HOPE SCHOOL PTO



Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

**C/O Hope School**

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Hope PTO Meeting Minutes

August 31st, 2011

Minutes taken by: Sara Fortin

Meeting began 3:45pm, Wednesday, August 31st, 2017

In Attendance: Diane Olthius, Patti Truesdell, Sara Fortin, Tahenta Stroh, Kristy Peterson, Jason Skaarren, River Skaaren, Rachel Daniel, Christen Peck, Cherly Stavish, Donna DeFrance

**Student Report:**

River Skaaren reported that students would like to do a field trip this fall and not wait until spring. Also mentioned wanting to plan a trip to Juneau in the future. For open house some student ideas were hiking, softball with parents and kids.

**Treasures Report:** See attached

**Teacher Report:**

-Mrs. T reported 17 students this year with 5 new kids.

-Trying out a new class schedule, splitting the younger students and the older ones up. This is working out good.

-Happy to have lots of volunteers this year.

-Foundations Class: Starting with Keyboarding then possible cooking class, barista class.

-Shirley Wisdorf teaching a few students how to can fish.

-Would like to start doing breakfast 1 time a week starting in October with the community church helping. Did this before and was a good way to bring the community and school together.

-Everything going well so far, students seem to be enjoying school.

-Christen Peck new instructional aide-School Schedule is working out good. Good reports, discussion ensued.

**Miscellaneous Business:**

-Open House next week Wednesday 5:30-Family Gym Night, potluck, discussion, and games.

-Kasitsna Bay field trip discussion. Will use up most of PTO monies. The decision was made to proceed forward and go on the field trip with PTO funding the cost of food (to be reimbursed by parents) and student fees at $178.00 a student.

-Swimming Lessons-Lined up in Seward wanted to do in September, decided to busy and would be better to do in November?

-Volunteer Orientation meeting with Mr. Hayman scheduled for 9/6/2017 at 3:20 all volunteers are asked to attend.

-Fundraising Committee-To have different meetings that PTO and then report back. Donna DeFrance, Patti Truesdell, Cheryl Stavish, Rachel Daniel, and Tahneta Stroh all volunteered to be on the committee.

-4H Kristy reported lots going on. Archery and shooting. Also an adult instructor archery class on 10/5/2017

-Music class-Learning the Thriller Dance. Kids will be performing in Girdwood on October 28th will be televised. Kids will be into this. Rachel doing piano lessons with some of the kiddos.

-Halloween Carnival-Which date works October 27th or 28th? Discussion about having the haunted house at Christen Pecks house. Possible hay wagon rides to transport people up there? Will be a costume contest, food, games, cake walk, and silent auction.