

MINUTES

Thunder Hill Elementary School PTA

Date | time 1/9/2017 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Abby Wedeking

In Attendance

Trish Saynuk, Recording Secretary; Amy Van Osdel, teacher representative; Marti Bowen, Principal; Keith West, Assistant Principal; Jennifer Solor, Delegate; Tonika Myers, Treasurer; Christine P. White, Correspondence Secretary; Abby Wedeking, President; Angela Davis, 2nd Vice President, Jennifer Ciseros, Membership; Tremin White, 1st Vice President; Bill McCormackur, Oakland Mills Village Board; Ginny Thomas, Oakland Mills Village Board

Treasurer's Report

- Shared budget to date including income and expenses
- Expenses for the spelling bee: \$100.00 for medals and certificates; Dorreen in the office will handle the reimbursement paperwork for the spelling bee

President's Report

- The PTA needs a Bulletin Board lead; The board should have 4 zones: events, fun, community
- Upcoming
 - PTA Storage Needs- help needed; looking into storage needs
 - Minutes- Trish will email out

Board and Committee Reports

- PTA CHC- school start and end dismissal times; Frank Eastman report was shared with all present. It appears that the current system is the voting favorite. The committee is going back to the board for another plan option. Homewood School does not have a PTA. There is a request to local PTAs support the school staff. This topic will be discussed at the next PTA meeting. The Adequate Public Facilities Ordinances is studying school overcrowding. This is a County Council organization that studies the use of all county facilities. There is a link on PTA CHC website.
- Spelling Bee- The Bee was a great success. Thirty-eight students took part in the Spelling Bee. The winner was from 4th grade. This student will represent Thunder Hill at the Howard County Spelling Bee. It is being considered it as a day event for next school year.
- A membership reminder will go out this week.
- Restaurant Night Outs:
 - Jan 23 Panera
 - Feb 16- CheeBurger CheeBurger
 - March 20- Tino

-April- TBD

-May- Coalfire 22nd

-Bingo Night and Silent Auction is in progress. Mid-March is the target timeframe to hold the event.

-Teacher Liaison Report: Thank you for the December treats of cookies and hot chocolate

Principal's Report

-Thank you for sponsoring Books and Buddies

-Thank you for the Spelling Bee

-Thursday Night is Band and Strings at Oakland Mills High School

-School is closed on Monday

-Jan 20th is club photos

-Quarter ends on Jan 22nd

-The year is almost half done

Other Items

1. Grant Award- Oakland Mills Village Center

-Grant to offset the costs of the movie night and end of the year picnic

-Two representatives from the Oakland Mills Village Center thanked the PTA for applying

-Shared the goals of the Oakland Mills Village Center and their proactive approach to the status of the community

-Importance of working with the schools to continuing to grow the community

-Thunder Hill PTA and the School both applied; the PTA received the grant for \$464.00

-Two grants cannot be awarded to the same school

-Suggested that the focus of the grant application be \$500.00 next year

-Bill presented the check to Abby with Ginny

-Offered to help support the school community

Next Meeting

2/13/2017 6:30 PM, Thunder Hill Media Center

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30. The motion was put forth by Christine P. White and seconded by Tomika Myers.