

# HOPE SCHOOL PTO

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Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

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Hope PTO Meeting Minutes  
February 1, 2017  
Minutes taken by: Barb Bureau

Meeting began 12:20pm, Tues, February 1, 2017

In Attendance: Diane Olthius, Patti Truesdell, Barbra Bureau, Sandy Barron, Tahnetta Stroh, Jason Skaaren, Sara Fortin

It was requested by Jason that we make this an “informal” meeting and scheduled a formal meeting for Feb 22, 2017, 12:15pm. All agreed.

Treasurer Report – See attached. Discussion about funds. We have a healthy balance at this time. Discussion about ski lessons and payment. There is some inconsistency each year regarding this. Suggestions included asking community to help donate, so each parent pays less; using PTO money to subsidize those who can't pay. Sara will get a letter to go out, asking for ski money and if anyone needs financial assistance.

## Teacher's Report:

Patti talked about this week's outings – Soldotna on Thursday for middles and HS – job fair, lunch, etc.

Moose Pass on Friday for Geo Fair. HS kids will go along as judges.

Battle of the Books competitions next week. Special Ed. Award letter discussed (see attached).

XC Running for next fall – Patti emphasized we need to speak with Mr. Hayman about this so we can be an official team, not just a club. We need to get all paperwork completed well in advance so we are official. Hoping Pearl will be coach and get a stipend. Weight training should begin soon too.

**Fundraising ideas** – discussion about March dinner, May car wash... Decided on a pizza night for sure – March 29? Patti will ask Cheryl about the St Patty's dinner. Sandy suggested we have two designated people for each event, so no one is overwhelmed and things get done efficiently.

Janitor position is open, posted online. Tahnetta's last day is Feb 24. SAD

XC ski gear – discussion about taking off campus. Sara can make up a check-out sheet if anyone takes stuff home.

Meeting adjourned – 1:00pm

