PME Meeting Minutes  
9-24-10

* Reminder of Officers: Role
  + President: Kelly Ruder – Present
  + Vice President: Andrew Fork – Present
  + Secretary: Stephen Guerra – Present
  + Treasurer: Amanda Krill – Present
  + Senate Representative: Mariah Welke – Present
  + Alternate Senate Rep: Alyssa Hoff – Present
  + Sergeant at Arms: Nichole Cavins – Not Present
* Mathapalooza!
  + Dates for Mathapalooza set for Dec 9 and 12. Informed new members and students what it was and how we ran the event.
* Onsted Math Success Time
  + The PME club has been invited to be volunteers at lunch time to help Onsted Middle School during lunch time. It will be difficult for this to take place since many people have classes during that time in the week.
* Homecoming Event October 1-3
  + With the recent success of our pie week, we are looking to hold another pie eating contest during homecoming. With the possibility of facing off against the champion from last March.
* DACTM
  + The Detroit Area Conference for Teachers of Mathematics will take place of November 13th this year. Sign-up is currently taking place. We need to know as soon as possible to make arrangement for travel and funding.
* Family Math Nights
  + So far there have been 3 requests from local schools to participate in a Family Math Night. Michener would like theirs in the fall. Onsted is looking to have one; as well as Tecumseh. A sheet was passed around for days that work best so that we can get as much help as possible. We are still looking for more volunteers.
* Fundraiser Ideas
  + We are currently looking for ideas for fundraising for the club. We currently need a volunteer to take return the bottle in the math cave; this remains unfilled.
  + It was brought up that we should hold a Euchre Tournament on November 18. We would charge an entry fee but also give prizes to the winning team. Snacks would also be sold during this night to also help raise funds. A tentative deadline for advertisements has been set for Oct 18.
  + A “Vegas Night” was brought up as a possible fundraiser that was done in the past, this is still currently under investigation for ideas.
* Tax Fun!
  + It has come to our attention that we need to file a tax return to keep the organization’s tax status as “non-profit organization” since we take in money. A letter was found in a mailbox that needs attention since it was dated 2007. This will be further researched.
* Senate Information
  + Allocations – A notification regarding allocations has been passed down. For allocations to be considered, they must be made the Thursday before the Sunday meeting 2 weeks in advance.
  + A program named Restorative Justice has been formed. This program offers a chance for students to discuss issues with a fellow students with a mediator.