

## Hamlin PTO Meeting

Hamlin Education Center PTO met March 11, 2024 at 3:35pm

Treasurer's Report: Balance in checking \$11,774.07

### Old Business:

1. PTO Bulletin Board had been decorated on elementary end with thankyou's and pictures of what PTO does.
2. Cricut Scholarship: Did not purchase subscription
3. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship with dream catchers was completed
4. Snow shovels and Tonka trucks: have shovels, but need trucks, waiting for a sale
5. Girl's Night donation: Plan to continue every 3 years, was well attended.
6. Artist in residence: Mr. Blaha presented information on Discovery Center in Pierre coming to school. They will present 8 sessions to 55 students/time. Offered a choice of 3 themes on the solar system, whats in the sky or moon phases. A planetarium will be set up in the auditorium. Time will be extended until 5:00pm to allow parents to come with students after school. Cost is \$1400, with the school budget for \$1200. PTO will assist in payment.

### New Business:

1. Spring concert is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ice cream sandwiches will be ordered from Hyvee.
2. Teacher Appreciation week May 6-10th. Erin R. presented some ideas for the week, plans to include bus drivers and custodians. Estimated cost \$1120.
3. Scholarships:
  - A. 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers presented scholarship for field trip to Wildfire Amusement Center in Brookings with inflatables. Cost is \$8 per student for 68 students. Discussion held. PTO approved and will cover cost of \$5 per student. Student responsible for \$3 each
  - B. Mrs. Haase presented scholarship for ABC countdown to end of school year. Letter T is tie-dye. Plan is to have an activity to tie-dye shirts for students. Requesting PTO assist with cost of shirts. Supplies would be purchased by classrooms. Have 82 students, 4 teachers, and 2 paras. Cost is \$3 per shirt. PTO approved and will pay \$100, students will pay \$2 per shirt.
  - C. Ashley Hurt requested pencil sharpeners with dedicated colored pencil sharpener. Cost for colored pencil sharpener is 36.99, regular pencils 35.49. Also requested Money games and Money bags game for math skills for 41.97. PTO approved purchase cost of 114.75.

Next meeting will be held May 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:35pm