**PME PTO Minutes**

**January 15, 2013**

Welcome and Intro

Treasurer’s report- 30 ipads and covers were purchased for PME with PTO funds raised from our Homecoming Walk, totaling $10, 121.90. The ipads should be in school next week. PME was asked to help sponsor the breakfast for the teacher in-service, aprox. $120. All were in favor. $3,000 from PME PTO was spent on the leveled library. Motion to approve the budget made by Nancy Avery, second by Dan Goetz.

Motion to approve the Nov. ’12 minutes made by Sara Ellis, second by Nancy Avery.

Change in bylaws- a new copy of the bylaws were handed out to show the change made at the Nov. ’12 meeting re: the ability for officers to approve items that are $250 or less.

Principal’s report- 1st and 2nd graders were able to see the production of “Annie” put on by GREAT theater; Kindergarten round-up set for Jan. 29th; 3rd grade will going on their field trip in Feb.; SCSU is setting up a giant map of Africa in our school; Feb. is “I Love to Read” month; testing in math and reading is wrapping up, with assessments at the end of January- checking growth from fall to winter; grades 2-4 will see a play by Mankato State about bullying, and what to do when you encounter it; district staff will be presenting to Dr. Hill re: the positives of getting an ipad into the hands of every student; $4,700 was invested into the leveled library- $3,000 from PME PTO (as stated in the treasurer’s report) and the rest from Sartell-St. Stephen Education Foundation’s grant; Kindergarten is looking to add to their supply of books for take home reading.

Bingo is set for Friday, March 1st at PME. There is a Hawaiian theme, and they will be selling pizza and popcorn. An email for prize donations will be sent out to PME families. Bingo has been very successful in the past!

Staff Appreciation Week- May 6-10- A committee was formed to plan Staff Appreciation Week.

Other business-1-2 more volunteers needed for box tops/ labels for education, teacher conferences are Feb. 5th and 7th. A teachers meal will be provided from House of Pizza with PTO funds with desserts and drinks donated by PME families.

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 19, 2013