

**Seven Persons School Parent Association
Minutes
Sept 10, 2025**

Item	Topic	Discussion	Time (min)	Person
1.0	Call to Order @ 7:11	<p>Who: Meg, Danielle, Catherine, Myrna, Hilary, Krista, Lindey, Mrs. Vizza, Melissa, Curtis, Alli, Marcy, Kelsey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Kelsey as our new Chair 	1	Krista
2.0	Old Proposed Spending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Wall? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Do we remove this? Will leave it for now. • End of year field trips-\$500 per grade. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Some of the teachers prefer to organize their own field trips. o Need to discuss if there will be big/medium/small field trip years. o Hilary was planning to be the field trip committee coordinator. o Is it \$500 a year for every grade? \$250 some years? o Funds come from the casino fund, so we need to decide. o Need to get the support from the teachers first. Hillary to put forward a proposal. • Athletic trophy case outside of the gym 	5	Krista
2.1	Parent Association Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening balance \$22, 638 (end of year to today) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gain of \$7000. o \$29,752.09 is total balance o \$1500 allocated to playground, \$2300 to citizenship awards/bus driver appreciation, \$5000 in reserve for athletic, wish lists, special project funds, etc. We rarely say no to funding requests. • Fund Categories • General-if waiting for e-transfer payment, need to contact Krista • E-transfers can be sent to sevenpersonsparentassociation@gmail.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Please include a note for what the e-transfer is for. • Casino-Thursday, Oct 16 and Friday Oct 17, the package needs to be sent for volunteers if it hasn't already been submitted. \$23K is the casino balance. \$5500 was allocated for last year's field trips. \$12K is remaining and we need to spend it. Casino money can go towards anything that can be removable from the school, but not desks. It is what AGLC deems as educational enrichment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Music & sound equipment was purchased 3 years ago and the microphones still continue to cut out. o Can the wish list from the kids go back to the teachers to see if there is a \$12K purchase we can make. 		Krista

3.0	<p>New Proposed Spending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers-if they have proposals, please send it to Krista ● Year end field trips ● Logos on singlets-Does anyone want to look into this? Myrna will investigate this. A singlet is what they wear for track and field. There is no logo on the front. ● Turkey Trot-Is there anything parent council could help with? If your family didn't need the turkey could it be donated? Turkey Trot was a race where the kids won turkeys. ● Track and Field-expenses aren't clear from Brewmaster. We only brought in \$500 where we usually bring in \$1200-1500. ● Farewell \$2785 was made! ● Big Ticket items from kids survey 		Krista
4.0	<p>New Revenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hot lunch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Still looking for a coordinator or 2 for Oct 31. ○ First 4 hot lunches are on School Cash. ● Toonie Treat Days- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Made ~\$2168.13 last year ● Chip Fundraiser for Halloween <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We would make ~\$3/case. ○ What happens with a strike if we have a fundraiser planned. We would just need an alternative location i.e., Hall 		Karen
5.0	<p>3G Networx-digital fundraising tool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduces fundraising barriers to provide greater access for students, teams and athletes. ● www.3GNetworx.com ● Some uncertainty for how this is different from School Cash 		
6.0	Meeting adjourned. @7:55		

2013 – 2024 Parent Association Spending

Disclaimer – This is not 100% accurate information, this is to the best of my (Karen Murray) knowledge, given the information that I could find through meeting minutes and financial records.

This information does NOT include the playground build of 2013, this was a major project outside of the regular spending of SPS Parent Association. Also no information found for 2015

Yearly donations		
Field trips	\$5,500	
Bus driver appreciation	\$100	
Staff appreciation	\$200	
Jerseys	\$1,000	
Playground repair	\$1,500	
Bursary	\$300	
Citizenship award	\$100	
Christmas sleigh rides/cookies	\$100	
Grade 9 fairwell	\$400	
Swimming lessons	\$3,000	until 2017?
total with lessons	\$12,200	\$125,400

Specific items	Including Annual Spending
\$149,525.67	\$274,925.67

These numbers are something this group, and those before us, should be **incredibly proud of!!!**

	2013	2014	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Educational Enrichment	\$7,595			\$4,599		\$1,300	\$500			\$2,000	\$333
playground		\$230		\$1,260	\$281	\$578	\$577				
Athletic									\$4,682	\$500	\$2,909
School community involvement			\$8,662	\$475	\$216	\$504				\$1,397	\$50
Wish list		\$12,211		\$315	\$234		\$1,409	\$544	\$1,000	\$405	\$4,295
Special project			\$8,662	\$3,000	\$1,229	\$45,365		\$5,000	\$14,000		\$17,648
Yearly	\$12,200	\$12,200	\$12,200	\$12,200	\$9,200	\$9,200	\$9,200	\$9,200	\$9,200	\$9,200	\$9,200
Total	\$19,795	\$24,641	\$29,524	\$21,849	\$11,160	\$56,946	\$11,686	\$14,744	\$28,882	\$13,502	\$34,435