

**PRELIMINARY COPY OF MINUTES TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL  
AT JANUARY 2008 MEETING**

Minutes of the EDS Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting  
November 29, 2007

**Attendees**

Linda Lighthouse, Sherri Vasquez, Renee Marlin, Shelly Delveaux, Priya Kulkani, Tricia Hinojosa, Lisa Gottwals, Alyssa Pedersen, Ann Fitzgerald, Kim Long, John Kesgoradist, Sue Raygada, Debbie Baccino.

**Welcome & Introduction**

Started meeting at 7:10pm

**Secretary's Report – Linda Lighthouse for Lori Shields**

Co-President Linda Lighthouse submitted minutes from the September 2007 meeting for approval.

Sue Raygada made a motion to approve the minutes; Shelly Delveaux seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Co-President Linda Lighthouse submitted minutes from the October 2007 meeting for approval.

Tricia Hinojosa made a motion to approve the minutes; Priya Kulkarni seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Principle's Report – Sherri Vasquez**

The school renovation project was reviewed and copies of the building plans were distributed. There is an X through the buildings out in the field labeled "Future Performing Arts, Future Video, Future Art & OT/APE", as these are not confirmed and would come at a later phase of development. The plumbing will be updated to provide all classrooms with running water. Construction will start in the spring.

The after school performing arts group now has 35 students enrolled and no more will be accepted. Their performances will be February 14 and 15 off campus at Santa Clara High school. We are still hoping to have a restaurant night to coincide with the performances.

**President's Report – Linda Lighthouse & Tricia Hinojosa**

President Council meeting held November 5. Schools have all been doing excessive fundraising. Payne is having a holiday boutique December 6 and 7. Construction plans for various schools were discussed. Moreland Middle School Principle presented on their programs.

Gift-wrapping fundraiser earned \$15,900.

Kids Art fundraiser earned \$2,100.

**Vice President's Report – Alyssa Pederson & Priya Kulkarni**

Walk-a-thon will be the next fundraiser. First meeting will be Monday, December 6.

Scrip sales total is \$85,000.

Diwali festival was a great success. We would like to have more cultural celebrations if people would be interested in sponsoring them. They are a great community builder.

Holiday Boutique is Saturday, December 1, from 12-4pm. We will sell drinks, chips and cookies.

We are still waiting to get the numbers in from the Westgate Family night.

Pick up cookie orders after school Friday, December 7.

**Treasurer's Report - Sue Raygada**

Credit cards will be able to be used for Scrip purchases if the cardholder pays the bank fee charged for using the card.

**Other Discussion**

The possibility of having an address to mail checks to, or an account posted online for people who want to make donations to the school was discussed. Apparently Country Lane already has this in place. We will look into this.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.**