**PME PTO Meetings Minutes**

**September 10, 2013**

Welcome and Introductions

Principal’s Report:

* Fall 2013 Enrollment – 694 students enrolled at PME (ORE has 743). Kindergarten is our smallest group at 117 students and 4th grade has 124 students.
* Free & Reduce percentages – PME has a Free & Reduce lunch of 23% (ORE is at 19%).
* Media Changes- Lori Conzemius has resigned her Media Specialist position at PME. PME will now share a Media Specialist with ORE (Paul Moe) and has hired a licensed teacher to help with additional responsibilities.
* Review of Test Scores for 2011-2012. PME is 90% in Reading and Math.
* Ukuleles- 30 Ukuleles were purchased using PTO funds to be piloted in 4th Grade. The pilot program will likely broaden to 3rd grade in March 2014.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer was not present at this meeting.

Approve 2013-2014 Budget

2013-2014 Calendar of Events was presented.

Homecoming Walk – October 4th

Parent Enrichment Ideas – Please bring ideas or suggestions to the next PTO meeting. Last year PTO hired Willow Sweeny.

Conference Meal Sign Up- Looking for people to sign up to bring an item (dessert, etc…)

Book Fair- Will need more parent involvement this year. Would like to have parent volunteers assist with set up and take down.

Toast of Autumn is October 10, 2013 and is at Mulligans. Tickets can be purchased online at SSEF.net and our $50.

Other items –

* Great Theatre will take the place of Praire Fire Theatre this school year.
* October 8th is National Unity Day and PTO purchased orange T-Shirts for all students.
* Next Month Junior Achievment will present at 6:45.

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 8th