

PME PTO Minutes May 21st, 2013

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of April minutes- motion by Sara E., 2nd Tara B.

Approval of Treasurer report- motion made by Dan, 2nd Sara E.

Principal's report- Mr. Johnson was unable to attend this meeting

End of the year picnic update- over 1300 people have sent in an rsvp- the most ever! Slated for 5/23 rain or shine

Summer reading program- Rogers/Heathcote- 7/17 there will be a mid summer party for the summer reading program. Students will bring in their book lists to get prizes, and make paper chains to hang in the library. Staff are asking PTO to support with \$1 per student for a total of \$725. (District Contribution to cover) Motion to approve made by Jessica H, 2nd Sarah H. All in favor- motion passed.

Music proposal- Schlichting- proposed a pilot program using ukuleles to replace recorders for grades 3 & 4. Music teachers at PME and ORE feel this change in instruments will foster the love of music and encourage children to continue learning and playing music vs. kids getting bored with recorders. ~\$80 per instrument, need 30. Asking PTO for \$2,500 for purchase of ukuleles. After much discussion, the matter has been tabled until our July board mtg. A motion was made by Jessica H that the board could vote at the July mtg, 2nd by Dan. Motion passed and a vote will be held at the July Board meeting (after more questions are answered regarding the program)

In the Zone proposal- Rogers- PBIS committee would like to use PTO dollars that are already set aside for PBIS to purchase orange shirts for staff to wear on unity day. The thought is to have all students buy a shirt to wear for unity day in Oct. A suggestion was made to use the \$500 grant for our Homecoming Walk in a joint effort with PBIS funds to buy the shirts for the students and give them as awards for the Homecoming Walk (instead of water bottles) Motion to pass made by Sara E., 2nd Tara B. All in favor- motion passed.

Technology Request- a request was made for \$50 per grade level (\$250 total) for ipad apps. Motion made by Sara E, 2nd Kris L. Motion passed.

Officer Elections- Pass the slate- Co-Presidents Kris Lawrence and Tara Berger, VP Krista Durrwachter, Treasurer- Chriss Gross, Secretary- Edith Oxton. Motion to pass made by Jessica H, 2nd- Dan. Motion passed.

Krista will be in touch with Rambow so we have choices in PME specific clothing in the fall in time for Homecoming

Next PTO meeting- September 2013