

PTM Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2011
9:00 A.M.

These people were in attendance: Dan and Marguerite Metully, Renee Hill, Brandy Hardy, Theresa Pendergast, and Jenny Owens.

At the last meeting, Nancy Preston suggested that the PTM sponsor a community event. Renee said that if anyone would like to organize this, PTM would be supportive. She said that PTM has money for this, and would love to see it happen. Anyone interested in helping plan this event should call Nancy.

Renee will have a PTM Information Booth at Kindergarten registration. She requested money, in order to put together treat bags for the incoming kindergarten students. She would like to include items like crayons, kindergarten readiness activities, etc. Jenny made a motion to give Renee \$2.00 per bag. Theresa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mrs. Bachman requested money to purchase new markers. Brandy made a motion to give her \$20. Theresa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mrs. Miller requested the use of the cotton candy machine, sugar, and bags, for a fundraising project. This request was approved without a deposit or reimbursement.

Mrs. Stanford requested money to help pay for "Montana Naturalist" classroom visits and field trips. The cost is \$220.00 per year. Next year, they can do a fundraiser if they want to continue the program. Jenny made a motion to use *Curriculum Enhancement* funds to pay the \$220.00. Brandy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PTM elections are next month. None of the current officers plan on returning in their current capacity.

Former student, Alicia Horn, passed away recently, and the family requested donations be sent to the AGAPE Youth Ranch in Stevensville. Theresa made a motion that PTM donate \$50. Jenny seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Renee said that the *Believe Company*, with whom we did the fall fundraiser this year, was very difficult to work with. Long after the fundraiser, Renee still dealt with the company refusing to replace broken items and omitting prizes. She recommends that we use a different company next year.

Brandy would like to see "Visitor Parking" signs in the parking lot. Renee said that PTM is still willing to help pay for the signs, as we have discussed before the fact that special parking signs, such as "Expectant Mother", "Parents with Small Children", etc., would be really helpful.

Theresa suggested asking the county, or even the company that paves the lot, about these signs.

Renee said that the school store was very busy this week, and there were several cases of theft. The store will not be open next week, but the following week, she will begin a new rule, allowing only 5 students at a time in the store.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

The next meeting will be April 14th at 3:35 in the library.