PME PTO Meeting Minutes

October 9th, 2012

Welcome and Introductions

Homecoming Walk Wrap-up – Collected over $21,000 for PME PTO and money is still coming in. From the perspective of parents and teachers, walk went very well. The walk committee met and will change a few minor things for next year!

Treasurer’s Report – Chris Gross presented the status of the organization’s finacials. The leadership group will discuss an amount that could be used to fund PME needs and will bring recommended amount to November meeting for discussion. The PTO would like to spend some of our dollars on school needs before the end of 2012.

Principal’s Report –Greg Johnson reviewed the building goals and test scores from the previous school year and outlined the goals for the 2012-2013 school year. PME was recognized as a Reward School (which indicates that it is one of the top 15% of schools in the State based on MCA test scores).

Conference Meal – The House of Pizza will be catering a conference meal on Monday October 15. An email will be sent to PTO members asking for donations of desserts and drinks as well as volunteers for set-up and clean-up. Contact Krista Durrwachter (kristadurr@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering/donating.

Speaker- Willow Sweeny from Top 20 will be speaking to teachers at their in-service on Nov. 5th regarding controlling what you can in your life. She will also be speaking to parents later in the week on Nov. 8th at the SHS auditorium from 6-8 about mistake making as parents and powering through tough times. Free of charge- RSVP, space is limited.

Toast of Autumn- A beer and wine tasting fundraiser with a one-of-a kind silent auction and chocolate sale- put on by the Sartell-St. Stephen Education Foundation, Thursday, Oct. 11th from 6-9 pm held at The Grands at Mulligans. For ticket info please click the link below, email ssef.net@gmail.com or call 320-433-0748.

<http://www.ssef.net/pages/ToasttoAutumn/>

Other Items

* Approval of bylaw changes to Article IV, paragraph 4 and Article VI paragraph 3e. Moved by Sara Ellis, Second by Tara Berger. Motion carries.
* Food allergy Group – Kathy Henrichs is looking to start an informational group in the District for parents of children with food allergies. If interested, please contact Kathy at the.henrichs@charter.net or 320-203-8799.
* The PTO will look into options for selling PME/Sabre clothing. We have information from Rambow but will also look into other companies.
* There is a Sartell St. Stephen School Board listening session scheduled for Monday, October 15th from 5-6 at the District Offices.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 20th, 2012 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the PME Media Center.