

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
October 14, 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, Nicole Evans, Chelsie Steichen, Jamie Hunter, Gina Heithold

Guests present: Principal Jessica Vancura, Lacy Sherrill, 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 Assembly – dunk tank success
- Fundraiser pick-up scheduled for November 4
- Fall Blast October 17. Teachers were reminded of their budgets
- Keynote speaker is coming to Pearson Art Center to discuss the Anxious Generation and a tech-free childhood. Childcare and supper will be provided. Dickinson County schools are sponsoring; more details to come.

Review/Approve September 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

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

Fundraiser

- Huge success. Total revenue \$85,414. Net sales from fundraiser approximately \$38,000, with additional direct donations. Top 10 students raised over \$17,000 combined. Just over 300 students participated, which was down from the previous year.
- Class Awards:
 - 3rd: Peta – root beer floats
 - 2nd: Laven – donuts donated by Spudnutz
 - 1st: Sohn – boat ride and treats donated by Fillenwarth; Rachel will coordinate
- Rachel will send thank-you cards to businesses that donated gift cards
- Discussed rep change for next year (back to Steve), which will include a 1% increase in profits
- Need sign-up genius created for Nov 4 volunteers. After-prom committee has been contacted and will help distribute.
- Discussed possibility of a smaller spring fundraiser and/or sponsoring the Color Run in the fall if middle school does not. Possibly selling red bags again before Christmas

Outdoor Classroom

- Shout-out to 2nd grade team for planting the trees
- Discussed deer prevention and tree watering; Jamie will monitor
- Rachel planning shed storage/organization

Conference Meals

- Rachel made arrangements with Jen/Yesterdays to cater.
- Send out sign-up genius for “easy-out” donations
- Jess will help clean up Nov 4

Book Fair

- Both nights of conferences
- Sign-up genius went out for volunteers
- Amy will work with Mrs. Reinke to purchase books

Next meeting: Noon on Monday, November 10, at Spirit Lake Elementary

Motion made by Nicole to adjourn; second Jamie. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jamie Hunter