

Sand Lake Elementary PTG Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, August 4, 2025

Time: 5:00–6:00 PM

Location: Hacienda Vieja

Attendance

Present:

- Matt Meyers (Principal)
- Betsy Jessie (Treasurer)
- Heidi Feuerhelm (Secretary)

Excused:

- Elizabeth Allen (President)
- Emily Crook (Vice President)
- Kelly Nestingen (4th Grade Teacher)

Secretary's Report

July meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Current balance: \$5,815.16

Recent Expenses: \$21.45 – Freezie Pops for Popsicles on the Playground

Recent Income: +\$20.00 – Schindoggies

Upcoming Expenses:

- \$200 (estimate) – Teacher food vouchers for Open House Night
- \$20 (estimate) – September KwikBooks reading prize
- \$162.50 – Yard signs for the school year

Principal's Report

Registration & Picture Day – 8/6/25 (7:00 AM–7:00 PM)

- PTG will have info sheet (Heidi sent updated copy to team 8/4, Melissa will print for Wednesday)

Back-to-School Night/Open House – 8/28/25 (4:00–6:00 PM)

- PTG may “host” table with game, candy, info sheet; PTG members present for shifts
- Heidi to look for Spin the Wheel game and send follow-up email on game/prizes, shifts
- Anna to keep trying Taco Broz/ice cream vendor
- Betsy to keep trying Schindoggies
- PTG to inquire if Emily has the food voucher template from last school year

Popsicles on the Playground – 8/25/25 (6:00–7:00 PM)

- Melissa to send flyer through E-Blast
- Need volunteer to share flyer on Facebook
- Need volunteer to create FB event
- Emily: confirm engagement ideas mentioned previously
- Need volunteer to look into getting PTG shirts

2025–26 5th Grade Bash

- Space at Middle School already reserved by Sand Lake office
- Heidi to check with Emily about Viking contact (& if they are interested in helping again this year)

New Business

Fun Run – Tentative 10/10/25

- Could move later; decide by 8/25
- Meet again in August if proceeding
- Heidi to contact Booster Company

2025–2026 Mini Grants

- Up to \$200 each
- Use Bridget’s template
- Email instructions/app to Matt in early September; he will get out to teachers
- Close app 11/1; review in November
- Prioritize wide-reaching projects that don’t have other funding sources

Open Discussion

Restaurant Fundraisers – Consider 1 per quarter; Heidi to check with Emily on plans already in place

Spirit Wear – Get info out early in SY (for homecoming, but wait for new SL logo to be done)

Chronological Fundraiser List – Heidi to send draft soon

KwikBooks – Continue with monthly Squishmallow; Heidi to buy September's

Birthday Books – Continue; consider book vending machine for Fun Run goal

Continue to think of way to recruit more PTG members; more support would be helpful

Upcoming Business

Next meeting: Monday, September 8 at 5:30 or 6:00 PM (time TBD) at Sand Lake Elementary

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM