

Winterquist PIE Meeting Minutes for 10/6/2025

Current Mission Statement: Winterquist Elementary Partners in Education's mission is supporting, promoting, and enhancing our children's educational environment.

Board Members in Attendance: Kacy Jacobs, Denise LaGraves, Ty Gangelhoff

Members in Attendance: Tiffany Kuchar, Kristine Baird, Brian Harker, Sarah Francisco, Kate Elwell, Brittany Lindmeyer, Kim Huberty, Stacey Edin, Heather East, Caitlin, Coppage, Celeste Brandt, Nita Peterson, Kris Glesener, Amanda Johnson, Rakel Johnson, Carrie Altrichter, Christine Ringat, Steve Krueger, Taylor Walling

Meeting called to order at: 1730

Approval of Minutes: reviewed and approved

Brian Harker provided an overview of PIE

- What PIE has brought to the school in the past
- Previous Fundraisers and Ideas for Fundraisers from previous years
 - Only 20% of families at the school participate in the fundraisers up to date
 - Member, Celeste, does fundraising and grant writing for her profession and is interested in assisting with this
 - New fundraising ideas need to be brought to the School Board for approval
 - We have events such as McSchool Night, Fill the E, clothing fundraiser approved to be ongoing, indefinitely.
- This is a Rebuilding Year
 - Committees that are needed at this time are:
 - Restructuring the Bylaws and group - current board to review
 - Discussion of having a staff member on current board
 - Community Events (Science Night, Winterfest, Esko Fun Days, etc.)
 - Denise LaGraves to chair
 - School Day Enhancements and Appreciation (I Love to Read, Scholastic books, Staff Appreciation, student treats, etc.)
 - Kacy Jacobs to chair
 - Fundraising (McSchool, Fill the E, etc.)
 - Ty Gangelhoff to chair
 - One idea mentioned was a Book Vending Machine
 - Sign up sheets went around and a current member of board will chair a committee or a member of the group can chair
 - We will have separate meetings for these committees

Treasurer Report:

General Fund

Starting Balance (9/1/2025): \$35,669.68
Deposits (total): \$0
Checks (total): \$0
Interest: \$0.14
Ending Balance (9/30/2025): \$35,669.82

CD Account

No CD at this time.

Proposed Budget 2025-2026	Budgeted Amount	Amount Remaining
Roller skating- PE	\$1,500.00	\$0
Teacher Requests- Kindergarten	\$750.00	\$750.00
Teacher Requests- First Grade	\$750.00	\$750.00
Teacher Requests and Good & Services Day- Second Grade	\$750.00	\$750.00
Teacher Requests- Third Grade	\$750.00	\$750.00
Teacher Requests- Fourth Grade	\$750.00	\$750.00
Teacher Requests- Fifth Grade	\$750.00	\$750.00
Teacher Requests- Sixth Grade	\$750.00	\$750.00
Staff Appreciation (no conference meals)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Science Night	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
I Love to Read Month	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Knowledge Bowl	\$500.00	\$500.00
PIE General Fund (expenses, etc.)	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Child care gift cards for during PIE meetings: \$5 x 2 x 8 meetings	\$80.00	\$80.00
Playground Equipment to replace zipline?	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Scholastic Books for students- distribute 2x this year (coordinate w/Mrs.Peterson)	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Total	\$26,330.00	\$24,830.00

- Proposed budget reviewed but not approved at this meeting.
- Discussion of having each grade having \$750 to do with as they want (just need receipts)
- Discussion of not having a set amount for each grade and continue to review teacher requests out of main budget
- Discussion of asking teachers at the end of the school year what they would like for the following year to assist in budget planning.

Follow Ups

- Playground equipment - adding/replacing- Mr. Harker- sent an e-mail with proposed items with product and installation costs. PDF sent to group.
 - Track ride is what we would anticipate being replaced or repaired.
 - Will table for future meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 1834

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

All meeting times are at 5:30 in Board Room

November 3rd

January 5th

February 2nd

March 2nd

April 6th

May 4th