

**Pierce Elementary PATS Meeting
August 31, 2021**

Attendees: Brandy Price-President, Katie Prince- Vice President, Melissa Holan- Treasurer, Kristi Brummels- Secretary, Anny Friedrichsen, Wendi Bennett, Maria Becker, Erika Wolken, Kate Siebrandt, Crys Bauermeister, Jamie Drahota, Michelle Ketelsen, Kelli Unseld, Amy Burbach, Elizabeth Thelen

Agenda Item	Notes/Comments
Call to Order	
Secretary's Report	Kristi provided a summary of the April 2021 meeting minutes. Melissa motioned to approve the report. Anny seconded. Report approved.
Treasurer's Report	Melissa provided the Treasurer's Report. Katie motioned to accept the report. Maria seconded. Report approved.
PATS 2021/2022 Activity Overview	Brandy Price provided an overview of the activities that normally occur during the school year (see attached list).
Spirit Sales	Our first spirit sale was held on Friday, August 27 th . A variety of new items will be ordered for upcoming sales. The next sale will be held before homecoming on October 1 st . Volunteers to facilitate the sale are needed.
Student Directory	Cry is working on an online student directory. Paper information sheets were sent home at the beginning of the school year to collect information for the directory. A Remind message was also sent to parents.
Volunteer Sheets	Sheets containing information for parents who would like to volunteer to help with PATS events were given to Katie.
Snack Sales	Our first snack sale for the school year will be held on Friday, September 10 th .
Preschool Playground	PATS board members are researching new playground equipment for the preschool program as well as improvements to the transition between concrete and gravel in the play area. Volunteers to assist with this project are welcome.
Boot Bags	Boot bags will need to be ordered for new students. It was suggested that we purchase bags made of a stronger material. There was also a suggestion that each student receive a new boot bag this year instead of a t-shirt as a back-to-school gift.

Halloween Bingo	Holiday Bingo will be held from 3:00-4:30 pm on Saturday, October 30 th . Students wear costumes, participate in a parade in the gym and then play bingo in their classrooms. There is a possibility that district volleyball finals will be held that day so an adjustment to the day or time might be needed. Volunteers are needed for this event.
Christmas movie/treats	On Friday, December 17th, students are invited to wear pajamas to school. They will watch a holiday movie and have treats in the afternoon.
Snack Cart	A snack cart is now at the school. The cart will be loaded with snacks and drinks and Mr. Suehl can take it around to classrooms to lift teacher's spirits during stressful or extremely busy times.
November 30th PATS Meeting	This meeting may need to be moved due to the elementary concert.
Cookie Dough Fundraiser	The cookie dough fundraiser will be held September 10-24. Proceeds will be used to improve the preschool playground. Fundraising packets were assembled after the PATS meeting. It was decided at the meeting to send order forms home with students before the Labor Day weekend since many people would be seeing family and friends. Money from the fundraiser will be counted on September 28 th at 5:30 pm.
Election of Officers	PATS board members serve a two-year term with the exception of the Vice President who services two years as Vice President and then two years as President. Nominations and an election were held. Officers for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 are as follows: President- Katie Prince Vice President- Kate Siebrandt Treasurer- Maria Becker Secretary- Kristi Brummels
Meeting Adjournment	Kelli motioned to adjourn the meeting. Maria seconded. Meeting adjourned.