

**Jefferson PTO Meeting**  
**Minutes – Tuesday March 9th, 7pm**

**\*Officers Present: Lisa Koveleski, Christy Malone, Kristy Pegarella, and Cathy Patneaude**

**\*Also present were Mr. Gifford, Mr. Thompson and Miss West**

\*Mr. Gifford started the meeting talking about the upcoming NYS tests. ELA's will be in late April and the end of May – early June will be Math and Science.

\*Haiti fundraising efforts have been very good. \$5200 was raised at the Hoops for Haiti basketball game. Mr. Gifford credited Stephanie Bush (Jefferson 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher) with the idea for the event. Also the 5<sup>th</sup> grade “coin drop” has raised \$1346 and Mrs. Walker's class has been busy making bracelets....all to benefit the charity.

\*Odyssey of the Mind tournament was a huge success and Jefferson was well represented.

\*Mr. Gifford talked about the tough financial times ahead for the school district. He also mentioned how important it is for parents and the community to vote and stay informed.

\*Mr. Thompson said the author visit from Karen Boyle was a big success.

\*Kindergarten Registration went well and screening will be May 10 – 14<sup>th</sup>.

\*During the month of April will be having “TV Turnoff Thursdays” – many fun activities will be planned. There will also be a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Off on the nights of the special events to benefit the 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip.

\*After school Program is underway. Hope to recruit more teachers next year. It was difficult this year to get enough volunteers.

\*Pre-School Story Hour is going well. It's 10am - Thursdays.

\*Volunteers are also need for the School Banking program. Please contact Cathy Patneaude @ 256-0369 if you are interested.

**The next meeting will be Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library.**