

**23 people present for meeting.**

**KLES PTA General Meeting -- October 18th, 2011 6:43 – 8:00**

1. Welcome & Introductions (5 minutes)-Minutes approved.
2. Bullying group discussion. Suggested that the curriculum start at a younger age like kindergarten. Lorna McDonald discussed the Second Step program that builds on skills in a cyclical fashion like other disciplines. PTA may want to consider funding this program-need approximately \$1100.00. Second Project – Shopping for free and reduced lunch kids to shop at Kohl’s for \$150.00 before school starts to buy clothes. Asking PTA to help with raising money for the project. Need to raise at least \$6000 to be able to host this project. Possibly put this on the table as a LYS effort. Need a committee of about four volunteers to coordinate a committee to meet the need.
3. Budget, Treasurer’s Report & Logo Wear (Shannon Willis –35 mins)-Budget was gone over in detail by Shannon Willis and was motion approved.
4. Principal’s Address (Barbara Gunther – 10 mins)-Thank you to PTA for conference dinners. Teachers are working hard in “Kid Talk” meetings working to achieve 80% proficiency in all content areas. Looking to line up PYP with units of study..
5. Extracurriculars (Julia Brunner/ Steph Martin – 5 mins)-After school program is in full swing with a combination of outside vendors and staff hosting intramurals. 130 kids are participating. Need to get Spanish language program off the ground...need a volunteer to help coordinate this program. Parent from Ecuador expressed an interest in helping with this program.
6. Holiday House ( Lara Center- 5 minutes)-Need a volunteer to run it this year. Will send an eblast seeking a coordinator.
7. Legislative (Clare Johnson – 3 mins)-Please vote as this is a huge election with 2 seats on the Board of Education up for grabs. Please do your homework and vote. COPTA has come out in favor of Proposition 103.
8. Minor Fundraisers (Amanda Camacho – 3 mins)-Vision Photography is offering a fundraiser to our community again this year. DQ fundraiser this past Saturday raised \$500 for PTA.

Meeting adjourned at by Tammy Kerr, PTA President.

Submitted by Lara Center, PTA Secretary-approved November 15, 2011.