

Thunder Mountain Elementary
PTA Minutes
November 15, 2011 *Library

In attendance: Diana Nikkari, Susan Richards, Laura Arevian, Sarah Walters, Jerri Hahnenberg, Katie Mathis, Diane Carver, Carson Coates, Marilyn Schanaman, and Andy Nikkari

Diana called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

The minutes from the September 13, 2011 meeting were distributed and reviewed. Sue moved to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2011 meeting; seconded by Sarah. Motion passed unanimously.

Sue reviewed the financials, noting that gross sales made from the Butter Braid Bread fundraiser totaled \$18,476.25. After deducting payment for product, prizes and supplies in the amount of \$10,911.40, a profit was made of approximately \$7500.00.

Diana discussed using the fundraiser profits for some of Principal Diane Carver's requests for the school. The first requests were funding for *library time* and *reading comprehension software* (RAZ Kids- for 30-35 children per grade), which totals \$2200.00. The remaining amount of \$5300.00 will be used to purchase *replacement bulbs for promethean boards* and possibly more *promethean boards*.

Upcoming events:

Holiday Store-November 28, 2011 thru December 2, 2011

Craft Night/Basket Auction-Thursday, December 1, 2011

Proceeds from the basket auction are distributed to TME families in need. Last year 8 families each received a \$100 gift card to City Market. An idea to also use some of the proceeds to let children from needy families purchase items at the Holiday Store was discussed. The idea was dismissed for this year because of time constraints but will be discussed and reevaluated for next year.

Diana noted the PTA filed an extension for the required form 990, giving a new deadline of February 15, 2012 to file.

Colorado PTA requires the bylaws be reviewed and submitted for a 3 year review. No changes were made to the bylaws and they have been submitted.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.