

February HTPC Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2017

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Jaime Huffman, Pamela Jeruski, Jill Rummmler, Jenny Boelter, Debra Dudewicz, Julie Weisenberger, Jim Bailey, Lindsey Jaime

Meeting called to order: 6:01

Welcome: Jaime Huffman

Minutes from January approved

Treasurer's report: Jenny Boelter

Deposits

- BWW fundraiser \$238
- Papa John's (Nov. & Dec.) \$370.51
- Winter school store orders \$28
- Box Tops \$567.80
- Goodrich fundraiser \$123.43
- Saginaw Community Foundation (for Lego Robotics) \$300
- Blobfish book purchase \$510

Expenses

- Scholastic (Blobfish books) \$510

Classroom updates: Jill Rummmler

Kindergarten: 2 field trips (Papa John's and Temple Theater to see Pete the Cat), 100th day of school coming up this month, looking forward to Valentine's Day activities.

First grade: DI assembly; teams will perform for their grade.

Second grade: Starting water cycle unit, landform projects were completed and displayed, Project Linus blankets will be completed for Valentine's Day project.

Third grade: Had their last visit from the Neuroscience Dept. from St. Mary's Hospital to discuss the program "Think First." Students will receive free bike helmets in the spring for their participation.

Fourth grade: Spelling Bee was a success, Lansing field trip has been rescheduled for March 6, students are looking forward to that.

Fifth grade: Cupcake Wars will be coming up on Valentine's Day, there will be judges from the board office as well as Mr. Bailey. The students are working hard on their Wax Museum projects. 3rd-5th grade will receive a visit from the SVSU nurses this month

Student Council: Kick off assembly for March is Reading Month (Page Racer--Magical Comedy Show with Joel Tacy) Book Raffle and various other reading activities as well.

Hemmeter Idol dates: Round 1 April 5, Round 2 April 21, Round 3 May 3, Performance May 19

Principal's update: Jim Bailey

Used book sale starting tomorrow. Money will go to the library to purchase new books.
New project: "One Book, One School." We sold 105 copies of *Pink is For Blobfish*, and the response has been huge! Families are reading the book and planning an art project to go with it. The arts are so important, and we are looking forward to showcasing this at Hemmeter. The art project can be anything animal themed. This is not a contest, but a great opportunity to work together as a family to put something together. The highlight of this event will be our Skype with the author of the book--Jess Keating. We are so lucky to have a relationship with her as she advances her career in writing. The art show is February 20.

Another great event coming in March: "Board Game Night." There is a company that works with all the best board games (many are award winning). They bring all the games, and then teachers and volunteers run the games. All the games involve math, problem solving, or logic, and are a lot of fun. This will be a great time of getting the family together to play and learn. The games will also be available for sale that evening. The school will have an opportunity to earn some fundraising dollars as well. Hemmeter would also like to purchase some of the games for indoor recess for students to use! Look for information on this event to be held soon!

Brackets come out next week for "March Book Madness." The books have already been purchased using a grant that Mr. Bailey received. The students look forward to this event each year!

SPARK day from Deb Dudewicz:

Volunteers are being confirmed. The committee is trying to get the morning assemblies confirmed. A lot of the past acts have been free, and are now charging. Some of the speakers/acts will be returning this year at no cost since we didn't get to use them last year as SPARK was cancelled for a snow day. So far the cost is \$3,910. HPTC has budgeted \$2900. The committee has applied for a grant of \$500. They are hoping to lower our cost by asking for some donations of supplies and/or cash.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair-- June 3

Tea Collection Fundraiser discussed, and we will pass

Upcoming Events:

Used Book Fair: February 2 & 3

Papa John's Night: February 9

Timber's Night: February 22

Scholastic Book Fair/Ice Cream Social: February 27-March 2. Ice Cream Social will be February 28, from 5-7 pm.

New Business:

Fun Fair for next year is already being planned! Pam has started gathering volunteers and looking into local vendors and suppliers.

Meeting adjourned 7:10