

HPTC Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2017

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Jen Jaffe, Julie Weisenberger, Jenny Boelter, Jill Rummler, Jim Bailey, Lisa Starke

Meeting called to order 6:01

Thank you Sarah Burke for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch! Thank you Deb Dudewicz and team for all your hard work on SPARK day! Everything ran smoothly and everyone had fun!

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boelter

Deposits:

Sunderman Family Fund- Fun Fair donation \$250

First Merit SPARK grant \$400

Beef O Brady's fundraiser \$86.36

Skyzone fundraiser \$234

Square 1 art \$123.30

SCRIP \$1,544.96

Expenses:

Mid Michigan Children's Museum \$65

Creative 360 \$300

Wildlife Recovery Association \$250

Game night snacks for helpers \$97.27

Pure-ERGY -\$50

DI instant challenge snacks \$29.18

Spark t-shirts \$1,712.60

Water Refill \$24

Spark Snack \$107.82

Lunch with Someone Special craft supplies \$98.52

Kindergarten to Dow Gardens \$258.99

Afternoon assembly \$800

Saginaw Twp Police \$50

Sandwiches for Spark lunch \$405

Wildlife Safari \$750

Spark lunch supplies \$35.76

Chan's lunch for Spark \$128.53

*Mrs. Senkowski has a field trip request for the 1st grade to go to the zoo. The board voted to spend the money to send the class.

Classroom Updates: Jill Rummier

Kindergarten –

Mother's Day Projects

Rainbows End/ Picnic/ End of the year celebration – June 2 nd

Kindergarten Graduation – June 13 th

First Grade –

STEM Bridge building activity

Field Trip – Saginaw Zoo – June 9 th

Second Grade –

State research project/ nonfiction reading and writing workshop project

Field Trip – Midland Center for the Arts

Third Grade –

Dr. Doolittle Night later this month

Fourth Grade –

Electricity projects will be assigned this month

Students can participate in Empowered Kids calendar contest through

Consumers Energy

Fifth Grade –

Fishing Trip – 5/16/17

Field Trip – Loons Game – 5-25- 17

5 th Grade Graduation – June 12th

Hemmeter Idol Assembly – Friday, May 19th

Camp Hemmeter – June 14 th

Principal's Update

Thank you to the SPARK committee! It was a wonderful day. Everything ran so smoothly.

Thank you to the volunteers and Heinz company for the garden makeover.

Fifth grade MSTEP is finished and 3rd and 4th start soon.

Discussion:

SPARK recap: Overall, the feedback has been very positive. The teachers all agreed that the removal of a morning assembly is better for the flow of the day. We would need to figure out how to allow the presenters to set up in classrooms without an assembly. Maybe a short meeting in the gym to set up expectations for the day. Also, it would be better for the classrooms to be open the night before.

Budget 2017-2018 changes for approval:

Income: Box Tops have been decreased due to cuts in the program. Community rewards have been increased due to the success of these programs this year. Fun Fair increased. Restaurants and Skyzone have been increased, as well as SCRIP. Smart cards were decreased.

Expenses: Field Trips have been increased due to larger classes and higher costs. Fifth grade art increased. Lego Robotics has received a grant, so we have decreased this line. Math theme month line now includes reading, and has increased. This includes some provision for Student Council use. Recycling increased. SPARK line remains the same due to the decision to cut the morning assembly, and the success of the parent donations. We also plan to raise the cost of the T-shirts to increase their money to spend. Technology decreased due to not using the former amount.

Budget passed unanimously.

DI Grant: DI is headed to globals! Fundraising has been going well, but there is still money needed. A grant was applied for through Dow for SPARK. We were approved. This would cover almost the entire amount of SPARK (\$3000). Since SPARK would be covered, possibly the SPARK line item dollars could be used for global cost for DI. DI said they are at about \$2200 currently, penny war will probably bring in about \$2000. They need \$6700. We would like to give some portion of the grant money to the DI team. Perhaps Hemlock Semiconductor would donate as they have in the past. We will continue to brainstorm ideas for this.

Upcoming Events:

Papa John's Night--May 11 and June 8

G's Pizza--May 22

New Business:

SCRIP meeting will be scheduled to discuss if there are any changes or adjustments that need to be made.

Read-a-thon discussed at the school improvement meeting. Some fundraisers do not bring in the amount they have in the past, and field trips continue to rise in cost. A Read-a-thon is where the students collect pledges for reading or being read to. Using some student rewards incentive could increase funds as well. This would be a good fit for Hemmeter because of our reading focus. It's an easy one for parents to participate in as well.

Next month we will discuss volunteer sign up process.

Mrs. Kelsey requested money for birdhouses for Mother's Day.

Meeting adjourned 7:03