

HPTC Minutes  
September 16, 2021  
6:00 pm

In attendance: Rachel Chaltraw, Jenny Boelter, Jill Rummmler, Tiffani Kittle, Tom and Rachel Connolly, Kim Pittel, Jeremiah James, Jessica James, Samantha Vitti, Dalia Salameh, Manuel and Patricia, Amy Howard, Sara Harris, Katie Roberts, Mary Seliskar, Siva Brakash, Vicki Gordon, Stephanie Keck-Warren

Call to order: 6:00

Introductions

Welcome (Amy) Clearly stated goals/focus of HPTC. "We are a group of parents who work together with teachers to help better our children's education. We are here to support teachers and faculty at Hemmeter. We do this through fundraising for things that the district cannot afford to provide. We do this by supporting our faculty with luncheons, random acts of kindness, and birthday gifts. It is our job to create a bridge from the school to the parents at home. We keep communication lines open and pass on information. It is our job to promote our school in a positive way. Be kind, be thoughtful, and be safe. We use social media to keep parents informed of what is going on in our school, not for politics."

Motion to approve May minutes: approved: Rachel, 2nd: Amy

Treasurer report (Jenny) See her report

Principal's report (Jim): Welcome new parents! There are many opportunities to get involved. Tailgate is first of many outreach opportunities on September 17. NWEA testing happening now K-5. New instructional coach, Mrs. Graham will be a resource primarily for teachers. Creativity room is a huge hit with the kids. Breakfast and books with Mr. Bailey is happening. Grant from SCF for book birthdays (\$1000)

Teacher reports (Jill):

K-Kindergarten learning to "do school" Dot art day, constitution day lesson and lots of learning how to be a Hemmeter Hornet!

1st- Routines, Dot day, enjoying the creativity room

2nd- We introduced our weekly state trivia and sign language

3rd- Establishing routines/procedures, launching rocket math multiplication program, beginning our journey in learning cursive, and bravo with the band field trip taking place in October.

4th- We are digging into the first math chapter "Place value up to 100,000"

We are solving a mystery while learning about the "birth of rocks" in science. We are writing realist fiction pieces. We are learning how to read intensely. Enjoying making transactions in the savings books.

5th-getting ready to go to Hartley with Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. Ode next week (Sept 22-24)

## Committee reports

Restaurants: (Rachel Connolly) Papa Johns monthly, Chipotle 10/4

Scrip: Jenny will train someone, gave explanation of SCRIP, would like to go to online

Book Fair: Sara Himm and Lisa (10/11-10/15)

Box Tops: Send instructions for virtual process

SPARK: explanation of SPARK, no date set yet

LEGO club: Plan to make sets available to check out

Homecoming float: (Hannah Donnenworth) Boards are made, planets Pluto is in, working on a rocket. Looking for kids to ride on the float. Theme: the future is yours if you "plan-it" Candy donations to the office, Contact Hannah if willing to help, must have parent/guardian to walk, google doc for students to sign up

Fun Fair: still hoping to have an auction (Jenny) funds needed to finance field trips

Website/Directory: Danielle Ridley

Other Opportunities: Rachel Chaltraw (will send list)

DI: Remaining virtual considering not participating until it's back to face-to-face. Amy looking to replace with a new theater program.

Open- Running club, Kids Run the Nation? Chess club, lego robotics (5th gr), ice cream social (Jim says we are always open to other clubs and activities--parent driven)

Rachel asks what is the best way to reach parents? Google doc or code.

\*Remember to add Amazon Smile and Kroger to fundraising opportunities

## New business:

Amy: Meetings- Date/time, can we change? Possible Tuesday nights 6:30?

Amy: New fundraisers-Instalink info from Amy. Rachel Connolly--nice water bottles \$30-33 cost we would make \$8-10 per bottle, could start at parent/teacher conf and run through end of October?

Wreath sale? Potential sale November? Can have set profit margins, have to order by the case.

Amy: Loons and Spirit games again this year

Linda email ideas for a monthly activity and create a new committee for this idea.

Amy would like to set an officer meeting for budget evaluation

## Questions:

Fun fair auction: dates? Logistics? Raffle license? Lottery tickets/raffle? Spring dates?

New meeting day/time will be decided by the HPTC board and announced in the Buzz

Meeting adjourned: 7:27 pm