

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
April 8, 2024 12:00p
Spirit Lake Elementary School

Meeting called to order by Rachel at 12:02p.

Board members present: Rachel Fandel, Kelly Mueting, Amy Groen, Heather Kalkhoff, Joy Pritchard, Jamie Hunter, Kate Mendenhall, Nicole Evans

Guests present: Jessica Vancura

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

- Playground Update - Jessica and Rachel met with Hope Rolls to discuss a partnership for the playground structure and merge ideas that will be feasible for all students. New quotes will be sent based on the new plans. This project is still in the initial planning stages.
- Pegasus - students finished CogAT testing. Rubrics will be completed to determine entrance into the Pegasus program.
- Pop Machine update - paperwork has been completed for the Coke Rep
- Outdoor classroom trees have been approved. There will be a Planting Day on May 8. Eleven trees have been purchased and will be planted by Second Grade.
- Spring Pictures - April 10
- Concert Day - May 2. Times for each grade were sent via email.
- Track and Field Day - May 6, 10AM-12PM
- Art and Talent Show - May 8
- Preschool Graduation - May 15
- 4th grade "Signing Day" - May 15. A backdrop was purchased for pictures.
- Ice Cream Truck is coming May 16

Review/Approve March Meeting Minutes.

Sent via email and a copy was printed and distributed.

Motion made by Jamie to approve the Minutes; seconded by Joy. Ayes all, motion carried.

Review/Approve Treasurer's Report

- Kelly reviewed the Treasurer's report.

Nicole moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Kate seconded. Ayes all, motion carried.

STEM Fair Follow-up

- Successful event, cookies and juice went over well, many visitors at the Open House
- Custodial help was great for set up and clean up

"Make a Musical" Program/"To Keep Truth Marching On" Women's Suffrage Program

- Positive feedback from students and teachers
- Students completed a follow-up project about their hero

- “Make a Musical” program will be integrated into the Spring Concert on May 2

Teacher Appreciation

- Yard sign purchased from Lakes Yard Card will be set up for the week
- Pop Machine will be installed

BRAWL/4th Grade Celebration

- May 15 Signing Day and BRAWL on the last day of school
- PIE will provide pizza, snacks, and drinks for BRAWL

Outdoor classroom/Shade Structure

- Ben Groen is working with shade structure companies to determine where to place the shade structure and obtain a quote
 - Will need to consider warranty for sustained wind
 - Plan to remove the shade in the winter

Classroom school supply packs

- Complete and will be posted on May 1

Electronic actions

- Approved AR party prizes
- Approved purchase of tripod for weather station

Miscellaneous

- Discussed planning special activities for next year - deciding between CultureALL, Absolute Science, another science program, or another historical/musical performance. Currently, \$3000 is budgeted.
- Jessica meets with area principals tomorrow and will ask if they have other engaging science presentations that could be incorporated next year.

Next meeting will be held Monday, May 13, at 12:00p at Spirit Lake Elementary.

Motion made by Kelly to adjourn; seconded by Nicole. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:33p.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Kalkhoff, PIE Secretary