

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
September 9, 2024 12:00 p.m.
Spirit Lake Elementary School

Meeting called to order by Rachel at 12:03 p.m.

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

Guests present: Principal Jessica Vancura, Jordan Battern, Briana Fauth, Danielle Tewes, Emily Bormann, Sabrina Sheeler, Molly Strom, Kelly Sandy, Leah Jensen, Gina Heithold, Sylvia Coleman, Crystal Coleman

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: Playground fundraiser information will be presented at the School Board Meeting tonight (planning to partner with Hope Rolls for new surfacing and equipment)
- Homecoming Days: September 30-October 4
- Weather station is up and functioning on the roof. It is being incorporated into morning announcements.
- Picture Day: September 19
- Fall Blast: October 18

Review/Approve Budget Meeting Minutes.

Sent via email and a copy was printed and distributed.

Motion made by Kate to approve the Minutes; second Heather. Ayes all, motion carried.

Review/Approve Treasurer's Report

- Kelly reviewed the Treasurer's report.

Greta moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Joy seconded. Ayes all, motion carried.

Fundraiser

- Dates: September 10-24. Pick up items on November 14.
- Incentives/Prizes
 - Community businesses donated coupons (Goodies, Boji Spudz, Arnold's Park, Little Sioux Orchard, Boat House Apparel, Allure & Co., Custom Creations, etc.)
 - Fillenwarth is sponsoring a boat ride for the top fundraising class
 - Ice cream/popcorn party for second place class
 - Top individual sellers will go to Pizza Ranch with Mrs. Vancura
 - Paying for a sub for half a day for the top selling class

Outdoor Classroom

- Sign Discussion: Rachel is working with Amy's Sign Design to create a metal sign for the building (Outdoor Classroom Donated by SLES PIE)
- Ribbon cutting ceremony after sign is installed.

- Received \$2500 grant for landscaping, shade, and windbreak

Book Vending Machine

- Will restock with new books at the next Book Fair. Received a \$3000 grant from Dollar General for books.

Book Fair

- Volunteers needed to help with the Book Fair. A SignUp Genius will be sent out.

Electronic actions

- Weather Station approved
- Boji Balloon Bar approved

Conference Meals

- Rachel will be working with Yesterdays to coordinate conference meals.

Extreme Science 2.0 with David Hagerman

- Two 45 minute performances on September 30 in the Sami Center
 - 9 a.m. (TK, K, 1st)
 - 10 a.m. (2nd, 3rd, 4th)
- Jessica will notify teachers of performance times

Next meeting: Monday, October 14 at 12:00 p.m. at Spirit Lake Elementary.

Motion made by Nicole to adjourn; second Kate. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Kalkhoff, PIE Secretary