Section 1

Polk County Middle School Science Olympiad Elisa Flynn Stephanie Luedi

Section 2

The purpose for the trip is to compete in the State SO Competition. The Team qualified at our regional event for the bid.

Section 3

State Competition is held on Saturday, April 22, starting at 8:30am and ending at 8:30pm. Team will travel Friday to NC State University for opening ceremonies on Friday, April 21th. Team will compete until 3:30 and will not be able to attend closing and awards due to time of travel back to Polk County. ** Could attend if we could stay two nights and return on Sunday.

We will be departing from **PCMS** on **Friday**, **April 21** at 8:30 am. We will then be traveling to Raleigh stopping for lunch at **Wendy's** (**student pays**). We will arrive at the NC State Campus and register for the weekend competition around 4:00 or 4:30. We will stay on the campus and take part in the opening ceremony, which starts at 5:00. When this event concludes, students will be heading to the mall. We will have **dinner in the food court** (**student pays**) and then go back to the hotel. Room assignments will be chosen by Coaches.

Saturday breakfast will be provided by the hotel and we will have muffins and such. We will then be at NC State campus all day, Saturday April 22. Lunch that day will be provided by the school, usually pizza. We will compete in events throughout the day and then have closing ceremony around 5pm. This year we have decided not to stay for closing/awards ceremony because of the late return time. If we were to win a medal they would send that to us. We will stop and eat at a **Golden Corral (student pays)** for supper that night. Students will not return home until around **midnight or later** (Saturday night).

Section 4

Males-2 , 8th graders

Males-2 7th graders

Males-5 , 6th graders

Females-3, 8th graders

Females-3, 7th graders

Females-1, 6th graders

Section 5 & 6 County Office Funds

Hotel Accommodations for one night 2315.28

Pizza for team Lunch 200.00 Unexpected Expenses 50.00

Students are asked to bring 30.00 for their lunch and 2 dinners.

Students that can not afford the student cost will be provided meal money from the school.

Section 7

Team will be traveling by activity bus, love to be able to afford a charter.

Hwy 108 to Hwy 64 to Hwy 40 Continue to NC State University and the same in return. Hilton Garden Inn is on Miami Boulevard to NC State University.

Section 8

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 320 Hillsborough St. Raleigh NC 27606 919-854-0001

Section 9

Elisa Flynn, Staff Stephanie Luedi Staff Leslie Rhinehart Staff Matthew Gratz Staff Adam Dedmond Staff

Section 10

Principal Endorsement

I fully support our Science Olympiad team traveling and staying overnight in Raleigh. This overnight trip will allow our students to compete and represent PCMS at the state science olympiad competition. Our students and coaches have worked very hard to earn the right to attend and compete at this competition. I fully endorse their participation in this state competition.

Todd Murphy Principal