

HPTC Minutes
March 7, 2018
6 pm

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Jennifer Michelson, Amy Woodruff, Pamela Jeruski, Jaime Huffman, Jenny Boelter, Jill Rummler, Jim Bailey, Jennifer Jaffe, Danielle Ridley

Meeting called to order: 6:02

Approval of Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boelter
See attached

Old Business

- SPARK update: Students are returning their choices for the activities. Extreme Dance Arts will be coming for upper elementary. Phyllis Meek has ordered the T-shirts. They will be pink this year. Requests for donations will be coming home. 5 weeks to go until SPARK day!
- SCRIP update: We are keeping an inventory of popular cards this year.
- Spring Book Fair Results: We brought in \$1,212.25 Thank you to Sara Himm for your hard work organizing the Book Fair this year!
- Teacher Appreciation Week: Veronica Bracey is all set with the luncheon for May 8.
- Surplus/Donation Spending: Around \$3,300 remaining to be used for improvements to the teacher's lounge.

New Business

Classroom update: Jill Rummler

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- Field trip to Papa Johns- rescheduled for both classes due to snow days.
- Enjoying Keva Planks
- Mrs. Laurez and her students are enjoying "Muffins on Mondays" throughout the month of March

1st -

- First Grade Musical - March 20th

2nd -

- March is Reading Month activities each Friday - Hats off to Reading, Pop Open a Good Book and Snuggle up with a Good Book!

3rd -

- Starting a unit on Native Americans in Social Studies
- Hands on Fraction Fun

4th -

- Attending The Lightning Thief at the Temple Theater

- Magic Tricks with Magnets
- Think Energy Kits will go home next Tuesday.
- County Spelling Bee is tomorrow - Thursday, March 8th

5th -

- Pie Day on March 13th. Dress up like Albert Einstein and memorize the digits of Pie
- Musical on March 14th
- Fifth Grade Coding Club starts next week

Principal's update: Jim Bailey

The district has hired Autumn Weber to work with the elementaries as a literacy specialist. She will assist with Individual Reading Improvement Plans. She will help put the IRIP's together and work with teachers and families to implement strategies for reading. The students who will qualify for this fall below the 50th percentile. Hemmeter will use recent AIMSweb scores (K) and NWEA scores for 1-3 grade to determine who would need this service. This is in response to the new reading laws put into place stating all students should be proficient in reading by third grade. We are looking forward to having her on board to navigate the law and give us any input we need.

The Reading and Art show will be on Monday. 90 people bought books and we are excited for a fun night!

Thank you so much to Melanie Kahl for all the work with student council and the March is Reading Month activities. She has done a great job.

Entrance testing is going on now for the fall. Another testing time will be in April. Fifth grade had a great trip to White Pine and they have all signed up for their fall classes.

The B.L.O.C.K awards nominations have gone out. This event is a great way to honor people who go above and beyond in the district.

Box Top Program: Conversation about continuing as products using them have gone down. We will ask Amanda Smith if she will continue to organize.

Officer Candidates/Election Process:

We will take nominations tonight and throughout this week. The nominations will close

Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Nominations:

President: Amy Woodruff

VP: Rachel Chaltraw

Treasurer: Jenny Boelter

Secretary: Sarah Burke

- New Spring Fundraiser 2019: Any ideas? Art auction? Penny war? Could we sell advertisements in the school directory? Otherwise we need to cut an existing program. We don't want to do this. We will continue to brainstorm about this as we move forward.

Meeting adjourned: 7:17