

HOPE SCHOOL PTSCA



Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

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Hope PTSCA Meeting Minutes
May 10th, 2016
Minutes taken by: Barb Bureau

Meeting began 3:47pm, Tues, May 10, 2016

In Attendance: Diane Olthius, Patti Truesdell, Barbra Bureau, Sandra Barron, Kristy Peterson, Tahnetta Stroh, Sara Fortin, Michael Hanson on speaker phone.

Principals Report: No AMP scores to report since the testing was cancelled. Michael discussed future testing situation. The state is asking school districts for their input in future testing. A waiver has been requested to put all future testing on hold while it is re-evaluated but this puts the state at risk of losing federal funding. Michael will be in Hope 2,3 nights next week.

Teacher's Report: Sandy reported on the Talent show/volunteer lunch next week (Tues 5/17) at 12:30. Littles will be doing talent show and will make calls to community members to come. Field trips went well. Locker cleanup is Weds 5/11, street clean-up is Monday, 5/16, car wash is Friday, 5/13, 1-4pm. Discussion about all that.

Treasurer's Report: None to report, no changes from last meeting.

Misc. Business:

Tahnetta made a motion to approve new PTA By-Laws, seconded by Sara, and approved by everyone in attendance.

Barb requested folks consider volunteering this summer to help with Wagon Run weekend (July 16/17). Important for kids to volunteer as PTA gets almost \$2000 from this event. BBQ/Field Day in Moose Pass on Weds 5/18. We need to be there by 10am, bringing side dishes, desserts, etc. Don't forget extra clothes. Everyone will meet back at school afterwards and not racing home, so we can smother Ms T with weepy goodbyes.

FFA/4H Club - Kristy and Ms T discussed how this will work this summer and next fall. Kristy will be hiring a VISTA volunteer for 2 months starting June 5. She's had one applicant so far. Must be 18 to apply. Mission statement was read by Patti and she will submit a request for a charter to be in place by fall semester. FFA is for kids HS to 24 years, but we've gotten a waiver to include middle school kids. 4H is for all kids, K-12. This is for an afterschool club. Greenhouse plans discussed. Michael said since the school grounds are borough property, not owned by school district we need approval first. Discussion about greenhouse - who uses it, size, when to

start building... it was stressed and agreed upon by all that we need a solid plan in place before going forward. Guidelines as to how the existing Community Garden members will be involved is also important.. Agreed on forming a Garden/Greenhouse Committee - Kristy said she'd work on that.

Meeting adjourned 4:43pm