

# HOPE SCHOOL PTSCA

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Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

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Hope PTSCA Meeting Minutes  
January 13, 2016  
Minutes taken by: Barb Bureau

Meeting began 12:30pm

In Attendance: Michael Hanson (on speaker phone), Jason Skaaren, Patti Truesdell, Barbra Bureau, Sara Fortin, Tahenta Stroh, Diane Olthuis, Sandra Barron

### Principal's Report:

Michael spoke about finances and money and that we're watching our money this year as we don't have much in the budget. Discussion. Hope Road conditions were discussed and how to impress upon the road crews how important regular maintenance is. Discussion. There was a board meeting last night and a small schools resolution was put forward - no change to min # of 10 students for state funding. See Sara for the full report. Michael said she hopes to be in Hope the week of Jan 25-29.

### Teacher's Report:

Sandy said we'll be doing Science Fair in March, before Spring Break, no date set yet. Battle of the Books is coming up, first week of Feb. Kids are reading like crazy. Patti reported that Bob Yoder wants to start a "leadership" class with middles (Alex, Wesley, Cody) addressing kitchen safety, sanitation, recipes, etc. Patti will discuss with Michael the details. Patti is working on a grant for 4th quarter for funding to build something. Willie said he'd help. Decided on a "gaga ball pit". This Friday River has a basketball game in Nikiski at 4:30. Patti and/or Sandy hope to go, maybe some students. Read-a-thon winners are: Shaylee - read 3,000 pages; Jolee - most money collected (\$120); and Brody - honorable mention for effort.

### Miscellaneous:

Skiing - discussion about should we do it or not, based on kids' desire and conditions on the mountain. We decided we'd poll the kids and parents to get a feel. Discussed alternatives like gymnastics and swimming. Jason and Patti volunteered to get the facts on these lessons. Sandy will poll the kids on skiing interest.

Tahneta reported that PTA stuff needs to get done - audit, taxes, etc. All officers are needed, for a meeting, shouldn't be too much trouble. Discussion about when and where.

Meeting adjourned – 1:15