

Hamlin PTO Meeting: April 10, 2018

Hamlin Education Center PTO met on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 3:45pm at HEC

Treasurers Report: Checking balance of \$8465.32

Old Business:

1. Family Fun Night: Have been unable to schedule due to waiting on Dakota Assemblies to match a date available with performer coming to area. Dates available are September 8, October 12, 16,23, November 5, and 13. Discussed looking at other performers. Will table until May meeting.
2. Recess equipment: Need to go through equipment and purge broken toys. Plenty of needles and pumps still available.
3. Teacher appreciation week: Will go from May 7-18. Treats will be brought M-W-TH. Would like to have veggie trays, meat and cheese or chips and dip.
4. Ice cream at spring concert May 7th. Will order 450 sandwiches.
5. Book room clean out in May. Teachers discussed cleaning out before end of year and handing out books in classrooms. 4th grade distributed books and enjoyed it.
6. Artist in Residence for 2018-2019 school year: Ann Taecker from Watertown would be \$240 per day and Marlene____, from Sioux Falls does paper quilling and rock painting. Her rate is \$60 per hour. School now has DUN number so may be able to apply for short term grant for next year. List of available artists on SD Art Council Website, need to pay mileage, supplies etc.

New Business:

1. Mrs. Lindsey West presented a student petition project regarding safety of slide on playground . Students feel slide is unsafe and would like it replaced. Tara will discuss with Gail K.
2. Scholarship: Julie Prasek requested \$134 for two sets of biographies for in classroom. Purchase approved. Also approved purchase of ten copies of The Long Winter.
3. Mrs. Lusk attended meeting to discuss teaching leveled math and using tiles. Questioned if PTO would help purchase. Referred back to talk to G. Krause. If assistance is needed to purchase, to fill out scholarship form.
4. Fall open house: Will need to order cookies and fruit. Will have a table up to ask for PTO dues. Tara will look at making up a pamphlet explaining what PTO does for Hamlin. Need to schedule date for first meeting so we can put up a sign that says: Get involved with PTO, first meeting is...
5. Will schedule short meeting in May