PME PTO Minutes for May 13, 2014:

Minutes were approved from the April PME PTO meeting. Krista Durrwachter motioned to approve and Sarah Hovda second the motion, all were in favor.

Treasurer’s Report: A review of the financial status of that PTO funds. The PTO does get allocated funds from the school district and this is managed by the Principle. At the time of this meeting there was a $12,447.48 balance. Discussion of other funds from Box Tops, Great Theatre, etc. The goal from year to year is to carry over a balance of $7-9,000.

Principle’s Report: Updates on grade level activities. Summer School (approximately 120-140 students). Last 2 weeks of school will include grade level team meetings, review of data to look at growth, placement of students. Reading Wonder is a new program to the district. Cost of $200,000 for the district. St. Cloud school district is already implementing.

Music Program Proprosal: Piloted ukulele’s this year in 3rd and 4th grade. Music teachers are proposing the purchase of 30 more Ukuleles. This would mean that there would be enough ukuleles for all of 3rd and 4th grade. Requesting $3000 for 31 Ukulele, 1 tenor size for Carol, and an amplifier. A motion was made to approve this request by Polly Chappel and second by Krista Durrwachter, all present were in favor for this request.

Recap for Muffins for moms: Ran out of muffins for this event. 860 were ordered and we were about 30 short. Suggestion of using smaller muffins next year. This event is run by about 12 teacher volunteers.

Staff Week: Everything was awesome!

Great Theatre: Great theatre did a fantastic job. Students loved it! Production was great! Positive feedback from everyone. Would consider doing it at a different time of the school year, possibly the end of January. Discussion of continuing to charge for admission.

Book Fair: Volunteers worked on it for 7 weeks. Sold over $17,000 and $7200 in free books for school.

SRTS (Safe Routes to School). 2 speed feedback signs are up. One is located on Pinecone and the other is on the High School road.

Donuts for Dads: 870 donuts ordered.

Parent Enrichment: Ideas for speakers needed for the fall. Please email Tara Berger any suggestions. Her email is on the website.

PME Picnic. Hot dogs, buns and chips were ordered. Each grade level is assigned an item to donate. There is a good number of parent volunteers.

PME PTO board members were announced. Co Presidents are Tara Berger and Kris Lawrence. VP is Julie Schmidt. Treasurer is Jayme Woehl. Secretary is Sarah Hovda.