

Thunder Mountain Elementary PTA Minutes April 22, 2014 *Library

In attendance: Sarah Walters, Diane Carver, Scot Bingham, Diana Nikkari, and Amber Leasure

Sarah called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

The minutes from the February 11, 2014 meeting were distributed and reviewed. Amber moved to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2014 meeting; seconded by Scot. Motion passed unanimously.

Amber reviewed the financials, noting the ending balance of \$32,404.60. The Butter Braid Fundraiser raised approximately \$4500 after prizes and expenses. The profits from the fundraiser will go to purchase 4-5 laptops and 21 sets of books for grades 3-5.

Sarah discussed the reading challenge. The PTA is very pleased with the amount of student participation. One student from each grade will win a grand prize.

K-2nd grade winners will win a \$35 gift certificate to the book fair in May. 3-5th grade winners will win the choice of an e-reader or \$35 gift certificate to the book fair.

PTA provided TCAP snacks to students during testing week. Every student in grades 3-5 wrote a thank you note to show their appreciation. The wonderful notes were shared at the meeting.

Sarah noted that the 2nd VP position, currently held by Susan Richards, is open. Sarah mentioned that Joee Stephan is interested in joining the PTA board. The PTA will hold a short election meeting in May to elect new officers to the board.

Diane discussed adding a parent information room during family nights to talk about expectations for math or reading with parents and answer any questions or concerns. The PTA agreed this would be beneficial to parents and students.

Upcoming Events - 2014:

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week: May 5-9

Library Book Fair: May 5-9

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: Elections held May 12, 2014. LaRena Krug was elected to the vacant 2nd VP position. Joee Stephan was elected to the vacant secretary position previously held by LaRena.

The 2014-2015 PTA board is as follows:

*Sarah Walters
Diana Nikkari
LaRena Krug
Joee Benson
Amber Leasure*

*President
Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer*