**PME PTO Minutes**

**April 8, 2014**

March Minutes approved- motion made by Polly C., 2nd- Sarah

Principal’s Report- Job Openings- There are openings K-4 at PME and ORE for teachers for 14-15. Interviews will be held in May for 4 positions. 62 teachers today, 61 for next year. 2 FT reading interventionists fro both elementary buildings next year, a Media Specialist has been hired for next year at PME- She comes from SMS, hired two principals for PME and ORE- Sarah Nelson will be at PME starting July 1, 2014. There will be some moving of teachers from building to building (PME & ORE) to balance and strengthen the teaching teams. There are many newer teachers at ORE. Less than 10 teachers will be moving. The kids are playing in the bus chute due to the playground being flooded.

Treasurer’s report- motion to approve- Tara B. 2nd- Polly C.

After deducting the forecasted expenditures for the remainder of the year, PTO will have approx. $11.000 to carryover into the next school year. It was decided by the group that we will carry that amount over and wait until fall to ask for proposals to fund projects.

A proposal was made to help fund the Safe Routes To School speed feedback signs that will be along Pinecone and 7th St. The City of Sartell, the Sartell Police Dept., and BLEND are also contributors to this project. These signs will help keep our students safer when walking or biking to PME. A motion to spend $1030 was passed by the group. Motion made by Polly C. 2nd Janel B.

Muffins for Moms/Donuts for Dads- no donations. Julie and Greg will get estimates from Sams, Walmart, Coborns, and Apperts for 750 for each event. Greg will also coordinate teacher volunteers for the events.

Staff Appreciation Week- Planning is going well. Mtg at Kris L.’s house Thurs. @ 7pm Please come if you can help.

Nominations for 14-15 school year- Co- Presidents- Kris Lawrence and Tara Berger

VP- Julie Schmidt Treasurer- Jayme Woehl Secretary- Sarah Hovda Elections will be held at the May mtg

Bookfair- 4th gradr Jr. Crew to help again. Buy one get one free event. Parent volunteers are needed to help with the registers 8-9am and 2-3 pm. Will be open for the Art Show and Muffins for Moms. Scholastic wants to do a summer reading program at PME.

GREAT Theatre- 3rd and 4th grade can try out for The Little Mermaid. Shows are Friday and Saturday at SHS Auditorium

PME Family Picnic- Rain or Shine on 5/29. Grade levels bring food, and PTO donates hot dogs, buns, and more. Flyers to go out soon.