Call to Order
Mulhern
Welcome. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Thompson family. Mr. Thompson died tragically in a car accident on Monday, November 3rd. He leaves behind his wife, Melissa, and two young children. The PTA is asking for gift cards to help the Thompson family for the immediate future. Please send all gift cards in with your child, or drop them off at the front office. The administration does not reach out to families for donations. However, the administration has informed Belle View counselors and the social worker of this tragedy. One of the children, who lost her father, is a 3rd grader at Belle View. Her classroom teacher will work with the student’s classmates to handle this loss with the greatest sensitivity and respect.

Principal’s Report
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a. We had the chili cook off and it was a huge success. Thanks to all who participated. We have a couple of events coming soon.
b. Our Veteran’s Day Celebration will be held next Tuesday morning, November 11th. We will gather outside by the flag pole to say the pledge of allegiance, and have a moment of silence. Johanna Davis, one of our music teachers, will sing God Bless America. Each student will get a small American flag to plant in the grounds around the front of the school. We will be inviting veterans and will have coffee and donuts for them. We may have one of the veterans say a few words to the students about what Veteran’s Day means to those who serve.
c. Our annual Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Friday, November 20th from 10:30-1 p.m. We need two point volunteers: one for collecting tickets, and one for opening up sections in the cafeteria. School Directory and PTA membership cards will be available for pick-up.
d. Today starts the beginning of the 2nd quarter. Progress reports go home next Wednesday, November 12th. We are 25% through the school year.
e. Our new playground is coming soon. It will cost approximately $70,000. The need for a new playground stems from wind storm last spring which caused considerable damage to our existing playground. Due to the American’s for Disabilities Act, we must build our playground to meet their code. Our new playground will be accessible to all students including those in wheelchairs.

Approval of Minutes: Accepted
Kirgan

Committee Reports
a. Treasury Report
   i. The Innisbrook Gift Wrap brought in roughly $8,700.00, but this does not reflect what we pay Innisbrook which is about $5,000.00. We’ll probably fall short by about $4,000.00. We may have to add another fundraiser or increase our efforts on existing fundraisers. Belle View must be saturated with gift wrap. We may have to drop the Innisbrook Fundraiser next year for a more lucrative one. Some suggestions: a citrus sale and/or a stich-a-thon. The stich-a-thon would involve clothing donations from families. E-mail all ideas to PTA for new fundraiser ideas.
   ii. The Art Enrichment Class run by Belle View art teacher, Virginia Wright, was a huge success. It brought in about $2,100.00. Thanks to Ms. Wright for volunteering her time and for creating such a fun class for the students. The Art Enrichment class was so popular that we may consider offering it again in the
spring if Ms. Wright is willing. The money earned from this class will go toward buying cabinets for Ms. Wright to store her art supplies.

b. Fundraising Report
   i. Roy Rogers Night on Wednesday, November 12th. Sue Capper is running event. The class with the biggest turnout will get free ice-cream.
   
   ii. Bobcat Bingo will be held Friday, November 14th in the cafeteria. There are grade level sponsored themed baskets. Parents please send donations for your child’s grade level basket.

   iii. Scholastic Book fair coming to Belle View from December 1st through 5th. Sign up genius coming soon. Volunteers needed for set-up. Set-up will begin on November 26th immediately following early release for Thanksgiving break.

c. Family Events
   i. Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 20th from 10:30 to 1.
   ii. Winter Sing-a-Long on December 19th in the gym from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
   iii. Winter Dance to be announced
   iv. Family Literacy Night to be announced

5. New Business: No new business
6. Motion to Adjourn: Accepted  

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