

General Meeting Minutes

Selinsgrove Intermediate PTSO



Meeting Date: Jan 13, 2025, 6:00pm

Meeting Location: SAIS LGI

1. Call to Order – Denise Hubbert

- a. Thank you to everyone for coming
- b. Minutes for the November meeting were approved
- c. Intro 2024-2025 Officers

2. Principal's Report – Mr. Bozella

- a. **Mid-year STAR Testing**- The Intermediate School will start sending reports home for STAR testing. Eventually, the reports will be digital, which means that parents will get a QR Code to check their child's results. According to Mr. Bozella, the students are making good growth.
- b. **New Science Curriculum** - There are two programs being looked at for science; Mystery and Amplify. On January 22nd, teachers will get information on both programs. By the spring, the IS will vet one of the science programs.
- c. **Health Fair** - Will be held on February 20th. There will be different organizations set up to provide health-related information to parents and students. Please plan on attending.
- d. **Open House** - Will be held on February 27th from 6-8 pm. If you are interested in setting up a table for this night, please contact Beth Vasquez or the main office.
- e. **Girls on the Run** - This is an after-school program that follows a character education curriculum, while also preparing the girls to walk/run a 5k at the culmination of the season. Registration starts January 22nd. There are flyers available in the main lobby of the IS.

3. RARE Student of the Month Award

4. Officers' Reports

- a. **Weis 4 School** - This is a good fundraiser for the school. Please scan the QR code and enter your Weis Club Card number. Every time you shop at Weis, the PTSO earns money, school uses it for Positive Behavior Reward Program.
- b. **President's Report/New Business**
 - i. Updates/Events in planning
 1. **Dodgeball Tournament**: 2/22 @SAHS Gym - There will be up to 10 teams per grade level. Two hours of play for each grade, double elimination. There will be concession tables for refreshments and snacks. Please sign your student's team up through online registration: Cheddar Up and Volunteers are needed for Check in tables, Refs per grade, and concessions.
 2. **Spring Fun Night(s)**: Outdoor: April 11 and May 9 tentatively, per weather
 3. **Adopt a Grade Fundraiser** - We have raised \$600 so far this school year. Money will go to field trips.
 4. **Seals Gear** - We are looking at possibly partnering up with local companies for our Seals merchandise. May have ready for sale at Open House on 2/27
 5. **Read Across America Week** - The PTSO has been asked to provide some incentives/activities for this week, which is March 2-6. We will provide more details at

the February meeting. Scholastic credits from last year, over 5k have been donated to Library for additional new books and series.

6. **Seal Sprint:** 5/15, rain date 5/16. We will need volunteers for this event.
7. **Field Day:** 5/28, rain date 5/29. We will need volunteers for this event. Inflatables have been reserved.
8. Upcoming School/PTSO sponsored events/activities starting in March:

1. Dodgeball Tournament	7. Staff Appreciation & Admin Day
2. Mobile Ag Lab Help	8. 4 th Grade History Day
3. Open House / HS Musical partnership	9. 5th Grade Civil War Encampment
4. Spring Photos – GoPhoto –	10. Seal Sprint
5. Spring Fun Nights - TBD	11. Field Day
6. Square 1 Art (PSSA Downtime)	12. Ice cream Truck

c. Treasurer’s Report –

1. Checking: \$23,347.39
2. Savings: \$17,099.37
3. Budget at a glance currently, vs. projected expenses; if we continue to raise money for Adopt a grade, and do well with our Seal Sprint fundraiser, we are looking at a positive leftover balance to start 2025-2026 school year. Expenses for the year, total around: 30K

Expenses
Teacher Reimbursement
Fall Festival
Fun Night
RARE student of the Month
Birthday Book Club
Mobile Ag Lab
Concerts
Administrative Professionals Day
PA History Day
Civil War Re-enactment
Staff Appreciation
Year Book
Field Day
Field Trips
Bank Fees/checks
<i>Outdoor education</i>
Seal Sprint
Miscellaneous / Gifts
Cheddar up account