

Immanuel Lutheran School – Parent Teacher League (PTL) Minutes

Date/Time/Place: Sept 4, 2025, 6:00 pm, Immanuel Church Basement

Presiding: Jessica Mulder • **Attendance:** 15

Devotion: Jessica Mulder

Secretary's Report

- April 2025 minutes read; **approved as written.**

Treasurer's Report

- School requested additional PTL funds over summer; **board approved.**
- Current balance: **\$6,346.01.**

Old Business

- None.

New Business

Board Updates

- Nicole Dage stepped down as President.
- Jessica Mulder accepted President role; Kayleen Schultz accepted Vice President role.
 - Confirm officer changes with MSC next meeting

Meeting Dates (2025–26)

- Sept 4 (today); Nov 6; Jan 8; Apr 9.

Upcoming Events

- **Fun Run (Sept 26):** Consider shifting from fundraiser to food-shelf drive; collect during Q1, deliver day of run; propose AM run to accommodate 2:00 p.m. JCC Homecoming parade.
- **Grandpa's Fun Farm (Oct 15, 2:30–5:00 p.m.):** Coincides with **Grandparents' VIP Day**; school dismisses **2:00 p.m.**

Fundraisers

- **Concordia Seward Chorus (Oct 26):** Trinity Lutheran hosting at Immanuel; accommodations covered by Trinity; free-will offering to benefit ILS. Discussed doing additional ILS fundraising at event (bake sale) - Jess Mulder will contact Susan Dage of Trinity Lutheran to further coordinate.
- **Shopping Night (Nov 7 – first Friday in Nov):** Shopping, silent auction, book fair, 7th–8th grade soup supper. Vendor outreach begins early Sept; Jess Mulder will send volunteer requests via FastDirect.

- **Pastry Puffins (Oct 6–20):** Tentative delivery **Oct 31**; last year pickup coincided with Shopping Night.
- **Pumpkin Sales:** Byam's donated last year; feasibility uncertain this year due to limited crop.
- **Fudge Sales (Nov):** 7th–8th grade trip fundraiser.

Volunteer Program

- Goal: increase in-school helpers.
- Two tracks: (1) Group volunteers; (2) One-on-one with students (requires background check).
- Coordinator: Lisa Jennissen.

Principal's Report

- Strong start to school year.
- **Accreditation year (2025):** Seeking parent volunteers; contact Principal Jennissen.
- Volunteers identified: Kayleen Schultz, Andy Hesseman, Aaron Mattila.

Other

- **ILS clothing order** opens next week (co-leads: Melissa Ackermann, Amanda Voss). Orders through Daily Hustle.

Next Meeting: Nov 6, 6:00 p.m., Immanuel Church Basement

Adjournment: MSC to adjourn

Minutes submitted by: Secretary Ami Swanson