# Kurtz PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes January 11, 2017 9:30am Meeting called to order at 9:38am

## **Old Business:**

 Approval of December minutes: Motion to approve by Mr. Chisik, and second by Wendy Wills. Motion carried.

#### **New Business:**

- Daddy daughter dance and mother son are coming up.
- School store February 10th.
- Jennifer wants to know the playground situation. Do we need balls etc.? Mr. Chisik hasn't heard anything.
- Run for Fundz We still need a chair or co-chair.
- Girls on the Run starts in March grades 3-5th.
- We would like to start a Stride team this year for the boys grades 3-5th.

### **Chisik Chat:**

- Mr. Chisik thanks the PTA for sponsoring ELL night last month.
- He explains the caution tape outside on the bell. The mount broke. It will be fixed in the spring.
- Junior Kindergarten It is a two year kindergarten program. Exposure to Kindergarten first year. Full-day 5 days a week. Then regular kindergarten the next year. Still have school lunch and art etc. just like a regular class. Jen Kennedy is generating a list. Must be 5 by December 1st. 1/2 the curriculum as normal kindergarten.
- Stairs outside that lead from village They are deemed a safety hazard. He is trying to find out if the village is interested in upkeep. Insurance might just have us rip it out if it isn't fixed. The district doesn't have a fund budget for fixing the steps.
- Math Pentathalon is coming up. Kids participate in after school sessions. 6-8 weeks total. Parent meeting tonight from 6:30-8pm for parents to learn the games.

# **VP Report:**

- Looking into the possibility of a color run for the Run for Fundz.
- Method Barre donated a private class to Kurtz. Friday, January 20th at 6:30pm.
- Shalin asks about needing volunteers for Daddy Daughter Dance. A request can be sent via email, in Connector and on FB.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20am.