



17 Members in Attendance

KLES PTA General Meeting April 17, 2012 6:30–7:51

1. Welcome & Introductions (Tammy Kerr – 2 mins)
2. Minutes (Clare Johnson – 2 mins)
3. Volunteer Breakfast (Katelynn Prybella – 1 min)
4. Accountability Report (Amanda Stevens – 6 mins) – please sign letter, will be a board meeting for mill/bond, look for e-mails in regards to supporting accountability issues. Tentative budget for extracurriculars handed out (alternate years between Mad Science/Space Time and Bits, Bytes and Bots).
5. Principal's Address (Barbara Gunther – 18 mins) Barbara speaking about amount of substitutes in the building – will pass along rationale for these, and heads up as to how many days will have substitutes. **Outdoor Lab** – financial plan includes new rules that school will bear some of the funding (based upon free and reduced lunch). If a school has 30% or less, each student pays \$350, 30% or higher \$300/ per student. If Barbara doesn't raise this money it comes out of the General Fund. Nancy Motter talking about Zumbatomic (Zumba for kids) – more of a fitness related class than dance.
6. Treasurer's Report, PTA Info Sharing Initiative, 2012/2013 Fundraising (Shannon Willis – 10 mins) Plan to roll over entire Love your school fund, and outdoor lab. Is there anything else that we need to spend more money on now ? (no). Copies are costing a ridiculous amount – need to figure out ways to lessen the expense.
7. King Soopers Cards (Ethan Jantzer/Molly Snyder –2 mins) \$968 for March – we're consistently over \$900/ mo.
8. Earth Day (Jennifer Cone/Chris Willis – 5 mins) Met with 9 classes, it went well because the kids remembered from last year. Between May 1st & 15th scheduling with teachers to do planter boxes – all classes will get a chance to plant flowers/garden. May have lots of extra pumpkins (for fundraiser in the fall).
9. Moms & Muffins (Michelle Kern – 2 mins) May 11th on a Friday – will have muffins. Looking for volunteers.
10. Family Fun Run (Shannon Willis – 1 min) dog tags this year, have healthy sponsors – also on May 11th from 3 – 4:30 pm
11. Teacher Appreciation (Michele Kern – 2 mins) first full week in May. A week to appreciate all the teachers/staff.

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12. Science Fair Recap (Tori Rommel – 6 mins) great success. 145 kids participated in this, 114 projects. Excellent discussions between scientists and kids. If parents want to give feedback, will be up on the website. Would like to have an assembly again next year. Had nearly 50 kids drop out at the last minute. Maybe the younger kids can do a class project in the future (help them learn the scientific process).
13. New Business, Questions, Comments, Concerns (16 mins) Citizens for Jeffco Schools – come out to meetings (Amanda is working with the person whose working for Alameda Schools).
 - Propose next month for funds left over to roll into a pot for next years 6th graders, for Outdoor Lab. Try to get 5th graders to help out in garden on April 27th.

Minutes Recorded by PTA Secretary, Clare Johnson.