

HPTC Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2021

Called to order 6:05 pm

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Amy Woodruff, Danielle Ridley, Jill Rummler, Rachel Chaltraw, Rachel Connolly, Jim Bailey

February meeting minutes approved.

Financial Report: See attached

Principal's Report: In person is going well. Staff will get their second vaccination Saturday. District's purchase of library books are starting to roll in and we are intentionally offering them to the students. March Book Madness is underway and the students are loving it. We have added STEM days to our calendar and it has been really fun! Our first one was newspaper towers and it's really cool to see the whole school doing the same project on the same day. Another one will be coming up later this month. We had our ice cream social with our students and the picture book read alouds. It went better than expected! We are going to try popcorn and a movie next time. Quite a few of our classes are participating in the Sumdog math competition and are enjoying that. Most of our classes are in the top 20. March is reading month and our spirit week are going on right now. Thank you to Mrs. Kahl for all the organization with this!

Teacher report: Kindergarten is studying characters in books to go along with March is reading month.

First grade is loving all the new books from the district. In Mrs. Little's class they have started a Zoom guest reader with parents surprising their students.

Second grade is doing reading celebration posters that the whole family can work on together.

Third grade is finishing up their read aloud of Winn Dixie. They are doing a virtual field trip through the Midland Center for the Arts (Fantastic Forces) soon.

Fourth grade just participated in a virtual field trip to the Capital. Next month they will be participating in Think Energy and will receive a kit from Consumer's.

Fifth grade is preparing for Wax Museum. This year they will perform via video. The other classes, (along with families) can view the videos.

Mrs. Howald thanks everyone for the gift cards for the winners of the History Bee. Also, thanks again from all the teachers to Mrs. Kahl for the reading activity organization.

Committee Reports:

Restaurants: Qdoba March 22. Papa Johns is next Thursday.

Book Fair: May 10-14

Box Tops: They have been sent in.

SPARK: Jamie and Danielle will meet next week. They are looking for some activities for the teachers to use in the morning. Cameron Zavara will do an afternoon virtual assembly.

Everyone will participate in rock painting. Each teacher will have a STEM activity to work on.

