

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
November 9, 2020
Crosswinds Church- Spirit Lake

Meeting called to order by PIE President Nicole Evans at 12:03

Board members present: Nicole Evans, Greta Gruys, Kelly Mueting, Joy Pritchard, Kristen Boe, Jessica Garvin, Kate Mendenhall, Alison Schmitz

Guests present: Mr. Kasey Huebner

Purpose Statement: PIE provides the students of the Spirit Lake Elementary School activities and opportunities that support and extend their education above and beyond the classroom.

Principal Report

Mr. Huebner provided report.

- Conferences ongoing this week via Zoom; has been going well thus far. Several conferences have been held in-person per parent request.
- Fundraiser pick-up tomorrow 4:00-7:00p at the school with drive-up and runners to deliver to vehicles.
- Book Fair ongoing (online only) and teacher classroom book requests have been sent via Sign up Genius.
- Construction is going very well and wrapping up in the next month; all on track.
- Veterans Day was cancelled due to COVID but the SLHS NewsBreak Team is putting together a slideshow of veterans of our students' family members and loved ones. Discussed Howard Family (their father is deployed in the National Guard) and how we could support the 3 students in our school (and other students who have a parent deployed this year) with a care package and notes of gratitude/thanks.

Review/Approve October Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Ali to approve; second Greta. Ayes all, motion carried.

Review/Approve Treasurer's Report

Report printed and distributed.

Motion made by Kristen to approve; second Joy. Ayes all, motion carried.

Fundraiser

- Results were fantastic! Record setting year!
\$69,944.25 in sales - wow! \$40,380.25 deposited with \$10,889.99 check paid to Believe Production for additional products ordered.
Top 3 classes Mrs. Coon, Mr. Rogers, Ms. Johnson
All the classes contributed at really high levels!
Prizes for all kids discussed, tie dye masks in art class or popsicles at lunch. Decision made to go with popsicles due to cost and ease of distributing
Top 10 students will be acknowledged at virtual assembly. All classrooms participated
- Teacher Amazon Gift cards will be given in the amount of \$100 each (increase from \$75 gift card last year)
- Delivery/Pick-up Tuesday, November 10th. Volunteers to meet at the elementary lunchroom at 2:00 to help unload items. Drive through maps shared on Facebook and sent via email. The After prom committee will provide 6 volunteers for \$250 to help run items out to cars for pick-up from 4:00-7:00p (in lieu of providing childcare for conferences this year). Walkie talkies will be used to assist with the driveup and running items out.

- Virtual Assembly via Zoom at 2:45p in each classroom on Tuesday to share the good news and celebrate the results of the Fundraiser!

Book Fair

- Online this year! Sales ongoing through November 15th
- Teachers wish lists are available via Signup Genius
- Will possibly due another virtual Book Fair in Spring 2021

Winter Blast

- \$50 available for reimbursement to teachers for items purchase for 1 day of special learning. Usually in late January or early February. More updates as it get closer.

Miscellaneous

- Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation for the PIE organization have been reviewed and will be updated/re-written in the upcoming months. Updates to be provided at the next meeting.
- Four weighted blankets for Mrs. Vancura's classroom were purchased
- Reusable facemasks for students to borrow who forget/lose were purchased and delivered to elementary office.
- STEM Fair in the spring; need to brainstorm alternative ideas for the 3rd and 4th graders to showcase their projects with COVID precautions in place. Perhaps online or Zoom? You Tube Videos? Held outdoors? Held in students' classroom and teacher can share with family members?
- Kate shared the name label maker company that does fundraisers for schools (creates labels for all items); will look into for a possible PIE Fundraiser
- Kristen provided BoxTop updates and plans to use PIE Facebook page to share information.

Motion made by Jessica to adjourn; second Kelly. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:49.

Next meeting: Monday, December 14th at 12:00p at Crosswinds Church

Respectfully submitted,
Greta Gruys, PIE Secretary