

# HOPE SCHOOL PTSCA



Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

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Hope PTSCA Meeting Minutes  
October 6, 2015  
Minutes taken by: Barb Bureau

Meeting began 3:45pm, Tues, October 6, 2015

In Attendance: Diane Olthius, Patti Truesdell, Barbra Bureau, Sara Fortin, Michael Hanson (On Speaker Phone), Sandra Barron, Tahenta Stroh, Kristy Peterson, Jason Skaarren

## Principal's Report:

AMP scores will be coming in the next couple weeks. Superintendent gets the results Oct 12; principals get them on Oct 19 and teachers, students on Oct 26 or so. Michael stressed that the results may cause some concern since this test is so different from previous. The questions, scoring and methods are all different from SBA's, more analytical, and there will likely be a drop in scoring, but we shouldn't be alarmed.

Oct 15, 6pm is the Budget Meeting here, in Hope School, Ms Barron's room. Patti is facilitating. she's spreading the word to community as it's important as many folks as possible are there. One priority is: Sen Dunleavy is proposing a bill to eliminate schools under 25. This would affect Hope, Cooper Landing and Moose Pass for sure. We need to be proactive in voicing concerns as well as success stories. Discussion about how to band together and make our voices heard.

## Teacher's Report:

Sandy said MindaMazes projects are going well. Competition is this Saturday at Soldotna Prep. Ms McKnight was here today. Cooper Landing coming tomorrow to play soccer. Chapman School is coming as well tomorrow with 40 2nd-4th graders - YIKES! Discussion about what to do while they are here. Diane mentioned the Read-a-thon and she will head this up. Discussion about students not enrolled visiting the school. Flagpole has been fixed - finally - yeah!

## Miscellaneous:

PTA status: Tahnetta talked to state PTA board about what we need to do to be compliant. We need to do a membership drive and reapprove our by-laws. Next meeting we'll do this. Currently Maria and Gina Motoyama are on the account. We need three officers as co-signers and we'll get this taken care of soon. We need to do an audit which can be done by a committee of three officers, don't need a CPA.

Wash DC Field Trip: deposit deadline is Oct 23 - \$375 non-refundable per person. Cost is \$2200+ per student and \$2500+ per adult. Dates are April 17-23. Tagging along with Skyview middle school. Suggestion was made that all monies raised go towards kids, not chaperones.

Halloween Carnival - going to be spookier than ever, full of skeletons and death. Kristy in charge. Oct 30 is the date. Michael reminded us there is 1/2 day on Weds Oct 28 and no school for kids Oct 29, 30, allowing for more time to set up.

Membership Drive for PTA - sometime in Nov. We can send out flyers to all community members

T Shirts - Kristy offered her silk screen machine and we looked at last year's logos. It was mentioned that we already HAD a perfectly good logo and why not keep that one. All agreed. Kristy will look at it and report back.

Meeting adjourned 4:45