



## JOSEPH SIMS PTO March 18, 2008 Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00PM
2. Motioned to accept the previous minutes and treasurer's report by Stacy and seconded by Kelly
3. Old Business
  - a. In/Out Burger. PTO made \$1600. This won't happen for another two years because they have temporarily stopped the program until they can start again. Willy's downtown does something similar so maybe we can ask them. Mr. Ramirez's son played with his band at the event. Thanks! It was great.
  - b. Mission Springs Camp Update: The total amount of 6 kids was not paid – several couldn't afford the entire amount or at all. So, they were paid for in exchange for some kind of community service. However, because it wasn't 6 children that didn't pay but many that paid just not the total amount, the community service won't be taking place.
  - c. Taxes will be done for \$300.
  - d. Bullying assembly: only cost \$749. How to deal with a bully.
  - e. No other old business
4. New Business

First, Joseph Sims will be a distinguished school yet again. Many helped with the application. We passed! They came and visited for a pre-final check and now we are waiting for the phone call that it is a done deal. We will receive an award in Disneyland. Final notification will be a phone call somewhere around April 15, 2008.

  - a. Testing incentives similar to last year. Teachers will help decide on prizes this year. We need \$750 for prizes. Adam motioned and Stacy seconded.
  - b. We have a speaker request (Nathan Levy). He does teacher and parent training for advanced students. Normally, the cost is thousands but he will basically donate his time for the cost of the hotel and airport transfers. Mr. Ramirez will be the airport transfer service. Total cost of around \$400. June 5 is the scheduled date. Monica motioned to allocate the money and Kristy seconded it.
  - c. Move Night: March 28<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers during the day to make popcorn and bagging. Kelly, JD, Stacy can help. Thanks! We received a lot of free stuff (T-shirts, aprons, etc., etc.) which can be prizes.
  - d. Teacher/Staff appreciation (4/28 to 5/2): Nothing new. Maybe we will give sack lunches for 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers because they will not be here for it. We need volunteers from 7AM to 8:30AM. Stacy said she will. Thanks! We need 5 to 8 volunteers for ice cream scooping on the Friday. It would be nice to have spirit wear with the distinguished school logo on it. Pre-sell T-shirts with the logo and JS at Open House. C and D open house is 4/17 and A and B is 5/15
  - e. We need new board members. Adam will be leaving and moving to LA, Sheri has been the president for two years and can't do it again because of our bylaws. Stacy would like to be co-treasurer. Sheri will put a "Need members" on website. Mr. Ramirez will send an email asking every teacher for at least 2 names of "involved" parents that may have time/effort to help continue the PTO. Maybe the PTO should have a booth at performances, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.