

Joseph Sims PTO

Tuesday September 16, 2008

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Everyone introduced themselves including our new Principal Shelly Hughes.
2. Minutes from August 19 meeting were reviewed. We also reviewed the Treasurer's report. \$7185 was deposited the night of the Ice Cream Social. Stacie said \$21,000 added for the cookie sales. Christy motioned to approve the minutes. Sheri seconded. All in favor. Motion was approved. Sheri motioned to approve the Treasurer's report. Judy seconded. All in favor. Motion approved.
3. Old Business
 - a. ICS Report – Judy Ragland did a great job in running the ICS again. Judy spoke about the ICS. This year we got more table sponsors and many said they would come back next year. The Family Sponsorship brought in an extra \$600. We may consider next year changing the presale price on raffle tickets. The big expenses for the ICS were the DJ, bounce houses and the security. There were 1000 bowls of ice cream scooped prior to the ICS and about another 250 during the event. All the teen volunteers were great. We ended up using about 7 big tubs of ice cream. Suzanne asked that people thank the Safeway Manager on Laguna, Tom for the ice cream donation. Sheri suggested maybe sending a collage of pictures to Safeway. All the vendors get a copy of the brochure and a Thank You certificate.
 - b. PTO Membership Contest – 500 student/teachers joined. Four classes got 100% participation. Suzanne's class got wild card and received one of each party.
 - c. New Principal Announcement – Shelly Hughes thanked everyone for the wonderful breakfast and is really enjoying working at Sims. Shelly told a little about her background and about all the schools that she has worked at.
 - d. Principal Welcome Breakfast – Sheri thanked Stacie for taking care of the breakfast.
 - e. Fundraiser for A & C tracks - \$20,000 in sales
 - f. Shrek 3 Movie Night – Friday September 26 – Christy asked for help on the 26th at 10:00 am to bag popcorn
 - g. Spirit Wear sale extended to Friday September 19. We may do more spirit wear later in the year but not with the Distinguished School info.

Suzanne mentioned that Hope had ordered and received Star Student pens for the each Star Student. They are a red star pen with Joseph Sims logo.

Judy talked briefly about the signage discussed at the last meeting and will send link to Suzanne and Sheri with some information. Sheri said that Susan Clark asked Dr. Winlock if maybe the district would cover the basic signage for the school. Sheri said that would be great if they could do that and PTO could just pay for the extra signage with "Shining Stars".

Mr. Givens got the classroom numbers painted on the asphalt.

4. New Business
 - a. B & D Track Fundraiser Delivery on Thursday, September 18. All cookie dough and catalog items delivered on the same day. Parents must pick up between 2:20-5:30 and an adult must sign as received. Sheri said at 11:30 she will need help to breakdown the boxes. They are now packaged by student in an individual box.
 - b. Christy talked about Holiday Gift night. The date is set and it is December 12th.
 - c. Shelly said we will probably get the new Vice Principal on Monday morning.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.