

Thunder Mountain Elementary

PTA Minutes

September 9, 2013 in TME Library

In attendance: Amber Leasure, Sara Walters, Melinda Marks, LaRena Krug, Diane Carver, Diane Schaneman, Scot Bingham, Sue Richards

Sarah called the meeting to order at 4:17 p.m.

The minutes from the May 14, 2013 meeting were distributed and reviewed. LaRena moved to approve the minutes from the May 14th meeting; second by Diane S.

Amber reviewed the financials, noting expenses for Teacher Donation/office supplies, Library Grant, and Vending Machine has been posted. Ending balance is \$17,342.65.

The budget for the 2013-2014 year was distributed and reviewed. Melinda inquired as to what the DRA Subs was used for. Diane C explained that the PTA pays for subs to be in the room when teachers are doing the individual reading assessments.

Fund Raising for the upcoming year was discussed.

- Due to the cookie dough fundraiser profits decreasing each year that we would be discontinuing the fundraiser for this upcoming year.
- In place of the cookie dough, the PTA is considering selling Spirit Cups. Diane C inquired as to how much work it is for the board. Sarah explained that it is no more work than the cookie dough. There is some costs because each child will be given a sample cup to show when doing the sales. Scot asked how much profit is in the cups. Sarah explained that because we are enrolled in "Play 60" we will get \$7.75 per cup rather than having to sell a specific amount before reaching that profit amount.
- The PTA is also going to purchase some Nick and Willy's gift cards to sell at booths and other events to try and raise additional money.
- The PTA asked for suggestion on if we should sell butter braids along with the Spirit Cups or move the Butter Braid sell to the spring. Melinda liked the idea of selling them separately.

The upcoming Chili Night event was discussed. The PTA received an offer last year from Village Inn to host the event and provide the chili and sides for free. Diane Nikkari was going to contact Village Inn to see if the offer stood for this year.

Sarah stated that the PTA Office List was submitted to the State PTA organization. She also stated that the PTA Audit needs completed ASAP.

Sarah asked if the Wendy's coupons for Free Frosty's were used by the teachers. Diane S stated she would use them. Sarah will go to the Wendy's and pickup the coupons to give to the teachers.

The PTA newsletter is completed and Sarah will have it ready to distribute to the students this week. Diane C said that she can provide the dates the school newsletter will be sent out via Parent Bridge so that the PTA newsletter can be included.

Sarah also brought up that there is a need for a microwave for the lunchroom and one for the teachers lounge. Diane C agreed the students need one and the teachers could also use one. The PTA will discuss at the next PTA board to find some funds for these items.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.