



**2011-2012**  
**Division A (Elementary)**  
**September 27, 2011**  
**Meeting Minutes:**



**In Attendance:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
Erika Adams	Outside Creek - Visalia	Robby Cox	Outside Creek - Visalia
Lisa Fleming	Crowley - Visalia	Chris Marie Brown	Roosevelt GATE - Dinuba
Dennise Tucker	Cottonwood Creek - Visalia	Blanca Ramirez	Annie R. Mitchell - Visalia
Cathy Smith	Cottonwood Creek - Visalia	Tim Baker	Reagan Elem. - Lindsay
Joe Dixon	Reagan Elem. - Lindsay	Chris Johnson	Manuel F. Hernandez - Visalia
Kevin Umphres	Jefferson - Lindsay	Karrie Jones	Reef Sunset - Avenal
Daniel Huecker	Eleanor Roosevelt - Visalia	Mike Preslik	Hurley - Visalia
Steven Lancaster	Oak Valley - Tulare	Kimberly Avila	Alila Elem - Earlimart
Bill Balsbaugh	Oak Grove Elem. - Visalia	Joan Kingsford	Royal Oaks - Visalia
Kelly Wade	Castle Rock - Woodlake	Stacy Chicoine	Houston - Visalia
Deborah Westly	Golden Oak - Visalia	Chris Seitz	Valley Life Charter - Visalia
		Jonathan Janzen	TCOE

**Meeting began at 4:32 PM.**

- 1) Welcome & Introductions: Mr. Janzen from Tulare County Office of Education welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves. Mr. Janzen then went through a quick powerpoint presentation that highlighted basic information about the Tulare County Science Olympiad Tournament. Mr. Janzen then went through the informational forms that were passed out at the meeting. Items that were discussed:
  - A. Reviewing the last meeting minutes (December 14, 2010)
  - B. Reviewing last year's schedule and how it will be modified for this year's events (very similar)
  - C. Reviewing rules:
    - a) Teams are comprised of up to 16 students. For a team of 16 – 7 6<sup>th</sup> graders maximum.
    - b) A School can have up to 3 teams if each team has a separate coach and a separate paid membership
    - c) Awards will be 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place for each event and 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> for overall team placing.
    - d) Fee for each team is still \$65.
    - e) Host site will be El Diamante HS in Visalia on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
    - f) There is an official video: the latest video is not on the main website... HOWEVER it is posted on the TCOE website at: <http://www.tcoe.org/ERS/StudentEvents.shtm> . Go to this website and scroll down to the Science Olympiad section....there you will see the link for the Division A 2010 video. Please use the video with your students to showcase S.O.
- 2) Mr. Janzen then quickly went over how teams can register for Science Olympiad Division A:
  - a) Go to <http://www.erslibrary.org/Welcome.aspx>
  - b) Click on the Tab entitled "Consultants/Services" which will take you to the next page: <http://www.erslibrary.org/ersconsultants.aspx>
  - c) Underneath the picture click on the "Content Area" drop down menu to "Science"



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- d) On the science website page scroll down until you get to the Science Olympiad Division A section and click on the underlined "FORM" which will take you to an uploadable school registration form.
- 3) See the list of events further down on these minutes!
- 4) Next scheduled meeting is for December 6, 2011. Register here: <http://tulare.k12oms.org/147-49237>

**Meeting ended at 6:24 PM.**

**EVENTS THAT WILL BE RUN:**

Event	School Coordinating Event	Notes
Aerodynamics		
A is for Anatomy		
Barge Building		
Boggle Science		
Can Race		
Egg Drop		
Mystery Architecture		
Pentathlon		
Picture This		
Reflection Relay		
Rock Hound		
Solar Collector		
Starry Starry Night		
Tennis Ball Catapult		
Water Bottle Rockets		
Write It/Do It		

**Possible Events to Add:**

EVENT	EVENT
Cool It	Estimania
Straw Egg Drop	Owl Pellets
Magnets	Mission Possible
Circuit Wizardry	Orienteering
Pastamobile	Surfing the Net
Crossword Science	Don't Bug Me