

HPTC Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2021

In attendance: Jim Bailey, Sarah Burke, Jenny Boelter, Amy Woodruff

Call to order: 6:01 pm

Treasurer's report: Jenny Boelter

See attached.

New budget for next year (same as this year with these exceptions) : Proposed decrease boxtops, increase restaurants and Fun Fair (at least try to do some type of auction if we can't do full fun fair) added \$5000 to field trips , added money to gardening and recycling. Jim moves to approve proposals, Amy seconds.

Principal's report: Jim Bailey

Thank you so much to HPTC for all the food and treats for Teacher Appreciation! We are almost through our MSTEP testing. We have been working hard on the creativity room. Thank you to Mrs. Kahl for organizing it. Thank you especially to all the families for your donations! The complete list has been purchased! We are also hard at work on the garden. Thank you to the classes who have been working on it. We would like to set up a volunteer rotation for families to help work in the garden during the summer.

Teacher's report: Jill Rummler via Jim Bailey

K - Kindergarten has been working hard on Mother's Day gifts. They have also been working on persuasive writing pieces. Mrs. Moeller's class took a virtual field trip to Hartley and the students in Mrs. Laurenz' class are excited to have her back in the afternoons.

1st - First grade is getting ready for Lunch With Someone Special. Mrs. Little's class has been working hard on the school garden!!!!

2nd - We are learning about life cycles in science. Each 2nd grade class has 9 fertilized chicken eggs inside our new incubators. Today is day 6. We will be candling the eggs in the next couple of days to see if the embryo is developing. Thank you to the Gronski family for the eggs. We are also working on our State Research project. Each student researches a state and puts the research together to make a state book that will be shared with their classmates. Finally, we will end the year with our ABC's of Saginaw project.

3rd - We are currently researching our Bare Books (animal nonfiction), taking the MSTEP, finishing up our science unit on force/motion/magnets by building bobsleds and racing them down a track, and preparing for the inaugural Market Day where we learn all about being entrepreneurs, goods/services. We also hatched praying mantis egg sacs

4th - Students received their Think Energy kits from Consumers Energy a few weeks ago. In Social Studies the students are learning about Economics and will be completing an assembly line paper airplane activity tomorrow during our school-wide STEM challenge.

5th - We are going to be painting our Fifth Grade tiles soon and we are planning a recognition ceremony for June 7th. It will be live-streamed at 1:00 for families to watch from home this year.

Amy Woodruff:

Fundraisers: Don't forget to join us for the book fair and food truck, as well as snowball shaved ice, coming soon!

Box Tops: we earned \$150 this period, which was Nov-March. Our next submission date is in November. Please consider using the digital format for box tops!

SPARK: Everything is moving along great. We are looking forward to celebrating at SPARK day this month!

Lunch with Someone Special: Letter is going out this week and this will be an outdoor event for families of 1st graders.

Meeting adjourned: 6:45 pm