

## **PME PTO Minutes for October 14, 2014**

Minutes were read and approved from the September meeting. Kris Lawrence motioned to approve and Laure Lanz second the motion. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Jayme gave a review of the financial status of the PTO funds.

Principal's Report: Sarah Nelson spoke about the many happenings at the school. The school is rewarding students "In the Zone" with zone days. PME clothing is for sale at this time. She thanked the PTO for providing the meal for the teachers during conferences and said it was greatly appreciated. Community service projects that will be taking place at PME this year are Food Collection, Mitten/Sock/Hat drive, Toys 4 Tots. Student council will help to lead these events. It has been agreed that since kindergarteners are getting free breakfast in the morning, with numbers rising, there will not be a need for the milk during snacks.

Homecoming Walk fundraiser re-cap: Homecoming walk brought in \$24,857.53. There was an 84% participation rate from the students. Thank you to all those that contributed and helped make this event a success.

Parent Enrichment update: Chief W.M. Blaire Anderson will speak on Nov. 13th, 7:00 pm, at SHS. Invitations will be sent out to district families. Childcare will be provided. It was agreed that a donation would be given to Chief Blaire for speaking.

Superintendent Jeff Schwiebert: Jeff spoke to the group about his goals as superintendent. He would like there to be no separation between the 2 elementary schools. His goal would be to have all students at a 100% reading proficiency. He also addressed the facilities needs.

Technology presentation: A presentation was held in Shiela Stainbrook's 1st grade classroom to go over the district's technology goals. Shiela presented to the group how she utilizes the Smartboard in her class. Kyle Breitreutz (District Director of Technology) asked the group to consider supplying a Smartboard in every kindergarten and 1st grade classroom at PME. Cost is approximately \$1100/board and we would need 13 boards at PME. Discussion was held and it was determined that at this time funds are not available with the allocated budget. Board will meet to examine needs and if budget can be reallocated to supply the boards this year.

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