

Pierce Elementary PATS Meeting
March 1, 2022

**Attendees: Katie Prince- President, Kate Siebrandt- Vice President, Maria Becker- Treasurer,
 Kristi Brummels- Secretary, Trent Suehl- Principal, Brandy Price**

Agenda Item	Notes/Comments
Call to Order	
Secretary's Report	Kristi provided a summary of the January 2022 meeting minutes. Brandy motioned to approve the report. Maria seconded. Report approved.
Treasurer's Report	Maria provided a summary of the treasurer's report. Brandy motioned to approve the report. Kristi seconded. Report approved.
Donation	\$946.01 was donated to the Leroy and Theresa Clausen family from spirit and snack sales.
Tax Exempt Status	We will pursue tax exempt status after tax season is complete.
Shed Purchase	The old shed on the playground was moved to accommodate the new playground equipment and shed purchased from the high school. A door was damaged during the move. Katie is checking into repair options.
Playground Equipment	The school will purchase playground equipment and PATS will reimburse them. Maria will contact the equipment representative for final quotes. We will need to address the barrier between the cement and gravel. PCO grants will be reviewed mid-March.
Snack Sales	The next snack sale will be held on Friday, March 11 th at 2:00 pm. Kristi volunteered to cover this event.
Snack Cart	The snack cart will be taken to teachers on Thursday, March 17 th . There will be a St. Patrick's Day theme.
6 th Grade Graduation/Preschool Graduation	The 6 th grade graduation party will be held 1-2 weeks before the last day of school. Date TBD. PATS is not involved with preschool graduation (it is planned by Mrs. Young).
Chocolate Bar Fundraiser	A survey was sent to parents to gauge interested in a chocolate bar fundraiser. 47 responses were received. 18 stated that they would be interested in participating. We will not hold a chocolate bar fundraiser at this time.
Conference-Bullying/Mental Health Awareness	Dr. Josh Turek and Brooklee Tynes agreed to provide a presentation regarding mental and behavioral health. This event will be planned for fall 2022. The focus and scope of the presentation will be discussed at future meetings.
Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son (Mini golf/games)	A father/daughter dance and mother/son game night were discussed. We decided to hold a family event such as an all school dance as opposed to two separate events. Date TBD.

Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher appreciation week will be held May 1-7 th . We will use a red carpet theme with activities such as a meal, flowers, fan mail/happy grams and swag.
End of Year Celebration	May 17 th is the tentative date for our end of year celebration. We will check pricing through U-Hop with set up for students during the day and families in the evening. Student groups may be asked to help with the event. Food or snacks will be provided if funds are available.
Elementary T-shirts	Stadium Sports can print t-shirts for \$6-\$7 each. They still have our previous design. Online ordering is a possibility. T-shirts or quarter zips were suggested as gifts for teachers for teacher appreciation week. Kate is working on this.
Miscellaneous	<p>Breakfast was provided for teachers on February 14th. Eight breakfast pizzas were ordered but six would have been enough.</p> <p>Pierce Elementary received locally raised beef to use in student meals. This is the first time local beef will be used in school lunches.</p>
Meeting Adjournment	Maria motioned to adjourn the meeting. Katie seconded. Meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29 th .