

PTO Minutes for February 5, 2009

People in attendance: Rowan Hardy, president, Jill Lowrey, treasurer, Monica Marshall, secretary, Nancy Spicer, Jill Gorman, Ed Bianchi, teacher liaison.

Rowan made a motion for minutes from last month's meeting be approved, Ed 2nd the motion and the minutes were approved.

Grants – Tica Netherwood submitted a request for classroom decorations for the Spanish class. She requested \$132.00. Rowan made a motion for approval; Monica second all agreed the motion was passed.

Second grant request came from theater group requesting a new sound system for the MPR. Ed Bianchi stated that it was needed for plays and other theatrical performances. He mentioned that CVU is also upgrading their sound system. It was suggested that we should check to see if we could use theirs. The amount was for \$14,000.00. Rowan makes the motion to table the grant until further information about fundraising or the used system from CVU. Jill Lowrey seconds and it is passed.

Variety Show, Rowan requested that we put in the minutes for the next PTO that the Variety show can not start at 7:00pm!! It needs to start earlier so that the younger children can watch the whole production. However all agreed that it was successful event and Sue Thibault and Josie did a fabulous job.

Champ Run Jill Lowrey stated that the next meeting was Friday, 13th at 8:30am. She said that she and Lynn Jaunich were looking at this year's Champ Run more as a community event versus a fundraiser due to the economic times.

Dog Show, Kelly Horgan, who is on the Humane Society's board said that she spoke with the board and that they would like to assist us with a dog show. We need to give her a couple of dates to choose from. The following dates were decided on Saturday, 3pm-5pm on April 4th, or April 11th or May 2nd.

½ Day Enrichment Program – Bowling: No one other than volunteers' children signed up so it was cancelled.

Recruits, Monica will email Naomi an ad to be run until the end of the year.

Positive Body Image, Rowan discussed the meeting that she and Monica had with Mrs. Downer. Rowan will be meeting with Monica Smith to discuss it further and Monica will call her cousin Kristen who is a pediatrician.

March meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 5th at 6:30pm at LaVilla.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.