HOPE SCHOOL PTO



**C/O Hope School**

**P.O. Box 47**

**Hope, Alaska 99605**



PTO Meeting

December 20, 2019

Meeting called to order 3:55pm

In attendance: Teddy, Sasha, Nathan, Cherrl, Andy, Molly, Jess, Tahneta

Minutes from November meeting read and approved

Treasurer Report – see attached. Pie auction total = $1,120

Teacher Report

* Secret Santa this Thursday, December 19. Families welcome.
* Ski days: 1/28, 2/4, 2/25, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24. Tommy would like to request 2/18 instead of 3/24. Discussion. All agreed that it would offer the best chance of having snow for all sessions. $20 dollar increase from prior years to $140 dollars/per student this year. Request for parents to contribute $70, but PTO will cover scholarships for that, if necessary. $20 for chaperone ski tickets. All chaperones/volunteers must fill out volunteer paperwork online. Motion (Jess) to approve funds for skiing up to $2000. Seconded by Tahneta.

Student Report

* River graduated. We need a student representative. Sasha will propose opportunity to student body.

Principal report

Old Business

* Reimbursement for hockey nets. Prior motion amended (Tahneta) to increase the amount to $214.22 to cover costs. Molly seconded.

New Business

Molly would like to offer an afterschool Photo club opportunity starting next year. The intent is to gauge interest for the possibility of a photo elective class for next year and a yearbook. Molly presented a proposal with expected costs (see attached). Discussion. Motion (Molly) to approve $300 to get the club started and cameras repaired. Seconded by Jess.

Misc:

* Shop has been organized and cleaned up and is ready for District inspection. District to certify equipment for use. Waiting for Andy’s volunteer paperwork to be approved for Shop help.
* Photo club and potentially walking club will be 4-6pm on Monday’s. Discussion. Adult walking participants will be required to fill out a waiver 24 hours before participation. Molly to confirm if this needs to be every time or only one time.
* Additional fundraisers for the year? Cherryl would like to offer a St. Paddy’s dinner. Molly to get her the required paperwork to host it at the school. Turnagain Kayak would like to make the first coffee roasting blend for the Hope School and to donate a portion of the proceeds to the PTO. We would like the students to design a label for us.

Meeting adjourned 4:30pm