

JOSEPH SIMS PTO
Tuesday, May 13, 2008
Minutes

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1. The meeting was called to order by Sheri at 7:05 p.m.
2. No Treasurer's Report or April 15, 2008 Meeting Minutes to review this month.
3. **Old Business:**
 - a. Teacher & Staff Appreciation was a success...thanks to all who helped.
 - b. PTO raised \$403 at The Habit Restaurant Night, on May 6.
 - c. Important Papers Folders - we had 220 left and Elaine ordered another 1000.
 - d. Movie Night: Next one will be May 16 and we will be showing Enchanted. We still need another teacher to help monitor the front door. Monica has graciously offered to do the tickets for movie night, for this movie night and the upcoming movie night next school year. Thanks Monica!!!!
 - e. Nathan Levy is confirmed for the speaking engagement, set for June 5. Flyers will be coming soon.
 - f. Discussion: Any new ideas for PTO Membership next year? The following ideas were suggested:
 - i. Points for each class rep who comes to the meeting and giving a prize for the person/ class w/ the most points.
 - ii. Punch card for free candy at movie night event.
 - iii. Discount for movie tix w/ PTO membership.
 - g. Elaine asked where we were at with Spirit-wear. Sheri said they were waiting on Eduardo to get a sample to her and order forms.....still waiting. She will call/ follow-up with Carlos or call Eduardo herself.
4. **New Business:**
 - a. Vote for new board members for the 2008-2009 school year. The group unanimously voted yes for Board members as listed/ submitted on the ballot, and they are: Suzanne Mifsud and Sheri Hoppner for Co-Presidents, Christy Fox and Cynthia Wood-Kilmer for Co-Vice Presidents, Monica Rasey for Secretary, and Hope Weston and Stacie Humphreys for Co-Treasurers.
 - b. Susan (Sims secretary) has asked us if we would purchase a new shredder for the office. Their current shredder broke. Office Depot has one for \$247.49 that will meet their needs. The group voted unanimously to approve the purchase of a new shredder.
 - c. Christy brought up the idea of purchasing a button machine as a way to raise money (print spirit buttons/ pins) or as give-aways for our various events.
 - d. Elaine asked where we were at with Spirit-wear. Sheri said they were waiting on Eduardo to get a sample to her and order forms.....still waiting. She will call/ follow-up with Carlos or call Eduardo herself.
 - e. Sheri talked about possibly having a Joseph Sims campout on campus next school year, probably next spring time. Possible ideas for activities would be skits, roasting smores, a movie, games. She is still looking researching this.
 - f. Cynthia said that some grade levels were interested in doing the movie nights and sharing the profits. Sheri said she might be interested in that.
 - g. Monica said that a parent approached her about a presentation by a person from a planetarium. The parent said she was looking into the cost. Monica said she thought it might be an idea to tie into a PTO event....like the campout.
 - h. PTO should be gearing up to do a celebration for the new principal. As you know Carlos is leaving and the district is in the process of interviewing new candidates. Hopefully an announcement will come before the end of this school year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.