

HPTC Minutes  
February 1, 2022

In attendance: Samanth Vitti, Stephanie Keck-Warren, Rachel Connolly, Tim Connolly, Jenny Boelter, Jill Rummler, Amy Woodruff, Sarah Burke, Jim Bailey

Call to order: 6:36 pm

Approval of January Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boelter-see report

Principal's Report: Jim Bailey

Creativity room wishlist to come for this year! We had a big success with the one we sent out to parents last year. Watch for the link to this from Amazon. This will replenish supplies and provide new items for students to discover. As we get more chromebooks, perhaps the current computer room could be a second creative location. Olympics events are ramping up! The ice skating field trip will be coming up next week. Stem and art projects are still to come. Each room has been assigned a country and the doors are starting to be decorated. Floor hockey and metric activities, along with a contest for the students involving the panda mascot posted around the building. A highlight will be the opening ceremonies! Hemmeter testing is being scheduled now and will begin in March.

Teacher Report: Jill Rummler

K - Kindergarten is excited about Valentine's Day this month. They are also working hard on their How-To writing pieces.

1st- First grade is loving learning about space!

2nd - We just finished our Solid Earth unit in science and have moved on to our Fluid Earth.

3rd -.We are working hard on our Non-Fiction Expert pieces. Mrs. Weber's room is learning all about the Titanic.

4th - We would like to thank the HPTC for helping the fourth and fifth grade students with the cost of attending the new movie "The Tiger Rising" based on the book by Kate DiCamillo.

Friendship Days will be taking place in 4th grade again. Students draw names of other students and secretly give small gifts during the days before Valentine's Day. Lesson: Giving is just as much fun as receiving!

5th - Fifth is preparing for cupcake wars on Feb. 11 and wax museum on the 15 and 30 (I think that is Kim's date).

We are also visiting White Pine on the 17th and filling out middle school class schedules!

Music -

5th grade has started ukuleles and are really excited. 4th and 3rd graders are working on being able to read rhythms and notes and the staff in preparation for recorders.

#### Committee Reports

- A. Scrip update will be next month
- B. SPARK Day May 20, 2022, hoping for a more normal year with more choices than the past couple years. Also, we look forward to having parent volunteers this year.
- C. Book Fair May 9-12 with food trucks!
- D. Canvas Art fundraiser to come
- E. Penny War March 7-11 for March is Reading Month!

#### New Business

- A. Board job descriptions
  - President: Oversee meetings, fill in and organize committees and support, sign checks, name on bank account
  - VP: Oversee volunteers, provide support to president, attend meetings
  - Treasurer: Oversee all aspects of budget, cut checks, manage Quickbooks, manage banking, collection of money at school events (fun fair, ice cream social, etc) , provide report at meetings
  - Secretary: Attend meetings and record minutes, edit and share minutes with board to be published, take attendance.
- B. Enthusiasts

Vice President's Report: Rachel Chaltraw reports via Jim Bailey

We decided on a google form for the Hemmeter committees to explain what is available and to send out to volunteers. It will be sent to the current committee chairs and they will fill out and return to us. Thank you to Rachel for the work on this form!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15