

HPTC Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2019

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Jenny Boelter, Amy Woodruff, Jim Bailey, Jill Rummler, Rachel Chaltraw, Julie Weisenberger

Meeting called to order: 6:04

Approval of minutes: approved

Treasurer's report: Jenny Boelter

See attached

One conversation point: Surplus is at \$1,351.96. How do we want to use it?

Principal's update: Jim Bailey

We have a new superintendent in the district. He has been here at Hemmeter visiting and answering questions. The district curriculum person retired, so that position will remain open through the year and will be filled with contract workers while they form a search committee. Winter NWEA testing runs January 14-February 1. We had a great holiday assembly in December, and we were able to donate to Toys for Tots, food pantry, and Mackinaw Market.

Teacher update: Jill Rummler

K -

- Learning about Penguins
- Making Books in writing workshop

1st -

- Informational writing

2nd -

- Starting Project Linus community service project

3rd -

- Building bobsleds for force and motion unit in science
- Studying Michigan history - Native Americans

4th -

- Starting energy unit in science
- Lunch hour spelling bee practices
- Spelling Bee - January 31st

5th -

- Wax Museum - January 23rd

New round of student council started today.

The students will have various roles during the Veterans Day assembly Friday including reading from a patriotic book and greeting the veterans as they arrive at Hemmeter for the assembly.

We will be creating a cookie house for the Holidays in the Heart of the City Cookie House competition in Downtown Saginaw.

Music - Mary Casler -

- 2nd grade musical - December 13th
- 3rd grade musical - December 18th

President's report: Amy Woodruff

Committee reports:

Spring book fair and ice cream social: Sara Himm has requested a date change. Could it be moved to March 4-8? Yes, this is approved. The ice cream social will be on Tuesday.

Destination Imagination: John Kowalski reports that everything is going well and steps are sent out for registration.

Family Dance: Plans are moving along and registrations are coming in. We plan to ask for cookie donations. We need a sign-up genius for volunteers to decorate.

Spark Day: Date is May 10. Deb Dudewicz reports that they had their first meeting and have decided on the theme and some of the presentations. Many will be familiar but there will be some new ones too. They are looking for some presenters, so they will be asking some parents.

Box Tops: We will run a contest before the March submission date.

SCRIP: Julie Weisenberger reports that our goal has been met so far. We have a donation from a family to help pay for the shipping this year. Thank you! We will not renew the fee for "scripware" as we are using presto pay instead. We will discuss continuing SCRIP at our next meeting.

Jr. Lego Club: Registrations have gone out and a \$5 fee has been decided on. Danielle Ridley has an online registration created. K-3 will meet in the STEAM room. It's Julie's last year as treasurer. The team will meet to coordinate roles for next year.

New Business:

Rachel continues to do our press for us. If anyone has anything to submit, contact Rachel.

Meeting adjourned: 7:19 pm