

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
February 8, 2021
Crosswinds Church- Spirit Lake

Meeting called to order by PIE President Nicole Evans at 12:04p.

Board members present: Nicole Evans, Greta Gruys, Kelly Muetting, Jessica Garvin, Kelli Kruger, Kristen Boe

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.

- Early elementary education addition is nearly complete! Plan to possibly move in the next 1-2 weeks, following arrival of glass panes for classroom windows and approval of fire marshal. Mr. Huebner will provide a tour to PIE committee members and attendees following meeting today. Winter Blast is next Friday, February 19th. Conferences will be held March 4 and 9. Will likely offer both virtual and in-person parent/teacher conferences. Valentine's day parties will be held however it will be tempered down compared to year's past. Valentines may be shared but must be at school for 2 days prior to distributing to let "set". Kindergarten Round-up will likely be a google slide show/virtual again this year, date TBD. Pre-K Round-up will likely be held virtually as well soon after. Survey sent out to staff regarding COVID 19 vaccinations; communicating with Dickinson County Public Health to coordinate this is the (hopefully) near future.

Review/Approve January Meeting Minutes

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

Review/Approve Treasurer's Report

Report printed and distributed.

Polaris gifted our PIE organization \$121.38 through their employee Benevity Impact Fund. Discussed income, expenses, and cash balance.

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

Kindergarten Round Up

- Will likely be held virtually again with information presented via google slide show mid-March. Assessments from Pre-K students will be utilized.

Conferences

- Tuesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 9
- Meals provided by parent cash donations (HyVee to cater). Erika Graves has agreed to coordinate again.
- No childcare provided by After Prom Committee (same as Fall Conferences)

STEM FAIR

- Wednesday, March 31st
- New guidelines in place for COVID-19 precautions including no community or elementary student walk-through/Open House; no group projects (only individual); no food projects brought in. Students will present to their teacher and classmates within the classroom.
- 70 tri-fold posterboards already purchased. May need to purchase more this year due to the individual projects.

Miscellaneous

- 4th grade bowling as reward for reaching AR goal. Came to \$154 total provided by PIE.

Motion made by Kristen to adjourn; second Joy. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Following meeting the PIE committee attendees were invited by principal Mr. Huebner to tour the nearly completed early childhood education center and new elementary offices and entrance.

Next meeting: Monday, March 8th at 12:00p; location TBD (may be held in newly completed early childhood education center).

Respectfully submitted,
Greta Gruys, PIE Secretary