

Joseph Sims PTO

Tuesday November 18, 2008

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Everyone introduced themselves.
2. We reviewed the minutes from the October meeting. Cynthia motioned to approve the minutes and Judy seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.
3. Treasurer's Report – We made \$200 in candy sales at last movie night. We made \$1000 for magazine sales. Sheri said we have a profit guarantee from Kathryn Beich so she will check to make sure we get that. Sheri motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Kendra seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.
4. Old Business
 - a. Movie Night Update: Kung Fu Panda – We were sold out at 268 tickets. We needed more popcorn this time than we usually get. We sold 10 tickets at the door for \$5.00 each so that was an extra \$50. We had about \$538 in tickets sales. We are clearing between \$300 - \$400 per movie night. About 20 – 30 people buy tickets and don't show. We discussed raising the price or admission and/or concessions and decided to revisit next year. We will reserve 25 tickets at the door for sales the evening of the movie night. Also we are looking for any candy distributor who might be able to get us a better price on candy.
 - b. Update on Signage for Outside of Buildings
Judy looked at metal lettering. Another option is square metal with lettering on it for about 2/3 the cost. Cynthia said the lettering on the building would be really helpful. Suzanne said to make sure we check if we do any other style. Sheri is going to follow up with Susan to ask the district if money is available.
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 - a. Holiday Gift Night: Friday December 12 - Kendra is chairing this event. She will try to get a discount at the Dollar Store. Two teachers have this as their adjunct duty - Sandy Wasson and Lynn Larson. Several people have volunteered to help out for the evening.
 - b. Crab feed
We discussed not having the crab feed this year because of the economy and because crab may not be plentiful
Sheri said maybe we could do a spaghetti dinner or the 6th grade could do this? After soon discussion we decided not to have the crab feed this year.
 - c. Basketball Scoreboard
Suzanne said there is a parent who really wants a basketball scoreboard. We use to have a flip scoreboard but no longer have that. The parent that wants the scoreboard brought in a \$250 check for it. We now hold the money in the PTO account. He wants to buy a table top electric scoreboard that is about \$400 - \$600.
 - d. New Popcorn Popper
Sheri has previously researched a new machine and a good one costs about \$1000 to \$1500. Cretor is the brand name of the machine. Sheri motioned to allocate \$1500 to a popcorn popper. Cynthia seconded. All in favor. Motion approved. Next movie night will be High School Musical 1.
 - e. Holiday Babysitting Event?
6th grade will not be doing this event so we discussed whether PTO should do it this year. We are thinking of charging between \$20 - \$25 per child with dinner included. Hope suggested we have a teacher in each room and that we break it up by age. Hope will send out email to see if we can get 6-8 teachers. We will do it on December 19th from 6-9 pm. We would probably need about 25 kids signed up minimum and would have a maximum of 100 kids.
Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.