

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE  
October 11, 2021  
Spirit Lake Elementary School

Meeting called to order by PIE President Nicole Evans at 11:59.

Board members present: Nicole Evans, Greta Gruys, Kelli Kruger, Kate Mendenhall, Ali Schmitz, Joy Pritchard, Kelli Mueting, Jessica Garvin

Guests present: Trisha Dahm, Amy Groen, David Matthews, Jamie Hunter, Heather Kalkhoff, Sunny Battazzi, Stacy Howard, Zach Borus

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

#### Principal Report

Mr. Huebner was unable to attend meeting due to an unexpected circumstance.

#### Review/Approve September Meeting Minutes

Sent via email to Board Members and copy distributed.

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

#### Review/Approve Treasurer's Report

Report printed and distributed. Kelly Mueting provided updates.

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

#### Fundraiser

- Results  
Great success-total amount raised still being calculated. \$37,000 raised online; still tabulating money orders from packets  
All Oinkers (incentive prize- little pig keychains) were handed out
- Assembly  
Date TBD. Top 3 rewards to each classroom/recognized. A pig is going to come for the celebration
- Delivery  
All items scheduled to be delivered to school November 9<sup>th</sup>; Junior After Prom committee will assist as "runners" to assist with delivery to vehicles from 4:00-7:00p for a donation to their after prom party. PIE and Parent Volunteers will be needed 1:30-2:30p to assist with unloading and organizing items from truck in the lunchroom.

#### Conferences

- November 9<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>
- PIE will assist with conference meals for teachers. Worked well last year to do the \$10 PIE sign-up Genius for meals catered by HyVee and will do again. Erika Graves coordinating PIE meals. Conferences will be offered via Zoom and in-person. Babysitting services will not be offered this year.

#### Book Fair

- Spirit Lake Elementary librarians will run the Book Fair going forward, with support from PIE volunteers and parents.
- To be held November 8- November 12, 2021
- All students will be assisting with creating the decorations for Book Fair. Theme “Books Bring Us Together!”
- Delivery of books anticipated in late October
- Signup Genius will be sent out to parents/guardians to volunteer with the set-up/take-down and sales
- Proceeds from Book Sale go to the school and library

#### Outdoor Classroom

- Kelly Muetting provided update.
- Email to teachers/staff received mixed reviews last Spring 2021; will seek out feedback from teachers/staff again Fall 2021.
- Discussion of what outdoor classroom may look like; tree stumps, composting, etc.

#### Vending Machine

- Ordered Sept 23; estimated delivery 16-20 weeks
- Will be placed in the foyer
- Able to display and dispense a large variety of reading materials; Chapter books, Picture books, etc. Comes with 100 gold tokens and able to order more if needed. Plan to ask parents/guardians to purchase books and donate for the vending machine from the Book Fair in November.
- Tokens will be given as a reward for students that exhibit positive behaviors

#### Miscellaneous

- Puppet Show  
Kate Mendenhall provided update. Fee \$500 day, including mileage and hotel. 1 puppet show for all the elementary students and 4 workshops for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Workshops are 1 hour. Performance can be anytime after 10:30a and the SAMI center is booked for November 30<sup>th</sup> . Plan to contact Gary Heady with exact time of show once determined.
- Gaga Pit Ball Rules Sign  
\$55 sign to be ordered from Amy’s Sign Design and be attached to the side of pit
- Hope Rolls Playground  
Discussion for PIE to give a donation to the Hope Rolls Playground. Fundraising is underway and discussed that it would be great to show support from the PIE group. To be discussed further at November meeting
- Reminder: Please look for Signup Genius for volunteer opportunities to sign up for Unloading Fundraiser Truck on November 9<sup>th</sup>, Book Fair Set-up, Sales, and Take-down October 28- November 12<sup>th</sup>, and Conference Meal Donations.

Motion made by Greta to adjourn; second Kate. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:38. Next meeting to be held Monday, November 8th at 12:00p at Spirit Lake Elementary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greta Gruys, PIE Secretary