

Attendance:

- Present: Matt Meyers, Principal; Kelly Nestingen, 4th Grade Teacher; Emily Crook, Vice President; Betsy Jessie, Treasurer; Brandee Hrubes, Teacher; Anna Frazier, Parent; Heidi Feuerhelm, Secretary
- Excused: Elizabeth Allen, President

Secretary's Report:

- Minutes from the April PTG Meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Our account balance is \$5,792.92.
 - Recent earnings include (amounts are estimates):
 - SCRIP Fundraising for \$200.
 - Recent expenses include:
 - Massage Therapist for Staff Appreciation Week for \$517.50
 - 5th Grade Bash for \$250.00
 - Freezie Pops for \$21.41
- Upcoming expenses include (amounts are estimates):
 - Birthday Books for \$375.
 - We have \$750 budgeted for Birthday Books; however, it typically costs \$600.
 - The 5th Grade Breakfast which cost \$123.00 last year.
 - A donation to the DARE Program.

Principal's Report:

- The massages for Staff Appreciation Week will occur in the Music Room.
- The Sand Lake PTG Email account should be monitored.
 - Heidi will connect with Beth on this.
- How can we increase parent participation in PTG?
 - Is there a way to show the various activities that PTG plans/supports?
 - Should we consider providing parents w/a way to join PTG Meetings virtually?
 - A link could be provided in the Eblast meeting reminders.
 - Should we make a video for our Facebook page introducing ourselves and explaining how our meetings run?
 - Should we update a bulletin board in the school?
- There are a ton of field trips happening in May.
 - For example, 4th grade is taking a field trip every week in May.
- 4th grade is undergoing end-of-year testing in May.
- Teachers must complete their report cards in May.
- Field Day is scheduled for 5/22/25.
- The Family Picnic is scheduled for 5/23/25.
- The 5th Grade Farewell Breakfast is scheduled for 5/29/25.
- Registration Night is scheduled 8/6/25 from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.
 - It's usually busy first thing in the morning.
 - PTG will have a "recruitment table."
- Back-to-School Night/Open House is scheduled for 8/28/25.
 - Betsy will call on securing a food truck for this event.

- Will a Popsicles on the Playground event be scheduled for incoming kindergartners? If so, will incoming 4K students be invited too?
- Would PTG consider paying for the “Welcome Back” yard signs for the 25/26 school year (like the ones that were used this school year)?
 - o Heidi will look into this.

New Business:

1. BBB Bingo Event that occurred 4/23/25: It went well!
2. SL Bingo Blitz Night that occurred 4/24/25: It was fun! However, the date wasn’t the best, as spring sports are in full swing. Next year, consider scheduling it for February and consider implementing a Valentine’s Day theme. Also, next time, advertise the food trucks more ahead of time.
3. Teacher Happenings: Teacher Appreciation Week is going well! The end-of-the-year is here, and teachers are feeling the busyness. There’s a lot to do in terms of data collection, data entry, report cards, field trips, etc.
4. Logger Game: Our night is scheduled for 7/18/25.

Fun Run Planning:

- The Fun Run is scheduled for 10/10/25.
- We need to be clear on our goal for raising money this way. For example, do we want to raise money so that we can expand our Mini Grant Fund and fund Virtual Field Trips?
- Could our donation goal be around \$10,000? There will be approximately 375 students at Sand Lake El. next school year...
- We need to decide if we want to hire a company (such as Fund Hub) to handle the donations; Brandee will look into this.
- We need to start researching prizes and thinking about how much money we want to spend on them. Would \$500 to \$1,000 in prizes be appropriate? We like the idea of group prizes and experience prizes...
- Brandee mentioned hiring a DJ and wondered if there’s anyone local who would do this for us.
- We could ask parents to donate waters and snacks.
- Could we get a company to sponsor shirts for everyone? Anna will look into this.
- Matt will connect with someone from Viking El., as their recent Fun Run earned more than \$20,000.

Open Discussion:

1. Requests for Funding:
 - a. A Mini Grant application and guidelines were shared.
2. We will not meet in June. July and August meetings are scheduled for:
 - a. TUESDAY, 7/8/25 at 5:00 pm at MBC.
 - b. MONDAY, 8/4/25 at 5:00 pm at HV.

Upcoming Business:

1. 10/10/25 Fall Fun Run Prizes: Discuss at July Meeting.

Meeting ended at approximately 7:05pm
