

**Beech Tree PTA
December 10, 2015
Minutes**

Following a holiday concert by the Strings and Chorus, and a potluck dinner, President Michelle Whitecar called the meeting to order.

Mini-grant: Ms. Rose submitted a mini-grant request for \$356.40 to purchase a Wii system and games for the autism classroom. APPROVED.

Financial Update: Our books remain in good order. Thanks again to Tom Coates for a successful book fair.

Communications: We are back online with a new website: bechgreepta.com. Details about 4 grocery and other rewards programs are on the new website – please link your cards – there’s no easier way to raise money for the PTA!

Membership: We currently have 112 members; will be sending another membership letter in February.

Beech Tree 5K: This Saturday! Heather expressed gratitude to the volunteers who had already signed up and noted that more could still be used for course directions.

SCA: Folks are urged to continue clipping Box Tops. The SCA is sponsoring a Food Drive through December 16 with items being donated to Food for Others.

Glasgow PTA meeting: Beech Tree families are invited to the Glasgow Middle School’s PTA meeting on January 13. Glasgow has invited Sandy Evans and others to attend to discuss the FCPS budget. People are urged to advocate for full funding of the Superintendent’s request to help keep Fairfax County schools strong.

The next PTA meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 14.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Martinage