

**Hemmeter Parent Teacher Council Meeting
January 4, 2017**

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Jenny Boelter, Jim Bailey, Jaime Huffman, Jill Rummler, Jen Jaffe

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Minutes from November approved

*discussed success of restaurant fundraisers to decide on future locations

Treasurer's report from Jenny Boelter:

Deposits:

- Square One Fundraisers \$2,867.03
- Marc Tyler Nobleman books \$601
- Kroger Rewards \$432.70
- We the People show discount \$231
- Temple Theatre bus grant \$121
- Smartcard purchases \$200
- Marc Tyler Nobleman books \$20

Expenses:

- Marc Tyler Nobleman books \$621
- Book of stamps \$9.40
- Labor charge for K. Clark and Lunch trays \$107.79
- Author visit Marc Tyler Nobleman \$1200
- Water refill \$34.50
- 5th grade field trip Planetarium bus \$168.17
- Library books \$1,894.63
- Assembly and sing along with Santa \$50
- Water bottles for school store \$370.47

Student Council request: Melanie Kahl requested up to \$100 to cover a reading celebration project for March. Most of the money would be used for books to raffle off to students as well as prizes for some contests. The HPTC voted and this was approved.

Classroom reports from Jill Rummler:

Kindergarten: Penguin projects beginning; Firefighter Brian will pay a visit later this month.

First: Elf Project report- The students earned \$470 in chore money and purchased 70 gifts during December.

Second: Starting pop can collection for Project Linus community service project; Students are working on landform projects, and will present later this month.

Third: Starting forces and motion unit in science; students will be making bobsleds to race later this month.

Fourth: Lansing field trip is rescheduled for Monday, March 6.

Fifth: Students picked biography study for the wax museum project. (February 23)

Principal's report from Jim Bailey:

Great visit with author Marc Tyler Nobleman. Teachers and students really enjoyed our first nonfiction author. The author also enjoyed his time with us.

NWEA window opens this month.

Lunch tables are being purchased soon to replace some of ours that are broken.

District is replacing all the computers in the building! Also, our chromebook carts have been finished by the district as well.

Stacy Rosales-McNier (Kindergarten parent) has been working with us to build a free lending library, and it is complete. We will be installing it near the south lot in the spring.

Christmas collection for support staff update: Support staff received \$75 each, custodian and speech pathologist received \$40, and crossing guard received a gift card to Tim Hortons. Thank you to our families for your generous contributions!

Upcoming events:

January 12- Papa John's Fundraiser

January 16- GDX movie Fundraiser

Barnes and Noble Fundraiser will be rescheduled (possibly for May)

Used Book Sale- February 2 & 3

New Business:

SPARK is still being planned and the committee is still looking for parent presenters and volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55