

**Sand Lake Elementary School**  
**Parent-Teach Group (PTG) Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, March 4 2024, 5 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Em Crook, Beth Allen, Emily Staed, Matt Meyers, Jamie Bell, Kelly Nestingen (as new PTG teacher liaison)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- \$250 donation made to Evergreen Elementary PTG for Sand Lake's contribution to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bash
- Upcoming expenditures: \$856 for Panera at parent-teacher conferences; \$375 for birthday books; \$1,925 for field trip transportation (May)
- Checking account has balance of \$323.55; savings account has \$5,113.12

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- 25<sup>th</sup> year of Sand Lake Elementary celebration planned for May 23
- No teachers expressed interest in being part of a Book It pilot program for this spring; doesn't mean it couldn't still be initiated in the fall
- Holmen Rotary Club has started a Teach of the Month program – maybe Sand Lake Elementary should do one as well?

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Feb. 4 meeting minutes approved.
2. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bash: Jamie Bell attended the recent planning meeting for the bash (Feb. 19) and reported to the PTG that parents opted to not include a craft table at the bash (it was not very popular in past bashes). Parent volunteer opportunities for the bash are being decided. Next meetings are planned for March 18 and April 15.
3. Review PTG 2016 Survey Results: Tabled
4. Review fundraiser opportunities: Toppers Pizza fundraiser planned for March 19; Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser tentatively planned for April 19; Noodles & Company fundraiser tentatively planned for May (date not yet decided)
5. PTC on March 12: PTG providing Panera Bread meal/beverages for teachers at parent-teacher conferences
6. Discuss potential summer meeting dates: Tabled

## **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

- Plan to hold four meal fundraiser events (i.e., Crooked Pint, Toppers Pizza) per year?
- Have PTG still provide some support toward field trips at \$500 per year? (Down from \$1,925 per year) Also, give parents the opportunity to contribute a few extra dollars for field trips to go toward low-income students as part of a Random Acts of Kindness fund
- Hold a bingo night in the future?
- Look into how to let parents order Sand Lake Spirit Wear again soon – maybe sales could coincide with the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sand Lake

## **ADJOURNMENT**

PTG members adjourned the regular meeting of March 4, 2024, at 6 p.m.

Submitted by Emily Staed, PTG secretary