



Joseph Sims PTO Tuesday December 18, 2008 Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.
2. We reviewed the minutes from the November meeting. Kendra motioned to approve the minutes and Cynthia seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.
3. Reviewed Treasurer's Report. Monica motioned to approve. Kendra seconded.
4. Old Business
 - a. Kendra said Holiday gift night went really well. Need more drink donations next year. Don't know how much money was made yet. People enjoyed having Santa there. We did not sell out of items so we have quite a few for next year. There were people lined up at a quarter to 5 already. There weren't enough people to supervise teenagers. Also needed more snack monitors, more drinks, and snacks needed. Kendra will do it again next year. There was plenty of teacher help.
5. New Business
 - a. Parents night out
Hope and Sheri will do it even with just 12 kids. Hoping the kids will spread the word for the next time that we have it and more people will come next time – maybe at Valentines.
 - b. Basketball Scoreboard
Hope said that PTO bought the scoreboard for \$419. He raised \$500 dollars and PTO gets to keep the difference. Suzanne mentioned that we can engrave Sims on the scoreboard.
 - b. New Popcorn Popper
Suzanne said Sheri has been looking into it but we have no new information.
 - c. Flag in the staff lounge
The flag in the staff lounge has been redone. Hope motioned to allocate \$65 for the flag in the staff lounge. Cynthia seconded. All in favor. Motion approved.
 - d. Artist in Resident Program
Hope talked about Geri Keskeys and the Artist in Residents program. Merci is done with her resident teaching. She wants to do dance from Feb to June. If the art grant goes thru from State she can go full time. They need our \$10,000 and she will either go three days a week or with state money she will go full time. Suzanne is all for giving the \$10,000. Hope would like the exact amount that she needs to go fulltime. Hope motioned to give \$10000 to performing arts grant and Cynthia seconded it. All in favor. Motion approved.

7:21 meeting adjourned.