

Sand Lake Elementary PTG Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Time: 5:00–6:30 PM

Location: Milwaukee Burger Co.

Attendance

Present:

- Matt Meyers, Principal
- Kelly Nestingen, 4th Grade Teacher
- Betsy Jessie, Treasurer
- Anna Frazier, Parent
- Tara Ostromencki, Parent
- Heidi Feuerhelm, Secretary

Thank you for joining us, Tara! We'd love to see you at next month's meeting!

Excused:

- Elizabeth Allen, President
- Emily Crook, Vice President

Secretary's Report

May meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal year runs August–July. We are currently about \$1,300 ahead compared to this time last year.

Current balance: \$5,815.89

Recent Expenses:

- \$656 – Birthday Books
- \$250 – 5th Grade Bash
- \$150 – 5th Grade Breakfast

Recent Income (estimates):

- \$500 – BBB

Upcoming Expenses (estimates):

- \$25 – Popsicles on the Playground
- \$200 – Teacher welcome-back food vouchers (\$5 each)

Principal's Report

Sand Lake Night with the Loggers – 7/18/25

- Reminder email sent 7/16
- All students and reps can go on the field during the check presentation (meet at 1st base side at the bottom of the 4th inning, photo in the middle of the 5th inning)

Registration & Picture Day – 8/6/25 (7 AM–7 PM)

- Typically busiest in the morning
- PTG may have a recruitment table and/or info sheet
 - Heidi will create the info sheet
 - Planning for the recruitment table will have to mostly be via email

Back-to-School Night/Open House – 8/28/25

- PTG may want a table with photos, videos, or a game (e.g., “Spin the Wheel”)
- Theme: "Wild About Learning"
- Food trucks will be present
 - Anna will follow up with Taco Broz and ice cream vendor
 - Betsy will contact Schindoggies

Staffing Updates

- Good staffing status
- Hiring Behavior Interventionist
- Ms. Brekke moves from Kindergarten to 4K

PTG Email Monitoring

- Heidi reached out to Beth about access

Popsicles on the Playground – Tentative for Monday, 8/25/25 at 6:00 PM (4K & K)

- E-Blast to be sent
- Flyer made to hand out at Registration Day (Heidi to create)
- Teachers typically do not attend
- PTG provides 400 freezie pops (Betsy to handle)

Yard Signs (\$162.50/year):

- “Welcome Back” – 8/28
- “Happy First Day of School” – 9/2 & 9/3
- “Hello Summer” – 6/5

Balloon Arch

- \$215 quote from Gail Grimslid

- Discount for multiple arches
- Willing to provide mockups if we set a budget

New Business

Fun Run – 10/10/25

- Brandee met with Fund Hub
- Jim from Booster may assist
- Need timeline
- Decide on local sponsorship for shirts

2025–2026 Funding Priorities

- Focus on Mini Grants (up to \$200 each)
- Tentative deadline for these could be: 11/1
- Consider moving donation drive to spring ("Spring Into Giving")

Open Discussion

5th Grade Bash 2025–26

- Discuss at August meeting
- Held first Friday in May
- Parent-led, includes DJ, bingo, prizes, shirts

Restaurant Fundraisers

- Consider one per semester
- Preferred: McDonald's (OT), Pizza Ranch, Chuck E. Cheese, Toppers

Spirit Wear Fundraiser

- Early in school year to have gear before Homecoming

Chronological Fundraiser List

- Heidi to develop (with AI help!)

Upcoming Business

Next Meeting: Monday, August 4, 2025 at 5:00 PM at HV

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 PM.