

Attendance:

- Present: Matt Meyers (via Zoom), Principal; Betsy Jessie, Treasurer; Emily Crook, Vice President; Kelly Nestingen, 4th Grade Teacher; Bridgette Faron, Title 1 Teacher; Anna Frazier, Parent; Heidi Feuerhelm, Secretary
- Excused: Beth Allen, President

Secretary's Report:

- Minutes from the January PTG Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Betsy shared the account balance is \$6,836.65.
- A conversation took place re: a check that was accidentally written out to Holmen HS (rather than Sand Lake PTG); this is being worked on, currently.
- PTG contributed \$216.25 (i.e., half the cost) for the Breakfast Buddies event held 1/14/25 for SL students and families.
- Betsy Jessie wrote a reimbursement check to Heidi Feuerhelm for a total of \$418.35 for:
 - Festival donuts for the “donuts and coffee on a cart” event that PTG did the morning of 1/13/25 for teachers and staff at SL El (\$56.25).
 - the Toppers Pizzas delivered at lunchtime on 1/3/25 for teachers and staff at SL El (\$346.60).
 - the January Kwik Books Squishmallow Prize (\$15.50).

Principal's Report:

- Participation in the Kwik Books events is still going strong, although it may have been slightly down in December and January (possibly because of the busyness of the holidays).
 - Anne Peterson and Taylor Lusk have been very helpful in making this endeavor successful. For example, Anne does a great job changing the calendar format each month.
 - The prize for the next round will be another Squishmallow (that Heidi ordered from Amazon).
- Global Play Day and the 100th Day of school are later this week, on 2/5/25.
- 2/12/25 is an Early Release Day.
- Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at SL El. on 3/11/25 and 3/13/25.
 - SL PTG will provide the meal for teachers on 3/11/25.
 - SL Office Staff will provide the meal for teachers on 3/13/25.
- The Music Programs will be held on:
 - 3/6/25 for 1st and 5th graders.
 - 3/18/25 for Kindergartners and 3rd graders.
- Read Across America week is March 3rd through the 7th. More to come on this...

New Business:

1. March's Restaurant Fundraiser with Toppers Pizza: This will be held 3/18/25 and publicized on our Facebook page.
2. All-District Presenter, Joe Beckman: This hasn't yet been confirmed but will likely take place 4/10 or 4/11/25. Therefore, we are going to reschedule our SL Bingo Night.

3. SL Bingo Night Planning: Bridgette talked with a Viking El. Teacher who helped coordinate their recent Bingo event; they had 200 BINGO cards. Their “large” prizes were various fidgets, shirts, cups and straws, pencils, etc. Our Bingo night is rescheduled for 4/24/25 from 6:00-7:00pm. It will likely be held in the cafeteria, rather than the gym. The custodians can set up the tables prior to the event. Bridgette will seek SL volunteers. We anticipate needing a:
 - a. Door Greeter
 - b. Letter-Number Caller
 - c. Google-Doc. Updater
 - d. Bingo Checker
 - e. Top Prize-Table Attendant
 - f. Consolation Prize-Table Attendant
 - l. Bridgette will do this!

Emily has purchased most of the materials needed to play Bingo, including rollers and cards. We need access to a sound system and a projector and table tent signs that explain that prizes are for children only. Bridgette has 180 books to give away, which should be enough for all students who attend. Anna has pop-it toys that can be used as prizes. Also, 10 Sugar Shack Ice cream vouchers will be provided as prizes. Anna will make the Ice Cream Vouchers (and/or a flier and/or the signs?). Betsy will arrange for Sugar Shack and Taco Broz Food Trucks to be present. We are NOT going to do a Silent Auction. We will continue planning details at the March meeting.
4. BBB Bingo Event (that we’re hosting) 4/30/25: The Google sign-up looking for 10 people should go out 4/9/25, and volunteers may need to come in shifts. Per the event organizer (Mario Youakim) “... arrive at Omni Center at 3:45PM... Having 10 volunteers in total will cover it. 6 volunteers from 3:45PM till 6:00PM works great. The other 4 can show up at 5:45pm if they have work-schedule conflicts. Otherwise, you can stay with 4 to 6 of the original volunteers... Bingo volunteers need to be adults, no children/no program students. All volunteers must be capable of dealing with long lines of guests and cash exchanges. Volunteers **cannot** play Bingo on their night of volunteerism, no exceptions... You will be done by 7:30ish-7:45ish.” Additional details will be discussed at future meetings.
5. SDH 5th Grade Bash: There is a committee working on this, currently. Emily will check with Melissa to see if she has updates. The committee will likely come to us with their requests.
6. SL PTG Role Recruitment: We need to recruit a President and Secretary later this school year.
7. SL PTG Logo: This discussion will take place at a future meeting.

Open Discussion:

1. Upcoming Meetings were scheduled for:
 - a. 4/7/25 at 6:00.
 - b. 5/5/25 at 6:00.
 - c. June’s meeting is TBD.

Upcoming Business:

1. Fall Fun Run: Given the recent approval of 2025-2026 school calendar, we’re aiming for 10/10/25.
2. Loggers Game: Emily will reach out to see if we can get this scheduled in June.

Meeting ended at approximately 6:50pm
