

Attendance: Matt Meyers, Principal; Lizbeth Allen, Pres; Betsy Jessie, Treas; Emily Crook, VP; Kelly Nestingen, Teacher Rep; Heidi Feuerhelm, Parent; Kim Edwards, ED Instructional Services/Guest; Bridgette Faron, Title I Rep/Collaborator. Excused: Jaime Bell, Secretary.

Treasurer Report: Betsy stated all account balance of \$4,200.00. We are still expecting a \$159 check from the Loggers Fundraiser. We spent \$200 on the food vouchers at Open House, and \$22 on the freezies for the playground grand opening. We briefly shared high expectations for the Spiritwear results, noting higher sales than usual (probably to new staff!)

Principal's Report: The Open House went really well. Kelly attested the teachers love having the food trucks and vouchers. The grand opening of the playground went really well, too – he thanked the PTG for the effort and support. We also approved a donation to the DARE program, our PTG logo will go on their shirts as well. This donation from the PTG is \$100. Betsy will take care of this.

New Business:

1. We unanimously decided to table our group picture to October's meeting.
2. Kim Edwards and Bridgette Faron were there to share more information about the Title I program. Bridgette is on-site and provides additional educational assistance for youth, in many areas. She shared what her day looks like, and also that she annually hosts an event for family community.
 - a. We shared that we'd like to host a Bingo Event potentially with her, and got the official – let's do it! We chose **Thur. April 10, 2025 6-7pm at the Gym**, for our event. **Matt** will reserve the gym. And we will discuss logistics at our December and February meetings.
 - b. Things to remember from the discussion: **Silent Auction** is fine and doesn't prevent our collaboration. **Glow in the Dark Bingo** was mentioned by Heidi at a past event she attended. Emily wants this so much.
3. Kick-Off Fundraiser –tabling this discussion to our next meeting as it takes a lot of thought.
4. Kwik Trip Reading Program: Much discussion was around this as we're still torn between Book It and Kwik Trip. Ultimately, we're sticking with Kwik Trip. We need additional family/community building type of rewards. Kelly mentioned a teacher does a bingo card (read under the table!) in connection with reading goals, when they get a bingo they get recognition/awards. If we include a parent involvement piece in each possible bingo, that might work. **Kelly** will follow up with the bingo teacher, Taylor who has taken this on as a project and Matt on possible rewards.
5. Fall Parent Teacher Conferences (**Oct. 15&17**):
 - a. Panera is the choice again on Tuesday for the teacher meal. **Lizbeth** will handle the logistics of that.
 - b. **Emily** will create the signup genius form for parents to submit their choice of assistance with: desserts for teachers, snack for community, and/or help with dishing. She will get this link to Matt by Sept 20 so it can go in the email for conference sign ups.
 - c. We discussed some other community building ideas: Monster foot prints to the book fair, material at the tables highlighting upcoming PTG events, and next restaurant fundraiser. **Emily** will have the table flyers and word search prepared. Forgot who is doing Monster footprints!
6. Homecoming Week: Friday Parade – will anyone be there? Lizbeth, possibly Emily, not sure on others. 12:45pm-2ish. Main street in Holmen.
7. Scrip Fundraiser – nothing discussed really.

Upcoming Business:

1. **Emily** will start pushing Burrachos fundraiser
2. Chuck e Cheese will wait a bit.
3. **Kelly** will test the waters on seeing what volunteer or resource needs teachers may have and report back.
4. **PBIS** we're still trying to see what can be done to enhance the relationship a bit. **Emily** will reach out and get the conversation started.

We welcomed Heidi Feuerhelm to the fold! Thanks for all your insight Heidi, we hope you come back, it's a joy to have you!