

***Thunder Mountain Elementary
PTA Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2011 * Library***

In attendance: Mary Gorsuch, Diana Nikkari, Beth Luevano, Carla Cogburn, Sue Richards, Diane Carver, Jerri Hahnenberg, Andy Nikkari

Mary called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

The minutes from the March 8, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Mary stated that the IRS situation has been resolved. Beth moved to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2011 meeting; seconded by Sue. Motion passed unanimously.

Diane thanked PTA for another wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week.

Sue reviewed the financials, noting that our current balance is approximately \$26,000. There are about \$4,000 in expenses remaining for this year.

Per the discussion at tonight's SAC meeting, Diane will apply for a "Safe Routes to School" mini-grant for the placement of speed bumps in the parking lot. If the grant is not awarded, PTA will pay for the speed bumps.

Mary stated that some of the leftover cookie dough will be used to have a party for the 5th grade classes that helped with cookie dough delivery.

Diane requested that PTA purchase a Promethean board for what will be Katie Schaffer's new room. She will be moving into Shauna Williams' room this summer. There was consensus for PTA to purchase a Promethean board.

Mary said that Sarah Walters is unable to attend tonight's meeting but she is interested in running for a board position. There are 3 vacancies to be filled: the president (Mary) and two vice president (Beth and Carla) positions. Diana is interested in running for the vacant president position. Carla moved to elect Diana Nikkari to the position of president; seconded by Sue. The motion passed unanimously. Because Diana has been elected president, there is now a vacancy in the secretary position. Mary moved to elect Sarah Walters to the position of secretary; seconded by Beth. The motion passed unanimously. Beth moved to elect Carla Cogburn to the position of vice president; seconded by Mary. The motion passed unanimously. The 2011-2012 PTA board is as follows:

Diana Nikkari	president
Carla Cogburn	vice president
Vacancy	vice president
Sarah Walters	secretary
Sue Richards	treasurer

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Andy called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Andy stated that the “Safe Routes to School” program has a mini-grant cycle with a May 18th deadline. This is an opportunity to receive funding for the placement of speed bumps in the parking lot. The grant application was discussed. Diane agreed to complete the application.

Diane reviewed the 3rd grade CSAP reading scores, which were released today. Seventy percent of our 3rd graders scored proficient.

Discussion centered on the purchase and placement of speed bumps for the parking lot. PTA anticipates being able to fund this project, which will likely run \$800-\$1000. It was determined that two speed bumps are needed at each crosswalk. Diane will check with Tim Leon regarding material and maintenance regulations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.