

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
March 10, 2025 12:00 p.m.
Spirit Lake Elementary School

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

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

Guests present: Principal 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

- Preschool/Kindergarten Open House and tours tonight
- Preschool Registration is open
- School break March 14-16
- STEM Fair March 20
- Spring Pictures March 25
- ISASP Testing March 31-April 11

Review/Approve February Meeting Minutes.

Sent via email and a copy was printed and distributed.

Motion made by Nicole to approve the Minutes; second Amy. Ayes all, motion carried.

Review/Approve Treasurer's Report

- Amy reviewed the Treasurer's report.

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

STEM Fair - March 20

- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Open House for Elementary Students
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Open House for family and friends
- Heather will set out signs in front of Elementary next week
- Nicole will post STEM Fair information on Facebook
- Family and friends can vote for their favorite project at the evening open house. People's Choice Award trophies will be awarded to one 3rd grade project and one 4th grade project.
- Discussed having a donation jar at the STEM Fair for the playground fundraiser

Teacher Appreciation ideas

- Rachel has cash for teachers and will include a small gift with it
- Paraprofessional Appreciation Day is the first Wednesday in April
 - Jessica is making a video and PIE will donate \$100 for food

Outdoor classroom landscaping

- Kelly followed up with Ferguson's on doing a fall planting. They are putting together a list of options and will share with Kelly. Funds need to be used by August 31.

Miscellaneous

- Okoboji Performing Arts - Jessica will follow up to discuss options for next year
- Discussed potentially holding a show choir camp in the future
- Bring a new member to the next PIE meeting, and have a drawing for prizes for new members

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

Motion made by Kate to adjourn; second Greta. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Kalkhoff, PIE Secretary