

Sand Lake Elementary PTG Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, September 8th, 2025

Time: 5:30–6:30 PM

Location: Sand Lake Elementary Conference Room & Virtual

Attendance

Present:

- Matt Meyers (Principal)
- Sue Eitland (4K Principal)
- Kelly Nestingen (Teacher & Parent)
- Brandee Hrubes, Virtual (Teacher)
- Ann Peterson, Virtual (LMC Director)
- Emily Crook (Vice President)
- Betsy Jessie (Treasurer)
- Heidi Feuerhelm (Secretary)
- Anna Frazier (Parent)
- Carly Baurichter (Parent)

Excused:

- Elizabeth Allen (President)

Secretary's Report

- August meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$4,784.94
- Recent Expenses: \$1,000.00 to Booster
- Recent Income: +\$270.00 from Loggers, +\$100.00 from Sparky's Spit
 - The money from Sparky's Spit was unexpected and resulted in us only having to spend \$43 on the vouchers for the teachers
 - Anna will send them a Thank You card
- Upcoming Expenses: \$13 – Next three Squishmallows

Principal's Report

- New School year is off to a good start; it's nice having the 4K program in the building; 4th and 5th graders are working hard to be good role models
- The CKLA curriculum started today (year two)
- P/T Conferences will be held on the same dates district-wide
 - 10/21 from 4-8
 - o PTG will cover the meal (for 60 people)
 - o Look into using our voucher from Booster (Heidi)
 - 10/30 (early release day) from 2-8
 - o Book Fair is scheduled for 10/30 (might be open 10/21 as well)
 - Trail Mix bar during P/T Conferences
 - o Will use the same sign-up genius and plan during October PTG Meeting
 - o Remember to cut back on pretzels
 - o National Honor Society Members may volunteer
 - Heidi will contact their coordinator (Michelle Wuensch)

New Business

- Popsicles on the Playground (for 4K and K) was a success
 - 33 students attended
 - The color-coded stickers were a hit
- PTG Fliers were all taken during Open House
 - Having the meeting dates on the fliers was helpful
- 5th Grade Bash
 - Nicole L. may help; Besty will reach out to her
- Mini Grants Project pushed back to November
- Restaurant Fundraisers
 - Quarter dates: Q1 9/2-10/30; Q2 11/3-1/23; Q3 1/27-3/26; Q4 3/30-6/5
 - Aim for:
 - McDonald's for first or second quarter (possibly November); Heidi will follow-up with them
 - Chuck E. Cheese around February
 - Toppers before the end of the year
- Updates from Ms. Peterson (LMC Director)
 - Mini version of Kwik Books reading incentive program will start in September, full in October
 - Ms. Peterson is open to suggestions on how to implement
 - Someone stated the goal of 24 worked well
 - Option of reading 15min/night &/or completing the game-based reading tasks was suggested

FUN RUN (Sand Lake Scamper)

- 10/16/25; during school day; runs occur throughout the day by grade; working w/ Booster
 - Booster provides prizes
 - Shirts for all students have been secured
 - Materials were sorted and organized this past Friday (9/12)
 - An information meeting was held 9/15 at 1:30
 - Matt informed teachers this past Tuesday (9/16)
 - The program officially runs 10/8 through 10/16
 - Digital announcement goes out 10/8 for Kick-Off
- Melissa will cover E-Blasts and FB posts
- Matt will do a principal video
- Could teachers wear costumes?
- Could there be a principal incentive?
- Nicole (from Booster) confirmed they'll provide music
- Our fundraising goals is \$15,000
- Sara will collect cash and checks and email amounts at the end of the school day
 - Brandee will fill out the temperature gauge posters in school
- Matt created schedule for the day
- Nicole confirmed a Family Pledging feature for families who have multiple students at Sand Lake El.

Upcoming Business

- Next meeting: Monday, October 6th at 5:30 (time TBD) at Sand Lake Elementary
- Upcoming meeting dates (5:30 start time at Sand Lake Elementary): 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/3, 4/7, 5/4

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM