



JOSEPH SIMS PTO February, 2008 Minutes

Call to Order: 7:05

Minutes and Treasurer's Report: Carlos motioned to approve, JD Seconded

Old Business

1. In and Out: March 6 is the In and Out Fundraiser. We keep 75% of the profit. We still have plenty of tickets for sale, but we need to pre-sell so they know how much food to bring. Sims band and a classic rock band will be performing.
2. Taxes: We are still looking for someone to do the PTO taxes. If you know of someone please forward the name to Hope ASAP.

New Business

1. Talent Show: Brandi and Marcy are the new talent show coordinators. Try outs are today after school and next month for D track. This will be a great show. The girls have some terrific ideas for this year.
2. Type-a-thon: Brandy is going to be doing another type-a-thon in the computer lab. She will purchase a new laser printer and a Smart Board. Board voted to give her \$200 for pizza parties.
3. Movie Night: Our next movie Night will be March 28. More details to follow.
4. Staff Appreciation: Tabled until next month when Sheri comes back. Board questioned how much we put aside for this event. Hope will check on the amount spent last year and will get back to board next meeting. She will also check to see how much Sheri needs for this year.
5. Library Read-a-thon: no read-a-thon. Leona will do a smaller book fair that will be for one week, better specials, and less work!
6. Science Camp Scholarships : We voted to provide Science camp scholarships for 6 sixth graders this year. Board wanted to know more about the kids and to look into those kids doing community service for us. Also we wanted them to write us a letter explaining their needs for support.
7. Donations: Wal-Mart donated \$1000 to our PTO.
8. Assembly Support: We apparently have been having a bullying problem on campus,. So Mr. Brown would like monetary support to bring in a bullying assembly. "The Power of One" He asked for \$1000 to support that. Board supported.
9. Distinguished School: MR. Ramirez talked with the board about upcoming visit from the Distinguished School team. He is looking for parents to talk with the team upon their visit.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.