

HPTC Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2022  
6:30 pm

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Jill Rummler, Stephanie Keck-Warren, Jenny Boelter, Jessica James, Jim Bailey, Kim Pittel, Rachel Chaltraw, Jeremiah James

Call to Order: 6:32 pm

November meeting: No minutes taken.

Treasurer's report: Jenny Boelter

November and December included this month. (See Jenny's report)

Thank you to everyone for participating in the water bottle and wreath fundraisers!

Wreaths raised \$6,671.69 and water bottles raised \$570 for HPTC!

Principal's report: Jim Bailey

New things happening at Hemmeter! Focus on wellness and mental health with "wellness Wednesdays" with Mrs. Mozden talking about mindfulness. Upcoming we will have experts cover yoga and dental health among others. These presentations take place over google meets for all students. A calendar also came home with some nutrition and exercise tips for students. The students can turn in participation on calendars for a drawing toward a special reward or activity. The one word challenge is another new school-wide initiative. The students are being challenged to choose a word instead of just a resolution for the new year. The students have come up with great ideas and are excited about their words. We have lots of events planned for the Olympics this year! Look forward to more information coming soon!

Teacher's report: Jill Rummler

K - It's all about penguins in kindergarten!!!! Looking into a virtual field trip to Hartley.

1st- Starting space unit. Hoping to take a virtual field trip to the Delta Planetarium.

2nd - Students will participate in a community service project called Project Linus. We are also starting our nonfiction reading and writing unit.

3rd - Third grade has recently completed a choice board to show what they learned in social studies about the first people of Michigan. Choices included researching a Native American tribe, creating a board game, poster, or model of a longhouse or wigwam.

4th - In math we are beginning our fraction unit. We will be learning how to successfully read nonfiction. We will be writing persuasive essays. In science we are focusing on energy

5th - Wax Museum on February 15-16 and the field trip to White Pine on February 17

\*Student council will start up next week.

Committee reports:

- A. Scrip: open but physical card orders are completed for the year.
- B. Penny wars: table for now, discuss again later if needed.
- C. Canvas art will be during conferences in February.

- D. Box Tops: next collection is in March. Most are digital now, but a few physical ones will be entered. Rachel C. will add box tops promoter as a volunteer position to the list and post on the facebook page.

New Business:

- A. Jenny and Amy would like to take all the money out of the SCRIP account (\$22,000) to be put to use. This had previously been held as a cushion to purchase physical cards but is unneeded now with mostly digital sales.
- B. Amazon store: Sarah will look into this.
- C. Executive board nominations: March is nominations and voting is in April. Positions available are President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. Terms are 2 years long and can be renewed. Jim and Amy will come up with blurbs for each position. You can nominate someone or volunteer yourself! Rachel C will reach out to chairs of volunteer committees to write up a blurb about each position. (via google forms)
- D. Booster-thon idea from Kim Pittel for next year.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:52 pm