

HPTC Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2024

Welcome and Call to Order - Rachel Connolly call to order 6:06pm

Attendance: Rachel Connolly, Erin Reinert, Hannah Donnenwerth, Kristen Severance, Stephanie Keck-Warren , Jim Bailey, Jessica James, Jennifer Michelson

Approval of February Minutes: Sent but not printed for review, will approve via email

Treasurer's Report- Erin Reinert (Rachel presented)

- Summary:
 - Bank balance: \$67,602
 - Net Income: \$5,438 for February
 - Total income \$22,287.47
 - Spent YTD \$13,618

Principal's Report- Jim Bailey

- Kindergarten making monsters and the high school ceramics class is going to make them into 3-D models and do a project with them.
- Jim is appreciative of all the families participating in the Hornet Hustle. The fundraiser does benefit all the children at Hemmeter.

Teacher's Report- Jill Rummmler

K- Kindergarten is excited to collaborate with Heritage High School art students and their teacher, Bill Chaltraw. They recently submitted drawings of their very own cool monsters. The art students are going to create the monsters with clay, then paint, fire and glaze them for us! They will deliver them to us on March 19. We are eager to meet our monsters and spend the morning with the "big kids."

1st- First grade is wrapping up their unit on Nonfiction Reading and Writing. Students wrote nonfiction chapter books! We are starting to plan for Lunch with Someone Special which first grade puts on in May.

2nd - On February 27th second grade students celebrated International Pokemon Day. The students learned about the creator and history of Pokemon. They also created their own Popkemon characters and trading cards. Students kicked off March is Reading Month creating their own I Spy pages on topics that are of interest to them. Projects are displayed on lockers for all to enjoy.

3rd - Third grade has been preparing for Dr. Doolittle night by researching an animal and writing a report. Then the unit will culminate with the parents trying to guess the 3rd graders' animals, the 3rd graders will sing a song, and we will have cookies and punch.

They have also had the Saginaw Art Museum share their social emotional lessons with us with art. Their favorite activity was the ZenTangles. This experience will lead up to our field trip on Friday to the museum and another art project.

4th - 4th grade is heading to Hartley next week, and we are very excited! Their annual Think!Energy! program is scheduled for March 20 in the morning. Students will learn about home energy use and then receive a goodie bag full of things to conserve energy at home.

5th -

Mr. R - 4th and 3rd have started recorders and the 5th grade musical is next week.

Mrs. Ode -Mrs. Ode will be starting the Kids Heart Challenge in April. More information will come home at the end of the month.

Committee Report -

- Hornet Hustle
 - Event Totals:
 - Online donations= \$24,860
 - 15% Online Usage fees= -\$3,729
 - 15% Donor Fees= \$2,528
 - Total In-School Donations = \$6,416.50
 - Event Total= \$30,085.59 (still need to purchase prizes and shirts, estimating \$2,500)
 - Total registered Students= 294 (leaves 22 w/o shirts sizes) We will just order sizes so kids have them.
 - Top 6 Classrooms = Eichinger, Laurenz, Little, Webber, Field, Rummmler

- Top 3 grades = Grade 1 raised 246%, Grade 3 raised 186% K raised 195%
- Top 2 will get pizza party
- 4 classes reached 100% registration for an ice cream party.
- 10 classrooms reached their goal of donuts and juice.
- The entire school earned PJ day, game day, kickball, Kona Ice and a can of silly string.
- Popcorn- final profits 5th-K must be spent by June 1st
 - Mize- \$179 remaining profit- Lewis \$219 remaining profit
 - Kelsey and Hebl- \$206 remaining profit
 - Field- \$1 remaining profit – Weber- \$55 remaining profit
 - Rummler and Kahl- \$338 each remaining profit
 - Little and Eichinger- \$227.50 remaining profit
 - Moeller and Laurenz- \$215 each remaining profit
- HPTC has an Amazon account as a 501 © 3, so we are tax free. Please have teachers/staff create a list on amazon or send a google doc with links to Erin or Rachel to order to save on tax. Jim will remind teachers.
- Restaurant Fundraisers- Kim Pittel (Rachel discussed)
 - BWW fundraiser Sunday March 10th. Fliers went home today.

New Business/Upcoming HPTC Events

- Elections
 - President- Rachel is Running
 - Vice President- Hannah if no other K-2 parent does
 - Treasure- Erin Reinert
 - Secretary- Jennifer Michelson
- Open Floor
 - Book Fair May 6-10th, Ice cream social May 8th from 5:30-7:30pm

Closing – 6:48pm next meeting is Tuesday, April 2nd at 6PM.