

Hamlin Education Center PTO met May 12, 2025 at 3:35pm

Treasurer Report: Balance \$7377.98

Old Business:

1. Teacher Appreciation Week: Spent \$943.41. Was well received. Notice on facebook for supplies worked well, desserts, chocolate, paper products, drinks were donated. Hide the nose was fun for staff. Hyvee \$10 dollar gift cards given to staff finding clown nose. Theme was "It would truly be a circus if it wasn't for our teachers"
2. Spring concert \$371.06 profit from selling ice cream bars. Purchased 35 dozen, and ran out. Next time purchase 38-40 dozen. Message sent out on Class Dojo. Worked better than paper notes for reminding parents of sale.
3. Appreciation weeks: Will do annual appreciation for all staff during teacher appreciation week.
4. Scholarship for Ms. Johnson PE for cup speed stacking set. Cost \$908 for full set, to be used for multiple years.
5. Parents Night with planetarium and activities was well attended. PTO was not involved with planning.

New Business:

1. Open house in fall: new banner has been purchased.
2. Work rooms will be restocked at beginning of year, Christmas and during teacher appreciation week with K-cups, paper products in appreciation of our staff!
3. Playground toys: Will assess what is needed in fall. Donations of tonka trucks are welcome
4. Thank you letter written and will be put in Herald Enterprise and posted on Facebook with a list of activities PTO has done the past year.
5. Scholarship for 1st grade to pay for half the cost of admission for field trip to KCK Wildfire Children's Activity Center.

Next meeting September 15, 2025 at 3:35pm

Hamlin PTO would like to thank the community with their support during Teacher Appreciation Week.

The theme for the week was "It would truly be a circus if it wasn't for our teachers." Each day had different "treats" for all the teachers and staff. The community helped by donating paper products, drinks, baked goods, chocolates, and snacks. With the monetary donations PTO was able to purchase decorations and have a catered lunch for the whole staff on Friday.

These donations really brought the vision to life and the teachers and staff truly enjoyed it all.

Throughout this school year PTO was able to provide:

- Coffee and treats for the Veterans on the day of the program
- Juice boxes, granola bars, and fruit snacks for the Kids Heart Challenge
- Treats for School Counselor week
- \$100 donation for the Angel Tree
- Coffee pods, paper products for the teachers' workrooms for Christmas
- Donation made to Back Pack program
- Open house "Welcome Back to School" table
- Purchased a Keurig for the new workroom
- A local business donated a microwave to the new workroom through PTO
- Purchased jump ropes for the playground
- Purchased whiteboard material for Mrs. Beld's class
- Purchased 7 air mattresses for Battle of the classes
- Donated half of the cost for 1st grades' field trip to KCK Wildfire Children's Activity Center
- Paid for cup sets for speed stacking for the Elementary PE classes
- Purchased gift cards to motivate Dual Credit students in achieving passing grades

Once again Thank You for your donations. Please continue to remember the Hamlin PTO.

-Hamlin PTO

Thank you for all the work you do for the staff and PTO!

Mrs. Q

This time of year is always a bit of a struggle for some. I love how you guys go above and beyond to incorporate fun and deliciousness into one of the last weeks of school for the year. I hope you know that all of your kindness and ways to celebrate the staff (and yourself!) with uniqueness and fun are so very appreciated. Thank you so much for your efforts!!!

Monique Haug

Thanks for all the work you two put into this week! You made it so fun and we definitely all feel loved!!

Shelby Popham

Thank you for all you have done for us this week!! You are so sweet!!

Cindy Haase

Thank you to the whole PTO staff. You all have done a wonderful job and your all appreciated.

Shannon Lawrence

This week has been so much fun for all of us!! Thanks for the extra effort you have put into all of this. It doesn't go unnoticed. It means a lot.

Val Strande

Thank for the wonderful treats and thinking of us this week! You out did yourself!!! Thank you!

Julie Prasek

Thank you and the PTO for going above and beyond the call of celebration!!!! I greatly appreciate all your hard work!!!! Thank you!!

Leslie Roe

Wowza....thank you guys SO MUCH.... This is truly awesome.

Bobbi Uecker

Thank you for all your organizing! It has been so fun this week to see all the decorations and goodies that you guys have for us.

Kathy Jensen

THANK YOU for all your hard work!!

Jim Hulscher