**SMS PAC Meeting minutes**

**March 13, 2025, 6 p.m.**

**SMS Staff room**

**In Attendance:**

Rita Rebizant, Jason Wiebe, Tess Doerksen, Heather Flynn, Charissa Martin, Érica Ruka, Liz Wight, Amanda Winters, Becky Roman (recorder)

1. **Principal’s report**
2. Finalizing staffing; after spring break will be busier with class placements, etc.
3. Fun events: Moose game for grade 5s, grade 6s went to the museum and WSO. Grade 6s are working hard on their musical happening May 1.
4. Grade 8 farewell information will be coming after spring break.
5. Report cards will be out on March 21; March 26 is celebration of learning.
6. Black history month went very well; big thanks to Erika and the other parents who were involved.
7. Celebrating women’s history month now in March.
8. *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt describes how the current generation is over-supervised in the real world and under-supervised online. Highly recommend!
9. **Financial report**

a. Current balance: $3,974.86. We have cheques and can do reimbursements. There is a spreadsheet online in the SMS PAC Google drive. There is a limit on the balance we can carry; Heather will ask Gaby to find out what it is (based on school population).

**3. Spring fundraiser**

a. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help out. Envelopes are stuffed; everything is planned out. Spenst Bros. is good to go with our dates. Envelopes will be given to students on March 21.

b. Prize plan: the top seller in each grade will receive a prize, and the top selling class in each grade will get a pizza party. There will also be a gift card draw for each student that participates. Prizes will be handed out on or by April 24. It would be nice to have signage to put up around the school to help motivate the students.

c. We can organize pickup night (April 24) at our next meeting. We need to communicate with Spenst that we want the pizzas sorted by class, then alphabetically by last name. Pickup has typically run from 4 to 7 p.m.

**4. PAC constitution**

a. Everyone look over their copy of the PAC constitution and bring any changes/recommendations/questions to the next meeting.

**5. Next meeting: April 10, 6 p.m.**