

HPTC
May 3,2022

In attendance: Sarah Burke, Amy Woodruff, Danielle Ridley, Jill Rummier, Jenny Boelter, Stephanie Keck-Warren, Jessica James, Hannah Donnenwerth, Jeremiah James

Call to order: 6:33

Approval of April Minutes: Sarah Burke–Approved

Treasurer's Report: Jenny Boelter
See attached

Committee Reports:

- A. Spark Day May 20: Danielle Ridley reports that things are moving quickly and everyone is excited about the big day! Presenters are locked in. StarLab will be an option for 3-5 grade this year. Shirts are due to be here next week. This year they are black with white writing. This is Spark's 35th year!
- B. Book fair will be May 9-12 with the family night on May 10 with food trucks.
- C. Lego Club: Sarah Farrand and Danielle Ridley–going really well. We will continue this until right before Memorial Day.
- D. Teacher appreciation: Tiffany Kittle–teachers have been treated to some goodies this week and there will be more to come the rest of the week.
- E. Running club: Jamie Barnes–30% of the school signed up. Kids ran an average of 3 miles per child! Awesome turnout.
- F. Lunch with Someone Special: May 27 Rachel Connolly and Hannah Donnenwerth–note went home today and the slips are due back on the 18th. Menu will be pizza, bread, and fruit. Themed "You have a pizza my heart." Favors are being created for special guests.
- G. Camp Hemmeter: June 6–Jen Moeller will be looking for parent volunteers for this day.

Staff Report: Jill Rummier

K -Kindergarten is going to the park by Sam's Club on May 27. We are also THRILLED to bring back our Kindergarten Recognition night on June 1 with songs led by Mrs. Wika. We will also plant our annual grassy caterpillars this month.

1st- First Grade Special Person lunch: Friday, May 27

Zoo field trip: Monday, May 23

We will have themed learning days the last week of school

2nd - We will be taking a field trip to the Saginaw Zoo on Monday, May 23rd.

Our ABC's of Saginaw projects are due on May 9th.

Chicks unit will start next week. We will get our eggs from the Gronski family.

3rd - We are busy hatching praying mantis egg sacs in our classrooms. Hundreds of tiny mantises will emerge from each egg sac if we are lucky and students will have an opportunity to take one home.

We are also beginning our study of economics using our Play Doh Economics unit! Market Day will be the culminating project of all of our learning in June. Students will create, market, and sell a good or service to other students in the school with the ever popular "Bailey Bucks".

We also just received our free bike helmets from the Think First program after learning all about brain and spinal cord injuries earlier this year.

4th -Hartley is coming up June 1 - 3! Our final class auction will take place, so students will be able to spend the "money" they have earned in their saving's books. We are finishing our big science unit on energy.

5th - Fifth grade is working through M-Step and attending a few field trips. We are going to a Loon's baseball game tomorrow and fishing next Wednesday.

Student Council -For student council the kids made cards and we collected \$5 gift cards for them and we're going out on Wednesday to give them to community workers to say thank you for all they do. We'll be giving them to firefighters, police officers, postal workers, bus drivers, restaurant and grocery store workers, etc.

Our last meeting is next Wednesday where the kids will be sharing their individual/partner Make a Difference projects where they did something on their own to make our community a better place.

**5th grade requested money from HPTC for the graduation ceremony. We have done this before and will discuss. Also discussed: will 4th grade parents be invited to help serve snacks for the graduation as they have previously?

New Business

- A. Approval of next year's budget: Amy moves to approve the budget, Jessica James seconds.
- B. Scrip account allocation: Amy and Jenny will meet with Jim to address before year end.

Meeting adjourned: 7:47 pm