreciation week – Suzanne talked about last year and asked if anyone had an idea for the theme. Volunteers are always needed to help.
 - e. Great American Fundraiser
Suzanne said that we earned a sports pack with various sports equipment (balls). We had a profit guarantee so we got an extra \$2100. Suzanne said that Sheri wants to know if anyone wants to head this fundraiser. Talk to Sheri if you are interested. We will probably use Great American again. Kim mentioned she did not like the cookie dough last year. Great American is going to use Nestle cookie dough next time. Stacie mentioned the recent peanut scare and checking the cookie dough to make sure it is ok.
 - f. 2009 – 2010 PTO Board Positions
Suzanne and Sheri can not be president again. We can have co-chairs for the positions. Mrs. Hughes said Sheri spends a lot of time at the school but the new president would not necessarily need to do so. Kim suggested we get PTO meeting banners to put up on meeting days like we do on minimum days. We need to spread the word about the positions and meetings. Christy suggested Mrs. Hughes remind teachers.
 - g. Other
We did the magazine drive last year. We need to decide if we will do it again. As long as there is no stipulation for a minimum amount then it would be ok. The company paid for the postage last year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.