PME PTO Meeting Minutes

September 18th, 2012

Welcome and Introductions

Food Services Director Brenda Braulick gave a presentation on the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act and the new requirements for which foods children need to put on their trays. For more information, click on the link below

<http://www.sartell.k12.mn.us/food-services/isd-748-food-service-information-and-news>

Approval of the budget for the school year- Motion to approve by Krista Durrwachter, motion seconded by Kris Lawrence

Calendar of events for the ’12-’13 school year include

Homecoming Walk/ Direct Contribution Campaign- Sept. 28th, 2012

Fall Conference Meal –Oct. 15th , 2012

Spring Conference meal- Feb. 5th, 2013

Bingo- March 1st,  2013

Staff Appreciation Week – May 6-10, 2013

Muffins for Moms- May 10th, 2013

Doughnuts for Dads- May 17th, 2013

PME Family Picnic- May 23rd, 2013

Homecoming Walk- Collaboration with BLEND- we get a grant form them to cover our supplies for the walk and the activities, PTO will be collecting money Sept. 24-28, Students will take home an envelope to collect their donations, day of the walk, each grade level will walk for 30 minutes and have 30 minutes of healthy activities after they walk, teachers will hand out a healthy snack and talk about the importance of nutrition and exercise, we will have a fun filled week full of school spirit! The teacher with the most donations per grade level will receive a $25 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble.

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 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. Money raised goes back into our school district. For ticket info please click the link below, email ssef.net@gmail.com or call 320-433-0748.

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

Approve changes in bylaws at next meeting

Principal report- Off to a great start! PME was recognized as a “Rewards School”, has exceptional scores in reading and math, top 15% in MN based on MCA tests, PME ranked #87 in the state compared to other elementary schools (750-800 in MN) Addition of the leveled library- used for guided reading in small groups. Using Get In The Zone again this year for positive behavior reinforcement

Next Meeting is Tuesday, October 9th, 2012 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the PME Media Center. ***Please Note Date Change***