

Joseph Sims PTO

Tuesday June 17, 2008

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p. m.
2. Hope stated that we are up \$300 from the Rivercats game but we should be up \$600 once all income is received. Suzanne motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report and Minutes from the May 13th meeting and Christy seconded.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Sheri said Important Paper Folders and "Time for Kids" have been ordered.
 - b. Brainstorming for PTO Membership for next year – PTO made about \$1600 on membership last year. We decided to keep membership for next year at \$5.00 per family. We are going to have a contest for 100% class participation. The winning class gets an ice cream party and that teacher gets \$50 cash! We are going to do top primary and top intermediate classes. If several classes get 100% participation every class will get an ice cream party. If there is a tie we will use the Wheel of Wow!
 - c. Movie Nights – We discussed several possible ways that we can use profits for grade level fundraising. Talked about possibly using profits for books for the classroom, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, etc. Hope suggested talking to staff at the beginning of the year about ways PTO may help them. She suggested that if they want the money they need to come to a PTO meeting and present what they need and that whatever the needs is it should benefit lots of children.
 - d. New principal – We will know who the new principal will be on Tuesday evening.
 - e. Spirit Wear Sale – Sheri said we are going to have Spirit Wear for sale at the Back to School nights. PTO is going to set up tables for preorders. Several board members volunteered to run the table. During the in service days Hope is going to show the staff Spirit Wear. PTO is going to give a polo shirt for each staff member and additionally a ream of colored paper to each teacher at an approximate cost of \$3000 to PTO.
4. New Business:
 - a. Rough Draft of new PTO calendar for next year – Sheri briefly reviewed the calendar for next school year. Staff appreciation will be two weeks this school year. Sheri said that instead of doing something every day for staff appreciation it will be every other day spread out over two weeks.
 - b. Welcome mailer to all families – Suzanne will make a flyer with PTO info to all families
 - c. Welcome to Kinder families – Suzanne will get a list of kindergartener's phone numbers so Monica can call the parents to introduce them to PTO. PTO will have a table at the kindergarten open house.
 - d. Sign ups for BTS nights – \$1000 for breakfast and lunch
 - e. Golden Lunch Box \$\$ - PTO is going to give another \$1000
 - f. Assembly \$ - PTO is going to reserve \$1000 for regular assemblies
 - g. School Banners – Suzanne brought pictures of banners used at another school (they are hung on parking lot light poles) They would be good for Back to School banners. She is going to find out how they are attached and who does that installation.

Stacie motioned to approve the \$6000 expense for staff shirts/paper, Back to School, Golden Lunch Box and Assemblies. Cynthia seconded the motion. Stacie asked about the Quality of Life cards and Sheri said we need to get a person to run it. Monica asked about putting pictures on the PTO website of events at Sims. Suzanne said that we need to make sure that we have permission to post children's picture on website. Sheri said she would like to do a picture collage on the PTO door in the office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm