

Spirit Lake Elementary PIE
March 9, 2026 12:00 p.m.
Spirit Lake Elementary

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

Board members present: Amy Groen, Heather Kalkhoff, Nicole Evans, Chelsie Steichen, Jamie Hunter, Heather Hurtig, Hannah Brownlee

Guests present: Lacey Julius, 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 March 10th, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Breakfast meal provided for 3rd and 4th graders during ISASP testing, April 13th-17th
- Silly String Fundraiser - Need to order silly string, tarps, ponchos
- BRAWL will take place the second to last day of school, 4th Grade Signing Day will be on the last day of school
- PIE will donate money for the ice cream truck in May

Review/Approve February Meeting Minutes.

Sent via email and a copy was printed and distributed.

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

Treasurer's Report:

- Amy reviewed the Treasurer's Report

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

Preschool/Kindergarten Open House - Jamie and Hannah will work at the booth. Jamie is coordinating a raffle and will have a flyer to hand out.

STEM Fair - March 19

- Nicole or Rachel will reshare Open House information on social media.
- Refreshments will be donated by HyVee and Walmart.
- Volunteers are needed at 1:30 p.m. to set up tables in the gym and cafeteria.
 - Open House for PK-4th grade students - 2:30-3:00 p.m.
 - Open House for family and friends - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation - first week of May

- Discussed possible gift ideas such as drinks, Amazon gift cards, donuts or snacks for the lounge. Plan to finalize at the April meeting.

Electronic Actions

- Approval of English Learner Celebration
- 4th grade AR party

Board member discussion

- Need at least one additional board member next year. Bring ideas to Rachel and reach out to potential new members.

Miscellaneous:

- Discussed possibly doing an Egg My Yard Fundraiser next year.
- Waiting on confirmation of dates from Fareway for the Round Up Fundraiser
- Playground installation tentatively starting in May

Next meeting: Noon on Monday, April 13, at Spirit Lake Elementary

Motion made by Nicole to adjourn; second Amy. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Kalkhoff, PIE Secretary