

**ANDALUSIA SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - MEETING MINUTES**

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Present:**

**Staff:** Sr. Bibi, Sr. Tafol, Sr. Mazouza, Sr. Yaminah, Sr. Suhad, Sr. Sana, Sr. Celina, Sr. Nermina, Sr. Ala,

**Parent:** Sr. Kinza

**Achievement:**

- A parent donated 200 dollars and a learning game system for PreK and K was bought Alhumdulilah.

**Priority Goal:**

- Science kits to get manipulative from Science Fusion (new curriculum implemented this year with an outstanding website to complement the course book). Approximately \$3,000 for all classes combined.
- Parent involvement is the key to child's success. Class based shows like poetry with SR. Bibi's class are encouraged. It will be appreciated if all the teachers can do works showcase where students read their writing pieces or other similar events.

**Further Points to be discussed:**

- Office changed PTA schedule. Notify parents beforehand so they are able to attend.
- Parents have been requesting for a wish list from the staff for class room needs which will further enhance their learning experience at Andalusia. Wish list will be done next PTA conference.
- Smart board idea may not be best at the moment as they are expensive and since it might not be used if only one person will have it.
- Spelling bee in early January and Science Fair in February
- Push to get other grades (J.h.s. and h.s) involved in school events
- More donation ideas are needed.
- Computer class: how to navigate through Internet with age appropriate sites. Youtube, quran, google earth, >> send in list of different things teachers think could be useful on computers. (As a supplement for what is learned in other subjects).

**TV for kindergarten**

[http://www.bestbuy.com/site/searchpage.jsp?browsedCategory=abcat0101001&qp=tvscreensizerange\\_facet%3DTV+Screen+Size~27%22+-+32%22&ks=960&sp=-bestsellingsort+skuidsaa&sc=Global&list=y&usc=All+Categories&type=page&id=pcat17071&iht=n&cp=1&nrp=15&seeAll=&st=categoryid%24abcat010100](http://www.bestbuy.com/site/searchpage.jsp?browsedCategory=abcat0101001&qp=tvscreensizerange_facet%3DTV+Screen+Size~27%22+-+32%22&ks=960&sp=-bestsellingsort+skuidsaa&sc=Global&list=y&usc=All+Categories&type=page&id=pcat17071&iht=n&cp=1&nrp=15&seeAll=&st=categoryid%24abcat010100)

**5 carts** - <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00QFPV5PI?psc=1>

Or [http://www.amazon.com/Marshall-3-Shelf-Rolling-Utility-Finish/dp/B00KTVTKRE/ref=pd\\_sim\\_sbs\\_hg\\_2?ie=UTF8&refRID=13HPMTHY0481S9SR34J1](http://www.amazon.com/Marshall-3-Shelf-Rolling-Utility-Finish/dp/B00KTVTKRE/ref=pd_sim_sbs_hg_2?ie=UTF8&refRID=13HPMTHY0481S9SR34J1)

### **Book totes for kids to carry books**

**Microscope** - [http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss\\_1?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=microscope&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Amicroscope](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_1?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=microscope&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Amicroscope)

### **Copy paper**

### **Social studies manipulatives**

**Rolling easel** - [http://www.amazon.com/Standard-Reading-Writing-Center-31/dp/B003X629A2/ref=sr\\_1\\_14?ie=UTF8&qid=1418312924&sr=8-14&keywords=rolling+easel](http://www.amazon.com/Standard-Reading-Writing-Center-31/dp/B003X629A2/ref=sr_1_14?ie=UTF8&qid=1418312924&sr=8-14&keywords=rolling+easel)