

Thunder Mountain Elementary
PTA Minutes
January 10, 2012 *Library

In attendance: Carla Cogburn, Sarah Walters, Diana Nikkari, Joee Stephan, Diane Carver, Jennifer Hayes, Sue Casebolt, Jerri Hahnenberg, Susan Richards, Katie Mathis, and Laura Arevian.

Diana called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Jennifer Hayes requested that the PTA accept donated funds from Melaleuca, a company she works with. Jennifer stated the funds would be donated with no commitment or requirements from the school or PTA. The donations will be a percentage of the sales/purchases Jennifer makes with the company, totaling approximately \$40-\$50 per month. The PTA board agreed to review the information and make a decision.

The minutes from the November 15, 2011 meeting were distributed and reviewed. Susan moved to approve the minutes from November 15, 2011; seconded by Carla. Motion passed unanimously.

Susan gave an update on the financials, noting the 990 was almost finished and she will have to file an addendum to correct previous years that were done incorrectly by a hired accountant.

Diana reported the basket auction sold over 25 baskets and raised over \$1000. This year's auction was the biggest to date. The PTA rounded the amount up to \$1100 and donated the proceeds to several TME families in need.

The holiday store was a huge success. Everyone agreed the kids love it and the PTA will do it again next year. Carla noted it will only be open in the morning and at lunch, but not after school due to bus and parent pick-up conflicts.

Ideas were discussed regarding Math and Science night. Joee Stephan volunteered to set up a volcano station. The plan is to have 10-12 stations. Diana will check with the math and science center about doing stations again this year.

Upcoming events:

Math and Science Night: Tuesday, February 7th, 2012- (6:00p.m.-7:15p.m.)

McAlister's Deli Fundraiser: Monday, February 27th, 2012- (4:00p.m.-8p.m.)

Gretchen Blackford made a payment of approximately \$5500.00 last month towards her restitution. It is the final payment and she has now paid back the full amount of embezzled funds.

Joee Stephan addressed the ongoing issue of needing a crossing guard for the crosswalk west of the school on F1/2 Rd. She has not had her messages returned and will keep trying.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6th, 2012, in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50p.m.