HOPE SCHOOL PTSCA



Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

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Hope PTSCA Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2015

Minutes taken by: Barb Bureau

Meeting began 4:00pm

In Attendance: Michael Hanson (on lync), Jason Skaaren, Patti Truesdell, Barbra Bureau, Sara Fortin, Tahenta Stroh, Kristy Peterson, Jeannine Jabaay

**Principal’s Report:**

-Having technical difficulty with skype so we could see Michael but not hear her. She could see and hear us, so she listened in and typed comments. Nothing to report

**Teacher’s Report:**

Patti reported -

- Ms Barron is doing Astronomy Night - Jan 22.

- Patti is doing a Mock Trial with middle+ kids Jan 30. Team of 12 including 7 kids from Hope, Dagny (homeschooler), and 4 Cooper Landing kids.

- Open Gym will be moved to Weds night starting next week

- New student officers for this semester - K-5: Ryder and Cody; 6-12:

River and Michael

- Battle of the Books - coaches are Chloe and Jason. Jason getting a stipend. Battle dates are Feb 3, 10. 3 teams currently. Ms T would like to get some snacks to have on hand for kids staying after school practicing.

- AMES testing this month - reading and Math

- Discussion about rewarding good behavior and encouraging empathy among the students, particularly younger ones. Tahneta suggested "warm fuzzies" in mason jar, similar to TBucks - used in the past.

- Maria will be teaching a foods class to HS kids, probably Tues, Thurs after school. Will have to work out schedule with Willie, so not to conflict with welding class.

- Kids raised over $225 for animal adoption from AWCC. They picked the lynx, porcupine and Bob the Bison. Display case will feature info on this.

**Miscellaneous:**

- gymnastics - some payments still due, but at this point we agreed it's a wash.

- Ski lessons - to begin Feb 17, 6 lessons. Cost is $120/kid. Parents need to pay half before lessons start.

- Lock-in for grades 6-up. Discussion about other schools to invite - decided on CL, MP, maybe Whittier. Dates discussed but not finalized.

Jeannine proposed several hundred from PTA be used for this event.

Discussion ensued. Patti made a motion to have 2 lock-in nights - one the end of Feb for olders, other one the end of school year for youngers. $600 set aside for both. Kristy seconded. All agreed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Kristy reported. See attached. Big bucks in our account thanks to some very successful fundraisers recently. Discussion about taxes, audits - Tahneta and Kristy working on this. Membership lists etc need to be sent to AK PTA. Motion to approve the treasurer's report (Patti); seconded by Tahneta.

**Fundraising Committee Report:**

- Jeannine reported, see attached.

- T shirts and hoodies are in the works. Logo design - 6 choices, kids will vote on.

- Discussion about check signers, getting a square account to take cc.

- Monthly fundraisers discussed, see attached.

Meeting adjourned - 5pm