



## Joseph Sims PTO Meeting Minutes for Tuesday January 16, 2007

**Attending:** See Roster

**Agenda Item 1)** 7:04pm - meeting was called to order by Suzzanne. An introductions made.

Agenda Item 2) Minutes were read and motioned to approve by Christi Foy and seconded by Christi Fox

### **Agenda Item 3) TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Hope was not able to come so there wasn't much to discuss. Wendy motioned to approve the report and Alona seconded.

### **Agenda Item 4) Old Business**

Nothing tonight.

### **Agenda Item 5) New Business**

Adam mentioned there was an article about a school doing an ewaste fundraiser. He delivered the article to Mrs. Prather-Payne the next day. Ewaste is picked up by a recycler who then pays us for the "waste".

a) Teachers would rather have just a projector and not a DVD-projector combo. Current projectors are being well used. We should replace broken DVD players, however. The teachers and PTO don't want to have teachers move the DVD players when moving classrooms because of the potential damage.

a) Options for software in the computer lab: There are new PCs but no learning software. Currently, there is Office (Microsoft suite of programs) installed and a typing program. This is for older kids only. We need software to challenge the kids from K through 2. There is no software for the ELL students also. The students visit but there is no software. The PTO will give \$2000 now and the PC lab will have some kind of fundraiser like the ewaste or type-a-thon fundraiser. Wendy motioned for the approval of \$2000 and JD seconded.

There is an addition to the wish list: We need to get female basketballs. Kelly motioned to approve and Wendy seconded \$200 for basketballs.

b) 160 tickets were sold for the Crab Feed. We still need volunteers to help that night. It is pirate themed. We need someone to pick up things for it.

c) Coming Soon: Talent Show. April 26, 2007. Auditions are: 2/21 and 3/21.

d) Kelly is heading the Staff Appreciation event. It will be the end of April (25<sup>th</sup>) to May 2. We need to figure out a budget for the event. It will be a week short and every day something special will happen to show our (students and parents) appreciation.

e) We need a treasurer to help out Hope who has done a great job. We need someone with an accounting background.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59PM