

***Thunder Mountain Elementary***  
***PTA Minutes***  
***September 13, 2011 \*Cafeteria***

In attendance: Susan Richards, Diana Nikkari, Diane Carver, Nichole Giddings, Andy Nikkari, Joee Stephan, Marilyn Schanaman, Marie Henry, Carla Cogburn, Sarah Walters, Mary Gorsuch, Katie Mathis, Andrea Pernicka, and Sue Casebolt

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

The minutes from the May 10, 2011 meeting were distributed and reviewed. The Promethean board for Katie Schaffer has been purchased and the speed bumps have been installed along parent pick-up. Sue moved to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2011 meeting; seconded by Carla. Motion passed unanimously.

Sue reviewed the financials, noting our current balance is \$16,769.99. Diana discussed the projected budget for the 2011-2012 school year, explaining each item. The estimated carry over to 2012-2013 school year is \$4,522.25.

**2011-2012 Projected Budget**

***Beginning Balance-*** **\$22,562.25**

Teacher Donation-	\$ 6000
Promethean Board-Schaffer-	\$ 1175
Speed Bumps-	\$ 1400
Ice Cream Social-	\$ 850
DRA Subs-	\$ 1500
Donuts for Dads-	\$ 900
Muffins for Moms-	\$ 900
Chili Night-	\$ 550
Christmas Crafts-	\$ 600
Basket Auction-	\$ 200
Math and Science Night-	\$ 200
Field Day-	\$ 1000
Nursing Services-Sanitizer	\$ 300
Office Supplies	\$ 100
Box Tops/Labels Party	\$ 75
PTA Insurance	\$ 165
PTA Membership	\$ 75
Postage	\$ 50
Staff Appreciation	\$ 200
Teacher Appreciation	\$ 1500
Vending Machine-Teachers	\$ 300
<u>Carry Over to 2012-2013</u>	<u>\$ 4522.25</u>

***Total Expenses*** **\$22,562.25**

Diana explained that profits from the main fundraisers (cookie dough and butter braid bread) are used to fund the expenses for the following school year.

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129 students, and their families, attended the Ice Cream Social. Teachers Schaneman and Whiteside had the most students attend. Ideas for leftover ice cream from the Ice Cream Social are: to use on "Chili Night" or as a class reward.

Upcoming events:

Chick Fil-A Fundraiser Night, September 23, 2011.

"Chili Night" and "Donuts for Dads" are both the first week in October, coinciding with the library book fair.

Meeting opened for questions from parents:

\*Joe Stephan asked if the PTA could help her make the crosswalk, west of the school, on F1/2 and Country Rd., safer. District approval was already given for the cost of vests and paddles. She needs volunteers to take the September 20, 2011 crossing guard certification class. The school cannot recruit volunteers. Possible ideas: she could place flyers on vehicles in the parking lot and/or hand them out after school. PTA could send home fliers, if allowed to get involved. Diane said she will find out if the PTA is allowed to help. Carla offered to take the certification course.

\* A parent asked the PTA to plan activities on different nights than the middle school. TME activities are planned before the school year starts. Most schools also plan on Tuesdays and Thursdays for activities.

Diane Carver announced the SAC (School Advisory Council) meeting would begin immediately after the PTA meeting is adjourned.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, in the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m