

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
July 21, 2022 at 3:00p
Budget Meeting for 2022-23

Meeting called to order by PIE President Nicole Evans at 3:12p.

Board members present: Nicole Evans, Greta Gruys, Kate Mendenhall, Kelly Mueeting, David Matthews, Erika Graves, Jessica Garvin, Jamie Hunter, Joy Pritchard,

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.

Board Members

- Returning board members:
 - Jessica Garvin (Final year)
 - Nicole Evans
 - Kelly Mueeting
 - Greta Gruys
 - Joy Pritchard
 - Kelli Kruger
 - Alison Schmitz
 - Kate Mendenhall
 - Jamie Hunter
 - David Matthews
- Exiting Board Members:
 - Erika Graves
- Officers:
 - Outgoing President: Nicole Evans
 - Vice President: Vacant
 - Secretary: Greta Gruys, term ending summer 2024
 - Treasurer: Kelly Mueeting

Motion to approve returning and exiting board members, and officers, made by Kate, seconded by Kelly. Ayes all Motion carried.

Principal Report:

Kasey Huebner provided report. Updates highlighting staff changes, important calendar dates, and changes in the building were shared. There are three new teachers in the elementary building to be welcomed; Haley Roseboom All Day Preschool; Anna Cramm 1st-2nd Special Education; and Kim Johnson 3rd-4th Special Education. Mr Huebner expressed appreciation for Spirit Lake Elementary PIE group and all the opportunities provided to students and assistance given to staff. School registration has begun and will continue through August 15 online or in person. Unfortunately, free lunch program for all students provided by the USDA has expired. However, free and reduced breakfast and lunch for students will remain in effect with applications on the school website and in-person in the office. Teachers have been posted on Infinite Campus. New carpet has been installed throughout the building in hallways and in all classrooms 1st grade-4th grade (exception to the library). Previous carpet was over 43 years old! There will be 75" touch screen TVs installed in every classroom to enhance learning with an adjustable stand; similar to a giant iPad for students to engage and participate in learning. Intake Conferences will be held August 23rd-24th (signup will be sent to parents/guardians by each student's

teacher via Sign-up Genius). PIE Members will be needed to unpack and distribute the School Classroom Supplies ordered in bundles to each student's classroom once they arrive- likely early to mid August. Elementary Picture Day is set for September 7. Homecoming Week is Sept 26-30.

Teacher's Favorites for Intake Conferences

- Nicole Evans to take lead on this; shared with students/families to get to know your teacher. Given out at Intake Conferences and will also make available in digital format. Suggestion to include office secretaries Dena and Mary this year as well as Mr Huebner.

Fundraiser

- Joy Pritchard to take lead on this again. Plan to continue as have been done in prior years in the week of September 9th with delivery coinciding with Fall Conferences. Will utilize Prom Committee to assist with delivery/bring out.

Outdoor Classroom

- Kelly Muetting provided update. Outdoor Classroom Committee continues to put forth ideas for this new initiative. Logs in place and were utilized in May by several classrooms prior to school year ending. Outdoor Classroom is located on the south side of the school, past the Little League Ball Fields. Several Items ordered; Clipboards with storage for measuring tape and magnifying glass; 3 canoes ordered to be filled with sand and sand toys to serve as a "barrier" around outdoor classroom; Large chalkboard with chalk; and measuring tapes. Exorbitant shipping costs for several large items h were noted and committee will now look into alternative options purchasing options. Mr. Doxtad and Mr. Huebner are looking having industrial tech program at Spirit Lake HS build a large storage shed to have outdoor near the classroom to house materials for students. Reached out to OkobojTree to have an artist create a carved-out tree for kids to crawl through and climb on; will update following meeting.

School Supply Packs

- Nicole provided report. Over 85 supply packs were ordered! Some additional supply packs for students that may not have supplies supplies/be in need of. Set to arrive early to mid-August. Kasey Huebner will contact PIE members to help unpack and deliver to classrooms prior to Intake Conferences on August 23-24.

Budget

- Review 2021-22 Expenditures
- Set/Discuss 2022-23 Budget

Motion to approve the 2022-23 PIE Budget, as presented, made by Joy; second Kate. Ayes all, motion carried.

Miscellaneous

- Appreciation noted to Erika Graves for her 12 years of service volunteering to the Elementary PIE organization! Her youngest child will begin MS this year.
- Each board member will personally invite someone to come to the 1st PIE meeting of the year on September 12

Motion made by Jamie to adjourn; second David. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 4:42p.

Next meeting: Monday, September 12th at 12:00p in Elementary Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Greta Gruys, PIE Secretary