



PRESENT: Cathy Larson, Tom Winters, Dena Smith, Erin Winters, Dylan Aafedt (Lily Watland), Brianna Watland-Aafedt, Catherine Schindler, Lora Buntje, Jesse Watland, Lori Guenther, Jenna Lotvola, John Lotvola.

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER: Father, we thank you for the opportunity to gather this evening. May everything, we do, begin with your inspiration and continue with you. We ask your guidance throughout this meeting, that all our thoughts and actions would reflect your holy will, and that you would grant us the grace to do what is best for his school, its students and teachers. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Principal Report: Mrs. Larson
 - a. Included in the School Report below

2. President/Treasurer Report: Tom Winters
 - a. Thank you card from the teachers for staff meals for Lenton retreat and Magic School Bus show for the K-2nd grade
 - b. Field trips PTO is sponsoring:
 - i. Magic School Bus Show \$79
 - ii. All stars 360 at the Holms Theatre on April 20th for 2, 4-8 grades \$136
 - iii. MSUM field trip for 5th grade \$143

3. School Representative: Ms. Buntje
 - a. Open House for Kindergarten on April 12th from 10-11AM; please contact Principal Larson if interested in guiding tours
 - b. Lenton Retreat was last week
 - c. Map Testing starts April 20th
 - d. It's a busy time of year with field trips

4. PTO Chairs:
 - a. Popcorn Fridays: Elizabeth Marroquin Galvez – no report

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- b. Staff Birthday Coordinator: Sara Skalin – have coordinated once monthly celebrations
 - c. PTO Committee Members:
 - i. President – Tom Winters
 - ii. Vice President – Alana Serviss
 - iii. Secretary – Dena Smith
5. Old Business:
- a. Staff/Student Sport Night
 - i. 10 pizzas
 - ii. Think about changing to a weeknight next year: possibly Thursday
 - b. Golf Tourney – Sunday May 31
 - i. Flyers should be done this week
 - ii. Raffle tickets for golf carts are ordered
 - iii. 36 teams of 4 golfers; team sign up will be available soon
 - iv. Volunteers are needed
 - c. Palm Sunday Breakfast
 - i. Great community builder between the church and school
 - ii. Numbers were down
 - 1. More signs out front
 - 2. Advertise further ahead of time
6. New Business:
- a. Administrative Professional Day, April 22 – gift card with balloon or flowers
 - b. Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4 – 8
 - i. Monday – Custom Coffee Order, flowers?
 - ii. Tuesday – Teacher snacks
 - iii. Wednesday – Lunch (theme)?
 - 1. charcuterie board
 - 2. sign up for parents to contribute
 - 3. please include gluten free options
 - iv. Thursday – Massage chair: (cost)?
 - v. Friday –Happy Hour?
 - 1. \$100 gift card last year for Happy Hour
 - 2. PTO will cover the Happy Hour tab this year
 - c. Introduction 26-27 PTO Candidates (nominations)
 - i. President: Tom Winters

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- ii. Vice President: Alana Serviss
- iii. Secretary: Dena Smith
- d. Rummage Sale
 - i. Jerilyn requesting a shadow to pass the rummage sale down to
 - ii. Profits of \$3500 last year
 - iii. Advertise for a 2027 replacement
- e. Spring Interlude
 - i. PTO is sponsoring tickets for the teachers
- f. Outdoor basketball hoops will be placed soon
- g. Parade Float Theme Ideas
 - i. Date is July 19th
 - ii. Bill Wilke (parent) is interested in contributing to the school float

CLOSING PRAYER (ALL TOGETHER): Father, as we close this meeting, we want to give honor to You, Lord, and thank you for the time we had today to discuss business and make decisions. May you bless each person who took the time to gather here today. May all that was accomplished here be for your glory, and may you help us each to do our parts to bring the plans to life. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Next Meeting: May 6, 2026