

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
September 8, 2025 12:00 p.m.
Spirit Lake Elementary

Meeting called to order by Rachel at 12:00 p.m.

Board members present: Rachel Fandel, Amy Groen, Heather Kalkhoff, Nicole Evans, Chelsie Steichen, Jamie Hunter, Danielle Tewes, Gina Heithold

Guests present: Principal Jessica Vancura, Lacy Sherrill, Rachel Schacherer, Lacey Julius

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

- Fundraiser kick off - Friday, September 5
- Packets were sent home in Friday folders, including a donation sheet if parents prefer to make a donation directly to PIE rather than order from the fundraiser catalogs.
- The incentive for reaching the \$50,000 goal is a dunk tank for Mrs. Vancura. This has been rented and will be ready on October 14, where top sellers and classrooms will be announced at an assembly at 8:30am.
- Arnold's Park day was a success.
- New playground equipment is expected to arrive in two weeks.
- Received a \$9000 grant from Dickinson County Endowment Fund

Review/Approve August Budget 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.

Treasurer's Report:

- Amy reviewed the Treasurer's Report

Jamie moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Danielle seconded. Ayes all, motion carried.

Fundraiser

- Dates - September 5-September 19. Packets must be turned in the week after the end date.
- Items will be delivered on Tuesday, November 4. A Signup Genius will be sent out for volunteers to sort items and work shifts.
- Incentives - Rachel contacted businesses who will be donating gift cards and various prizes to top sellers.
- The top fundraising class will go on a boat ride, 2nd place class will get Spudnutz donuts, 3rd place class will get an ice cream party or root beer floats.
- Share on social media - continue to spread the word about the fundraiser and invite friends to like the SLES PIE page

Outdoor Classroom

- Tree planting will take place this week

Committee Formation

- Committees were created to assist with Conference Meals, Fundraiser, STEM Fair, and Arts/Science Enrichment

Approved Electronic Actions

- 3rd grade field trip - ride on the Queen II/Abbie Gardner cabin
- Boji Balloon Bar
- Bank Account established for the Principal Discretionary Fund
 - Debit card can be used by Mrs. Vancura to purchase items as needed to assist students

Miscellaneous:

- The Intake Conference table was well received, and two students received a book from the book vending machine drawing.

Next meeting: Noon on Tuesday, October 14, at Spirit Lake Elementary

Motion made by Danielle to adjourn; second Nicole. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Kalkhoff, PIE Secretary