

Kyrene de la Sierra

P.T.O. General Meeting

April 10, 2012

Meeting called to order: 9:03 am

Meeting adjourned: 9:42 am

Attendees: Jill Ostendorp, Rhonda Jones, Gail Kronick, Terri Keaton, Beth Hare, Lara Safa, Tracey Pastor, Aimee Toney, Tamara Matkin, Tausha Sailors, Kim Tussing, Brittany Strubbe, Patti Tollefson, Kim Schaffer, Melissa Lien, Margo Lipari, Jill Wells.

Minutes approved by: Terri Keaton & Rhonda Jones

Treasury Report: (3/1/12 – 4/9/12)

Beginning Balance:	\$34,692.97
Total Income:	\$ 537.40
Total Expenses:	\$21,779.45
Ending Balance	\$46,463.30

Principals Report:

1. Ms. Pastor confirmed that she is leaving Sierra effective 7/1/12
2. KSD Representatives will be meeting with Teachers for their input.
3. KSD Representatives will also be meeting with parents after the close of this meeting.

Proposals:

1. Gifts to School: Kindergarten Patio Beautification – Meeting attendees voted on purchasing 3 round tables at a cost of \$2,142. Student council will be purchasing additional benches and Gifts and Donations funds will be used to purchase 3 umbrellas & stands. This purchase will be made thru KSD to insure the best price and insure that the warranties are honored. This proposal passed unanimously.
2. The original color selections of blue and green were not favored by many attendees and it was suggested that a more neutral color like scheme be used like tan. Ms. Pastor said that she would follow up on changing the color selection.

Committee Updates:

1. **BOGO Book Fair** – (5/15 – 5/18) Will be a Hawaiian Theme. It is noted that the calendar by the teacher's boxes needs to be updated with the current date for this event.
2. **New PTO Website** – SierraPTO.org

3. **PTO Events List** – A list will be provided at the next General Meeting.
4. **Election Results:** A total of 22 ballots were cast for the election. All 22 were favorable “YES” votes for all candidates listed. The new PTO board for the 2012-2013 school year is as follows:

Rhonda Jones, President

Helen Baker, Co-Vice President

Mellissa Lien, Co-Vice President

Monica Gellman, Co-Secretary

Margo Lipari, Co-Secretary

Terri Keaton, Treasurer

Tausha Sailors, Financial Administrator

Gail Kronick, Co-Communications

John Werner, Co-Communications

Karen Werner, Co-Communications

Guest Speakers:

Mary Jane Rincon and Mark Knight handed out questionnaires regarding Principal selection.

It was also agreed that this questionnaire would be sent out via PTO Manager to allow for greater input into the process of selecting Sierra’s next Principal. This would also allow the District to get a better understanding of what school and community needs are.

Initially the job posting is done internally, after that it is posted externally. Once a pool of applicants has been established, a Parent Interview Team may be formed. However, that decision as well as the final selection of a candidate would be made by Dr. Schauer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lara Safa

PTO Secretary 2011-2012

