

Viking Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Welcome & Call to Order

Secretary

- May 2026 Meeting Minutes
- Motion to approve: Jess, second: Katie

Treasurer's Report

- Donation from Ms. Wengerter's parents in honor of marriage | \$500
- Update Budget
 - Field Trip Transportation to Field Trip Expenses
 - Increase budget for school supply budget
 - Merge school supply and holiday gift budget
 - Add in Misc. income line
 - Delete family engagement fund line
- Motion to approve: Nicole, second: Katie

Principal's Report

- Pick up line change
- Piloting Bridges for math
- New roof starting
- Started universal screener
- Sept 21: Peace Pole Ceremony
- Sept 28: Homecoming Week
- Oct: Parent Teacher Conferences

Old Business

- Summer Pool Party
 - Partnered with Evergreen, well attended
 - Positive feedback during meeting from parents
- Popsicles on the Playground
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- Welcome Meal during Inservice - Chipotle
- Vikings Eat Out #1 (September): Features
 - Income: \$200
- Open House
 - Food trucks moving forward-look at foregoing food trucks
 - Ice cream sales were positive
 - Pizza delivered?
 - Look at making it a Vikings eat out night?

Current/Upcoming Business

- 5th Grade Bash
 - Nicole has reached out for numbers (about 280 students)
 - Parent letter will go out in Oct to come to the first 5th grade bash meeting(Nov 11th)
 - Viking hosting this year
- Electronic Payment Method

- Kali is looking into three (Square, Zeffy, Cheddar Up)
- Teacher & Staff Mini Grants - Cycle 1
 - Deadline to apply is October 2nd | Vote at October 12th PTO meeting
 - Increased budget to \$10,500 total across three cycles
- Viking Fun Run | Friday, October 9th
 - T-Shirts for each student for free (voting, distribution, sizing)
 - Prizes/Rewards
 - Every student registered (75% is the goal) will get a day pass to Great Wolf Lodge
 - Digital piano for music program
 - Visit from guest author, Jerry Pallotta, of the "Who Would Win" books (Nov 12)
 - Nina kisses Mrs. Waldron's goat
 - Volunteers Needed on Oct 8th to set up and Oct 9th to help facilitate
- Viking Eat Out
 - Noodles & Company | Tuesday, October 6 - code: **GIVING20**
- Outdoor Classroom/Education Space
 - Meetings TBD
- Conference Meal
 - Discuss at Oct meeting
- Bingo, Books and Bites - pick a date in April to start securing food trucks now from 4pm to 7pm
 - Date TBD
- Music Concerts - Pick Dates to Volunteer 5pm to 7:45pm(ish)
 - November 19 - 3rd Grade
 - December 17 - 2nd Grade
 - January 21 - 1st Grade
 - February 11 - Kindergarten
 - March 11- 4th Grade
 - April 15 - 5th Grade
- Glow Dance
 - Meetings TBD
 - Basket raffles?
 - More face painters?
 - Date TBD

Motion to close:Christine, second: Nicole

Attendance: Nicole Lorentz, Nicole Barbour, Lizz Boecker, Alicia Wright, Katie Walters, Megan Webster, Laurie Brindle, Troy Brindle, Christine Koxlien, Angela Smith, Samantha Kuhns, Nina Swanson, Rachel Johnson, Katie Rutenbar, Jess McIlvaine, Kali Morgenthaler