

HPTC Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

6:30 pm

In attendance: Jim Bailey, Rachel Connolly, Erin Reinert, Kim Pittel, Jill Rummler, Jeramiah James

Called to order: 6:32

Minutes approved and posted - Kim motioned, Erin Reinert second

Treasurer's Report: Erin Reinert

Apparel net loss is due to COG

YTD Loss (\$5377.96)

Computer for Music under Surplus; make a new row on the budget?

Principal's Report: Jim Bailey

Ice Skating Fundraiser went well, 70 something people there. Almost \$200. Fun evening, families had a good time. Wanted a repeat event.

Finished up first round of NWEA testing. 3 times a year. Conferences will have the report for the children, track progress. Next one is in December, typically it is January, moved it up.

Thank-you families that donated on the Fun Fair and Creativity room wish lists. Few things left for creativity room. White Orthodontic bought quite a bit on the list. HUGE SHOUT OUT.

Mrs. Kahl and Mrs. Graham will be going to the blue school ribbon conference. Featured speakers about the creativity room. Prestigious conference. In the mailing for the conference, this speech was featured. AWESOME JOB!!

Book Fair and conferences starting next week. Rachel talked about setting up the apparel there.

Teacher's Report: Jill Rummler

K -

- Field trip - Johnson's Farm on Oct 21st.
- All things pumpkins

1st-

- Field trip - Midland Center for the Arts - Musical performance - Collision of Rhythm.
- Mrs. Eigkner's class is adopting a cow.

2nd -

- Second grade students are learning about landforms in science. Landform projects will be sent home in a few weeks. Students will pick a landform from around the world, create a 2 or 3 dimensional landform and share facts about it in an oral presentation.

3rd -

- Third, Fourth and Fifth grade traveled to River of Time in Bay City to see the history of Michigan re-enacted.
- Third grade collected over 40 moths so far with our traps. We learned how to make the traps and how to pin the moths. Our numbers are going to MSU for their MothEd project. Now that it's too cold to collect moths, we will be learning about their life cycle and how they compare to butterflies.

4th -

- Working on our awesome Name Skeletons, conducting experiments in science to study the way the earth changes over time, factors and multiples in math, studying and developing realistic fiction characters in language arts

5th -

- We are starting the fifth grade student council this week! Students interested applied and were assigned to a session, either in the fall or winter. Our focus this week will be on preparing for the Veterans Day assembly 😊

Kelly Hendrick - Student Support Specialist

Second Step Lessons have been delivered for 3 weeks and are going really well. Hopefully parents are hearing all about the students' learning and seeing the Home Links come home. These can be completed as they have time in the days following the lesson and then sent back to school when finished. No need to stress about getting them in by the next day...just by the next week's lesson.

In K-1, the classes meet "Puppy & Snail" each week to practice being the best learner they can be through listening, focusing attention and ignoring distractions.

In 2-3rd grades, we are perfecting our learning skills through showing respect, using self talk and practicing our assertive voices.

In 4-5th grade, we are working on showing empathy and being a person who acts with integrity.

Committee Reports –

Fun Fair – Erica James (Absent, Rachel Connolly received text with updates)

November 5 from 10am-2pm

** Thank you to all the families that purchased items from our Amazon wish list! Your help is greatly appreciated.

Forms asking for game sponsors were sent home with students today (I will forward Jim a copy to put in the Buzz this week)

I just finalized the sign up genius for student & adult volunteers. I am sending the student sign up over to the leadership class teachers at Heritage this week and then I plan on sharing the Adult volunteers one soon on the HPTC page (and will send it to Jim to share in the buzz)

Cake walk, candy and pop donation letters will go out in a couple weeks.

Auction update from Erica:

I just finished all of the email/online form submissions and now we'll be on to the places we have to walk into. I have been in contact with Jeremiah and I am waiting to hear from him when he can meet me to help with the on foot local places. I have over 100 places contacted already. Only 4 businesses have sent things in so far and one family. I'm hoping more of a response will start rolling in!

Letters from a classroom parent should be going out next week to ask for donations for classroom auction baskets.

Wreath Sales – Rachel Connolly

Couldn't remember how much we paid last year.

Jeremiah suggested raising prices to an even dollar amount.

Jim Bailey to check with Sarah about printing the sell sheets again on the thicker paper

Will get out Monday or Tuesday next week

Staff Appreciation – Rachel Connolly

Nothing New

Book Fair – Stephanie Keck-Warren

Will be next week

Other Fundraisers – Kim Pittel

Chuck E Cheese is happening December 1st

BWW? Start 2023

Culvers – Checking with them locally

Levi's

Mac & Cheese – around \$300

Chipotle – around \$139

Vice President's Report – Rachel Connolly

Everything was covered in the rest of the agenda.

New Business?

Erin received an email from Minted for fundraising, donate 15% back

Paypal fundraiser. Instead of paying someone for something, someone can gift the money to the school fundraiser

Board and Brush – Mom’s or Parent’s night. Make something and gift it or keep it.

Closing – Rachel Connolly



22" Noble Fir - \$16.80
Sold in 2021 for \$25
Profit of \$10.70 if sold for \$27.50



Centerpiece - \$13.95
Sold in 2021 for \$20
Profit of \$8.55 if sold for \$22.50



Door Swag - \$16.90
Sold in 2021 for \$25
Profit of \$10.60 if sold for \$27.50



Garland - \$17.40
Sold in 2021 for \$25
Profit of \$10.10 if sold for \$27.50



28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath - \$25.35
Sold in 2021 for \$35
Profit of \$12.15 if sold for \$37.50