

HPTC Minutes
January 10, 2018
6pm

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

Meeting began: 6:03 pm

Introductions: Jen Jaffe

Approval of minutes from November: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boelter

See attached budget

Highlights:

Book Fair \$1,325.19

Community Rewards: \$965.45

Fun Fair: \$10,451.22

Square One: \$2,530.22

Some items were purchased with surplus funds: Chromebooks, weekly books, teacher supply requests, Cricut, headphones, Makey-Makey kits, white board, KEVA planks.

More will be purchased soon!

Old Business:

Fun Fair Wrap-Up: We brought in over \$10,000 this year! Pam Jeruski did an amazing job!

SPARK: Committee has filled almost all presenter spots. New this year: Tadpoles, snakes, animal balloon making, pig heart dissection, and more! Bringing back Star Lab, Belly dancing, Dow Ambassadors and more! T-shirt contest is ongoing.

SCRIP: Friday sales are going well! December is always a big month and a lot of families participated.

Spring Book Fair/Ice Cream Social: Everything is going well with the planning. The ice cream social will take place February 27.

Spirit Store Update: Christmas sale went great! We will not have a Spring sale, but will have a new sale in the Fall.

Staff Lunchroom: Jen Jaffe got a couple quotes from local places, but wondered about looking into IKEA for options. Jill Rummler will survey the teachers about what they might enjoy as well.

Surplus/Donation Spending: see above

New Business:

Switching Accounting Firm: We have had a few concerns about our current accounting firm.

We have reached out for a quote from Rehman \$500-\$750. We paid around \$530 this year.

We will update.

Classroom Updates: Jill Rummler
See attached file

Principal's Update: Jim Bailey

We are working on implementing a coding curriculum from code.org. We already work with Hour of Code and it's been great. The teachers are being trained currently on how to teach the lessons. The goal is to be able to get some lessons started this year with the students, and next year be able to start in the Fall with the whole program. This skill will put us ahead of the curve as a school. Most schools do not have full curriculums for programming. We are lucky to implement this due to our gifted students and meet their different needs.

The KEVA planks Terrie Robbie brought over have been a huge hit. She will teach the teachers how to implement use in the classroom themselves.

Author Josh Funk has agreed to Skype with us this Spring for One Book Reading and Art Show! He will autograph and personalized any books ordered from him! Date will be coming soon.

Announcements:

Barnes and Noble book fair late Spring

Shutterfly store is ongoing and we will continue to earn from any purchases

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 pm