

***Thunder Mountain Elementary  
PTA Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2010 \* Library***

In attendance: Diana Nikkari, Beth Luevano, Diane Carver, Jerri Hahnenberg, Laura Arevian, Diane Schaneman, Julie Broughton, Andy Nikkari, Kristy Vigil, Maro Hager, Rebecca McNeil-Laffan, Sarah Gardner, Jacklyn Hagler, Luna Barrett

Diana called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Introductions were made. Diana stated that Mary Gorsuch, PTA president, is unable to attend tonight's meeting.

The minutes from the May 10, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Andy moved to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2010 meeting; seconded by Beth. Motion passed unanimously.

The tentative budget was presented. The balance forward is \$26,138. Expenses are as follows:

Teacher donation	7000
Ice cream social	1200
DRA subs	1300
Donuts for dads	600
Muffins for moms	600
Chili dinner	500
Christmas crafts/basket auction	500
March family fun night	200
Math and Science night	50
Books for book room	1250
Field day	1300
Nursing services (sanitizer)	300
Office supplies	50
Box tops pizza party	55
PTA insurance	165
PTA membership	75
Staff appreciation	200
Teacher appreciation	1500
Vending machine supplies	300
Start 2011-2012 school year	9500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>26045</b>
Ending balance	93

Beth stated that we are looking at several options for our fall fundraiser. Sally Foster has changed, giving us an opportunity to try something new. Mrs. Carver has asked PTA to help purchase Promethian boards and associated supplies for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. The board hopes to make a decision in the next week. Discussion ensued.

Diana noted that PTA has budgeted \$1250 for the purchase of books for the book room. Laura recommended that ELM providers be included in the decision because they are aware of gaps in DRA levels in the existing book room inventory.

Also budgeted is money for teachers to use for classroom supplies, field trips, etc. Full-time teachers will receive \$200, half-time teachers \$100, and kindergarten teachers \$400 each.

Diana said that PTA has created a Financial Request form. Requests over \$250 need to be made in person at a PTA meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.