



28 people in attendance

KLES PTA General Meeting -- November 13, 2012 6:34 – 7:52

1. Welcome & Introductions (1 minute – Shannon Willis)
2. Brain Research Presentation (35 minutes Susan) presentation on program through “Brain Balance”
3. Classroom PYP (Lindsey Brown – 4 minutes) – 3rd grade GT, building a community
4. Principal’s Address (Barbara Gunther – 7 minutes) will be submitting application in fall of 2013 for IB. Working hard on writing. Next month winter parties are only 5 weeks away. Having issues putting parent survey up online
5. Reflections (Sharon Koenig –4 minutes) had great volunteers. 28 entrants, there was a nice reception at the end. There will be a district competition held at Red Rocks Community College
6. King Soopers Cards (Molly –3 minutes) \$900 check this last cycle. Will give the community opportunity to purchase gift cards from KS, which will send 5% of those sales back to KLES
7. Holiday House (Carolyn –3 minutes) Holiday house Dec 4-7. Parent help is needed – in 2 hour shifts. Need people to help set up on the Monday, and help clean up on the Friday. 20% of profits come back to PTA
8. Recap Special Persons Breakfast (Shannon Willis –3 minutes) not as attended as years past, if anyone has thoughts as to why attendance dropped. Was it not advertised enough? Ethan did a great job, had some 6th grade helpers. Sold burritos from Santiagos. There was a presentation from the 6th grade class – sign language of song “Proud to be an American.”
9. Minor Fundraisers (Shannon – 3 minutes) Shannon still doing, hopefully have someone taking this over next semester. Next one will be in February for Skate City. Kids loved the Skate city outing. 6th grade selling pointsetta’s.

10. Extracurriculars (Amanda /Pam – 4 minutes) have gone well. Pretty similar next semester, schedule will come out in January. Wait listed people for Young Rembrandt's will get first dibs, and then it will go out to everybody.
11. Board Positions 2013-2014 (Shannon Willis -- 2 minutes) committee needs to form for upcoming positions in December – would run elections in March.
12. Mother/Son Bowling (Kathy Amori – 2 minutes) our dates aren't available at Holiday Bowling. Brunswick Zone or Bolero is available (little more pricey). Will need to discuss at next meeting.
13. New Business, Questions, Comments, Concerns (8 minutes) maybe Lakewood police coming in next meeting – parent safety for our children, Tammy Kerr asking if this was an interest – majority people said yes. Michelle Kern thanked people for helping out with food for parent teacher conferences. Molly Snyder brought up idea of bringing in group to discuss safety with kids in sexual safety. Yearbook needs pictures (Halloween, skating, etc)

Recorded by Clare Johnson, PTA Secretary