



Joseph Sims PTO Meeting Minutes for Tuesday March 17, 2007

Attending: See Roster

Agenda Item 1) 7:02pm - meeting was called to order by Suzanne.

Agenda Item 2) Minutes were motioned to be approved by Mrs. Steiner and Sheri seconded the motion. All were in favor of approving the minutes

Agenda Item 3) TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was approved. Approval was motioned by Kelly, seconded by Christi and approved by all.

Agenda Item 4a) RISO Copy Machine:

\$1700 was used to buy ink and masters

Agenda Item 4b) Prize Buying:

Mr. Brown purchased \$796 of raffle prizes

Agenda Item 5) Assembly Support:

- a) Mr. Kandini asked for the PTO to pay for the bus to see a jazz band. From now on, the PTO should support such activities (marching bands, etc.)
Sheri motioned to approve \$1000 and Adam seconded
- b) Science Camp – about 10 to 12 6th graders can't afford to go. Can the PTO pay \$320 per person totaling \$1300. Elaine motioned and Sheri seconded to subsidize the students if they all can't go
- c) Time for Kids – Grades 4~6, 2007-2008. The renewal is coming up. Christi motioned to approve \$6000 to pay for the magazine and Mrs. Steiner seconded.
- d) Grant – The question: Can the PTO supply the money that the district is holding until they have cut through all of the red tape????
- e) Does JD have election material? Yes, he answered. In the next meeting, we will have an election.
We will make a new PTO member called the "Class Representative to the PTO" who will come to the monthly meetings, post the agenda on the class doors, and show the accumulating totals (dollars and item categories) that the PTO is giving the school.
- f) Movie night – we really need to cap the attendance at 250. If they come without a ticket, we will have to send them home.
At this date, there have been about 230 purchases
- g) Staff Appreciation Week – All is going well. Kelly will put up banners with dates. We have to buy some ice cream. Kelly asked for all the names of the entire staff. The items for the raffles have been purchased. We should have a raffle for the classified (non-teachers) staff also. For example, Starbuck's, Blockbuster, etc. Mr. Ramirez and Mr. Brown will purchase food for the BBQ.
- h) Talent Show – all going well
- i) DVD players are coming soon – from Wal-Mart
- j) Carlos wants to host another PTO BBQ around June 15th. That's the 3rd Friday.
- k) Carlos would like to combine the STAR meetings by having a Danish/coffee gathering with parents
What would happen if parents can't make it? Child would be devastated. Consensus of the PTO is: not a good idea.
- l) The lunch line takes too long to go through because there is only one register. Can the PTO buy another one to remedy the situation? Yes, but who would "man" the extra station? Christi will talk with Kim in the cafeteria.
- m) Teachers shouldn't have to buy the important paper folders that kids take home. If PTO buys in bulk, how much to buy for the whole school? Maybe buying 2 year's worth? Elaine will check.
- n) Score Board – Whether or not the PTO decides to buy a score board for the multipurpose room depends on getting more information and then we will decide

Meeting Adjourned

At 8:15PM