

HPTC Minutes

April 5, 2017

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Rachel Chaltraw, Debra Dudewicz, Jenny Boelter, Jill Rummler, Pamela Jeruski, Jim Bailey, Jen Jaffe

Meeting called to order 6:10

Congratulations to Ms. Smith on your engagement!

April minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boelter

Deposits:

- Skyzone fundraiser \$433.98
- Ice cream social profit \$118.42
- Book fair \$1,504.44
- Kroger community rewards \$448.79
- Temple theatre-bus grant \$48
- Papa Johns (January and February fundraisers) \$242.63
- Timbers fundraiser \$75
- Shutterfly sharesale \$51.63

Expenses

- Box Tops postage \$20.75
- Student council \$390.15
- Thank you note postage for Fun Fair \$35.09
- Kindergarten field trip MCFA \$232
- Kindergarten field trip \$50
- Kindergarten field trip Pete the Cat \$74.84
- DI state registration fees \$440

Classroom Updates: Jill Rummler

Kindergarten: Egg Drop this month; learning about oviparous animals.

First Grade: Getting ready for Lunch with Someone Special

Second Grade: ABC's of Saginaw project and Night presentation on April 20.

Third Grade: Starting animal research for Dr. Dolittle Night; mosquito control presentation.

Fourth Grade: Hartley trip April 17-19

Fifth Grade: Science Fair at the end of April; learning about Battles of the American Revolution; MStep starts next week.

All grades: Hemmeter Idol next rounds are April 21st and May 3rd, with final assembly on May 19.

Principal's Update: Jim Bailey

Parent surveys have come back and they are very positive, as usual! 110 people responded. Staff really looks at the improvement suggestions, and they are appreciated! Some improvement suggestions were monetary concerns, smaller class size, updating the building, more technology, foreign language classes, and more art classes. Some of these are outside of our control, but we are exploring some building updates! A suggestion for more timely information (other than the Hotline) has been addressed, and Mr. Bailey has implemented this in a weekly email bulletin. Another communication suggestion to inform parents more about classroom activities (possibly through apps) is going to be implemented next year. Next year Mr. Bailey will be exploring the option of having some of our larger programs at a different school with a large auditorium. A suggestion was made to fundraise for Hartley cost. Mr. Bailey will explore options for this. We had great praise for our wonderful staff, curriculum, author visits, extra recesses for some grades, a feeling that parent's voice matters, and a focus on kindness.

Discussion:

SPARK update: SPARK is coming on April 28! Volunteers are being organized and donation requests are coming home. The SPARK committee did receive a grant they applied for, which will cover many costs involved.

Kindergarten will have fun with fitness, painting, science experiments involving bubbles, and a garden project.

Lower Elementary will enjoy a star activity, dream catchers and pet rocks, magnets, an art project, and an animal presentation.

Upper Elementary will enjoy lava lamps, snap circuits, martial arts, automobile history, policemen fingerprinting, and electricity experiments.

AND MUCH MORE!

Costs of the program were discussed and an increase to the budget was suggested.

Fun Fair: date for 2018 is confirmed for November 4. Some money saving ideas were discussed.

Budget Meeting for 2017-2018 is being planned.

STEM money raised in 2016 (\$982.82) will be used to purchase STEM kits for classrooms that don't have one.

Upcoming Events:

Papa John's Night- April 13

Skyzone Fundraiser- April 14

BW3- April 26

SPARK- April 28

New Business:

School Store: Rachel Chaltraw suggested an opportunity to purchase some store items for Easter baskets, as well as an opportunity to buy items before Camp Hemmeter.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm.