

HOPE SCHOOL PTSCA



Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

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Hope PTSCA Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2016
Minutes taken by: Barb Bureau

Meeting began 12:45pm, Tues, February 17, 2016

In Attendance: Diane Olthius, Patti Truesdell, Barbra Bureau, Sandy Barron, Tahnetta Stroh, Jason Skaaren, Pam Skogstad, Cheryl Stavish, and Michael Hanson on Speaker phone.

Last meeting minutes read and approved.

Teacher's Report:

Sandy-finished Battle of the Books. 5th/6th placed 5th, all did great. Started Reflex Math which is going well.

Patti - reported "all good". She's had a request from Fireweed Academy in Homer to come to Hope in May for their end of year trip, so looking into that, as a possible overnight or lockdown, with us, and other schools...? Newsletter is out today hopefully. Valentines Day party in conjunction with Tyonek school went well. Jim Skogstad has expressed interest in doing a woodworking class 4th quarter. Track and Field - for older kids this spring, discussion about our club status, fundraising, doing a "fun run or runathon". Scholarship check: Tyler Motoyama's scholarship check to UAA was never deposited and has been misplaced. Angie has requested we write a new one, to AA Driving School (?) for Tyler to take driving classes so as to improve his skills so he can then drive to UAA classes. Discussion ensued. Tyler was asked to be at this meeting to explain his case, but didn't come. We decided a new check would be written to driving school along with a letter to Tyler explaining the guidelines. He should sign it and return, acknowledging his responsibility to further his education with this money. Patti made a motion that we re-write a check to AA Driving School (?) accompanied by a letter requesting that Tyler knows it is to be used as a means to get to school, or it's forfeited. Pam seconded. All in favor. It was suggested we review our bylaws sometime soon, to better explain the rationale and rules regarding the \$600 scholarship for future graduates.

Ms T noted: Correction to last meeting's minutes: Leadership class should be changed to "Club"

Ms T added, we did not get the \$3,000 grant we requested.

Financial Report: See attached. Tahnetta did taxes, mailed in officer's list, PTA members list. Still need to do audit

Budget meetings - see attached report

Fundraising ideas: discussion ensued. Car wash, pizza night, St Patrick's dinner.... Details hopefully soon

Barb brought up One Way signage for parking lot entrance and parking etiquette. Michael will ask borough again about signs. We need to "retrain" parents on entering school parking lot and going one way.

Meeting adjourned 1:15pm