

20 in attendance

KLES PTA General Meeting -- February 21, 2012 6:40–8:01

- Welcome & Introductions (Tammy Kerr – 2 mins)
- Principal's Address (Barbara Gunther –7 mins) Mr Hanson's class, student in his class won an essay prize, budget is status quo for one more year – after next year need to decide as a community whether we should have massive cuts (20 million) or a bond. PYP training went fine. Feb. 29th there will be an IB consultant here to have a parent forum, 11:30-12 pm. TCAP for third graders is coming up tomorrow and day after, everyone else will follow in March. Talent show is scheduled for May 23rd.
- Treasurer's Report/Logo Wear (Shannon Willis – 6 mins) Father/daughter dance and mother/son bowling stayed within budget. Chick-fil-a was \$167, miscellaneous has gone above what it was supposed to bring in. Vote to add \$300 to copy budget. Logo wear is stalled, looking for marketing tips.
- Science Fair/ Assembly (Tori Rommel –3 mins) Pep rally was held on Feb.2nd, got the kids excited. Need preliminary forms, due by Feb. 24th. Everything is on the KLES website. Things are going well.
- Discuss events for next year (Tammy Kerr – 1 mins) need to decide if we want to continue what we have been doing.
- Father/Daughter Dance Recap (Tammy Kerr – 1 mins) it was a lovely event. Probably had 250 people.
- Mother/Son Event Recap (Tammy Kerr – 1 mins) went great, Kathy did a great job, probably 150 people. Holiday Bowling was very accommodating.
- Dads and Donuts Recap (Tammy Kerr- 2 mins) thank you to Barbara for sending out a robo call. Another good event.
- Minor Fundraisers (Amanda Camacho –3 mins) next event at Jump Street on Friday, then April at Skate City. Ms. Brown's class won Chic-fil-a dinner.
- King Sooper's (Molly Snyder – 10 mins) flyers went out, but have only gotten one form back. Averages about 40 unique cards every month. Facebook group for KLES PTA. It is difficult to get people motivated to use their cards.
- Extracurriculars (Julia/ Steph- 11 mins) going well. Issues of parents not showing up on time. There is supposed to be a lights on after school event, Thurs. May, 10th. Jefferson

school in Edgewater, from 4:30 to 7. Julia and Steph need someone else to take this over for next year.

- Valentine's Fundraiser (Katelynn – 1 min) sold about 200 grams, it was successful.
- Author Visit (Tammy Kerr – 1 mins) great visit. Thank you to Dean for putting this together.
- Love Your School Campaign (Beth/ Steph –3 mins) hasn't raised very much this year. Trying to figure out the reason for this – perhaps it's that money is being raised for extra-curriculars.
- Legislative Conference (Clare Johnson 1 min) good conference, informative.
- Discuss events for next year (Tammy Kerr – 22 mins) What do we want to do the same/different? Perhaps a community breakfast. Perhaps slide show at the breakfasts. Is there anything we'd like to add? Perhaps a spaghetti night/community night/craft fair/pancake breakfast. Ideas in regards to perhaps moving some events to the beginning of the year. Finding activities for kids whose parents work, on early release days (movie afternoon). Everyone seems to like the events that are currently in place (movie night, dance, bowling). Community Service might be an idea to add.
- Yearbook (Cassie - 6 mins) next year want kids to pick the theme and create the cover. Going well. Keep sending pictures.

Minutes recorded by Clare Johnson, PTA Secretary.