



Meeting Notes

- **Welcome/Call to Order** 6:32
- Attending: Melissa S., Heather B., Donnetta K., October P., Melissa M., Susie H., Jeanne P., Ashton M., Cole I., Tina G., Alison R.
- **President's Report**
 - Review/approval of March minutes
 - Reminder - Switched April meeting to Wednesday, April 9 at Feb. meeting
 - Reminder - Treasurer and Secretary are up for election for the 2025-26 through 2026-27 school years, two-year term, current Treasurer is Susie Hinchcliffe, current Secretary is Donnetta Kiifner - please contact them if you have questions about what the position would entail
 - Susie going to put on Facebook
 - Going to talk about it in the Kindergarten parent meeting
- **Treasurer's Report/Fundraising Committee Update**
 - Account updates
 - Checking: \$18,267.20
 - Savings: \$1,512.96
 - Deposits: \$399
 - Expenses: \$2323.91
 - Budget
 - Popcorn—last popcorn Friday is April 25
 - Tina was able to find a buyer for the old popcorn machine. We sold the old machine for \$200.
- **Staff Updates/Reports**
- Principal report
 - In the middle of testing: Aimsweb and Forward
 - Basketball competition currently for good behavior, getting Dunkin' for top class
 - Later in the month having a celebration of Hmong heritage with Hmong dances
 - Friday, May 30th picnic
 - May 23 senior walkthrough—Cole I. going to check on time
- Teacher grade unit updates
 - 4k-1 grade unit updates
 - ABC countdown started
 - Looking for a wood/materials donations to make a “mud kitchen”, have someone willing to build it
 - Woodlands
 - Eagle Scouts - contact is Phoenix Bise, Senior Executive Director for the area



- o 2-4 grade unit update
 - 4th went to Madison
 - 2nd going to Food & Farm soon and Sculptor Park with peace flags
 - 3rd Forward and Aimsweb, did Breakout EDU to break up all the testing
- o 5-6 grade unit updates
 - 5th had Wax Museum last week
 - 6th went to BSF last week
 - Forward testing this week
- o Any other teacher/staff updates

● **Committee Updates**

● **Green and Healthy Schools**

- o Upcoming activities for Earth Month
 - Announcements about Earth in daily announcements
 - Teachers got an email about ideas they can do in their classrooms this month
 - Heather B. used coffee grounds and soil to plant small plants and had a great discussion about how composting works and class wants to use everything they can to compost
 - Anne L. is owner of Powerpoint, work with her to get pictures on the slide show to be sent out at the end of the month

● **Family Activities**

- o 3/7 - Ice Skating Night Success! 😊
- o 4/24 - Family Bingo Night, 6-8pm, in cafeteria
 - Tina G. could use some set up and tear down
 - Going to reach out to student council
 - Won't turn down prizes

● **Staff Appreciation**

- o April appreciation
 - Pasta bar?
- o May appreciation
 - May 5 is teacher appreciation week
 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday are covered
 - PTO focus on Tuesday and Thursday

● **Other Business**

- Jersey Mike's Fundraiser to earn funds for the playground weeks of 5/26 and 6/2. Monday-Thursday both weeks. More info on that soon!



- o Flyers during spring concert and picnic to spread the word
- o Flyer with coupons on it and we get a percentage
- Running club starts on Monday 4th-6th grades, permission slips are home
- Timberwolf Trot is Tuesday, May 6. Fundraiser event is needed to raise funds to pay off the loan used to help purchase the playground equipment.
 - o Information going home to parents on April 14. Students collect donations from April 14 through May 6.
 - Getting large envelope with information inside
 - Bring back to school by 6th
 - o Divided into 3 groups for the run/walk, around field and into forest on storywalk, marked with cones, not counting laps-just set amount of time (30-40 min), snacks to take at end
 - 4K am class, KN, 1st: 10:30-11:30
 - 4th, 5th, 6th: 1:00-2:00
 - 4K pm class, 2nd, 3rd: 2:15-3:15
 - o Earn tickets for every \$10 raised, everyone will get a ticket for participating
 - o Parents can join to walk on the day of
 - o Will need volunteers-signup genius to come
 - o Currently have 32 raffle baskets-display in glass cabinet across from library and on Facebook to get kids excited
 - Experience prizes for the Timberwolf trot raffle - what options will work?
 - Extra Recess
 - Basketball with Mr. Irish and buddy
 - Bring a stuffie to school
 - Eat in the Teachers' Lounge
 - Go to kindergarten again for an hour (or another time span)
 - Board games with a buddy
 - Therapy dog visit
 - Pick a silly outfit for a principal/teacher/staff member to wear for a day (this one could be more of a Stretch Goal?)
 - Be a principal for an hour
 - Lunch with principal
 - Lunch with a teacher of your choosing
 - Be a teacher for half a day – encore? Olders to youngers;
 - Would encore teachers - music allow fave song to be picked, fave activity?
 - o Will create all of the raffle tickets and get to the teachers; Monday (5/12) and Tuesday (5/13) kids will get time to put in raffle tickets and drawing on Wednesday (5/14)
- Incoming Kindergarten parent meeting - PTO reps April 25th times for parent meetings: 9:15-11:15am & 1-3pm
- **Adjournment 7:16**

Next (Final) Meeting: Thursday, May 8th, 2025