

HPTC Minutes
May 3, 2018
6:30 pm

In attendance: Sarah Burke, James Bailey, Jenny Boelter, Jill Rummler, Connie Tejada-Brown, Julie Weisenberger, Jen Jaffe, Amy Woodruff, Jaime Huffman

Meeting called to order: 6:31

Approval of Minutes: Sarah Burke
Approved

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boelter
See attached

- a. Spring Fundraiser necessary? Not at this time

Old Business

- a. SCRIP update: working to sell the inventory we have at this time. The HPTC president and treasurer have evaluated the SCRIP program and have decided to scale back SCRIP a little next year. We will do a big sale at Christmas time, but not the weekly sales. It is a lot of work with limited success. The shipping is also very expensive and can be inconvenient. With Kroger rewards, Amazon smile, and other fundraisers to participate in, participation in SCRIP was dwindling. People can continue to use the website to order online and Hemmeter will benefit from these sales. Hemmeter staff will continue to use SCRIP to purchase gift cards for school use and products.
- b. Teacher Appreciation Week: Veronica Bracey and Angie Martin have lunch and amazon gift cards all ready for the teachers. Thank you!
- c. Surplus/Donation Spending: no updates at this time.
- d. Staff Lunchroom: Will be taken care of over the summer.

New Business:

- a. Classroom Updates: Jill Rummler
- b. Principal's Update: MSTEP is in process right now with grades finishing this month. So far everything is going well. This is our first year taking the Science portion of the MSTEP. Hemmeter now has a partnership with Saginaw Sugar Beets, a new collegiate summer baseball league in town. Some players will come to recess and work on baseball skills with the students. They will also do a few after school camps here at Hemmeter. These camps will cost just \$20. Hemmeter will also get a code for \$1 off a Sugar Beets game. Tickets to games are just \$5, so Hemmeter families will pay just \$4. We now have a partnership with Storm Masters. If you mention you're from Hemmeter, they will donate 3% back from each job to the school in a yearly donation. Storm Masters does roofing, exteriors, and porches, among other things. They have worked with Freeland Schools in the past, and it has been very successful for them. Watch for a

flyer coming home soon. Thank you to Jen Jaffe and Jaime Huffman for your 4 years of service to the HPTC. You have done an amazing job and we are all so thankful for your leadership. Thanks for always supporting the mission of HPTC.

- c. Budget Approval: I, Jenny Boelter, move to accept the attached budget for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carries. (A note: Thank you to the teachers who have volunteered to be at some of the fundraisers to help in any way they can.)
- d. Sinking Fund Information: The township schools are asking for a millage. It's a tax that is collected for the district to use for non-operational expenses. It's looking to generate 1.2 million dollars per year for 10 years. Security, technology and infrastructure are the 3 goals. PA systems, cameras for playgrounds, chromebooks, technology to support the security upgrades, wireless access, parking lot improvements, are some ideas that the money could be used for. The ballot proposal is August 7. Information will be coming home soon with more about how it will affect taxes. Please remember to vote.
- e. Meeting date for 2018-2019 Calendar: Coming this summer.

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 pm