

HPTC Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2017
6pm

In attendance: Jamie Barnes, Pam Jeruski, Jaime Huffman, Sarah Burke, Jennifer Jaffe, Jenny Boelter, Jim Bailey, Jill Rummler, Connie Tejada-Brown

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boelter
(See attached budget report)

*Note: We have switched banks and now HPTC and SCRIP have all accounts at Wildfire Credit Union

Secretary's Report: Sarah Burke
Thank you notes

Classroom Update: Jill Rummler reported:
Thank you from the teachers for the gift cards for new classroom books!
Thank you for the dinner on curriculum night!
Mary Casler would like to let parents know that STCS foundation is covering the bussing through a grant for the 3rd grade field trip next week.

Principal's Update: Jim Bailey reported:
We are off to a great start! It's been our best yet. Classroom book a day is happening in every classroom. There are numerous benefits to sharing a book every day. We are so excited to be part of it. The grant we received from Dr. Michelson was used to purchase books for this. We will be purchasing books and starting a display of "book birthdays" to show when new books and sequels will be out. Book Buzz is our new YouTube channel and has been a big hit. Kids are featured along with their favorite books. Jim enjoys the chance to connect with the students and they are so excited to talk about their books. We are doing more with coding, and we are looking at code.org to see about implementing that program. This is an important skill and something unique we can offer.

Monthly Updates:
Fun Fair: Pam Jeruski reported: We are ahead of schedule and everything is going well. We are over \$500 under budget this year. New for this year, skee ball! We have Engineering For Kids coming to do straw rocket launchers at no cost. Money Blaster donations are all set, but we still need volunteers to run it that day. In Session is

unavailable for make up for the fair, but we are looking for volunteers. We did get the Kohl's volunteers (which gives us a \$500 grant). We are looking for plenty of middle and high school students to help run games. Food is all set and organized. New this year, all volunteers will get pizza and a pop for their help. We will be ordering small plastic bags for kids to carry their prizes in.

SCRIP: Connie Brown reported: SCRIP is going well. New this year we are selling after school. We have made \$260 so far in after school sales. We have seen good results that people are learning more about SCRIP this way. We are planning on a Kindergarten SCRIP contest to help new families use SCRIP.

Book Fair: Sara Evans reported that Book Fair is the 23rd-27th of October. They will be open before, during, and after school as well as during conferences. New this year you can shop online too. Teachers will be suggesting titles. Jim will give out books to students "caught reading."

SPARK: meeting coming soon.

Square 1 Art: This is in process and will be coming home soon. Only online orders will be accepted.

Staff Appreciation: New coordinators are Veronica Bracey and Angie Martin. They are doing a great job and planning lots of fun for the staff.

Shutterfly Storefront: Jen Jaffe reported: We are using this as a fundraiser for the holiday season. You can order your photo products and the school will receive 13% of sales.

Box Tops for Education: Amanda Smith is coordinating this year. She is running a contest through the 25th. Winner gets \$5 in fun fair tickets.

New Business:

We saved money on our last chromebook order, (\$1200) Jim would like to request \$450 to buy an Amazon gift certificate to purchase classroom book a day books.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:13 pm