HOPE SCHOOL PTSCA



Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

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Hope PTSCA Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2014

Minutes taken by: Barb Bureau

Meeting began 3:48 Tues, November 11 2014

In Attendance: Jason Skaaren, Diane Olthius, Tahneta Stroh, Patti Truesdell, Sandra Barron, Kristy Peterson, Shyla Malone, Barb Bureau, Jeannine Jabaay, Julia Dystra, (Liam, Ben, and Wesli were student reps attended briefly); Pam Skogstad and Joyce Burgin attended briefly to present.

Tahneta addressed future meetings and length stating that the agenda must be adhered to as much as possible. If folks have something to present or discuss it must be submitted to Sara to put on the agenda prior to the meeting.

Motion made by Patti to approve October minutes. Seconded by Kristy. All approved

**Student Report:**

Wesli reported for K-6 grades. "Everyone wants more music". A petition was sent around to get kids signatures on having more music classes. Most signed. There is an increasing interest in knitting. Ben & Liam reported for grades 7-12. Ben wants a longer lunch with more food. They also requested a microwave in the classroom to be used by older kids only. They vow to keep it clean. More/unbroken pool cues are needed as well as a mirror in the weight room. A request will go to Sara to order these items.

**Misc:**

Pam and Joyce presented a check for $500 from The Basics to the Hope School to be used for PE equipment/gym shoes, clothing etc. We need to get a list and prioritize needs, and order. Discussion about equipment needed. Big thanks to Pam, Joyce and the Basics.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Kristy presented (see attached). Discussion about dues. We are currently sitting pretty well financially. Patti made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Shyla seconded. All in favor.

**Teacher's Report:**

Sandy reported that kids are working hard. Student council now in effect, working on organizing their needs. The intercom has been "fixed" and morning announcements are now happening. Vaccuum is fixed! Sandy printed and passed out copies of Roberts Rules of Order in simplified form so we can all re-acquaint ourselves with this for future meetings. Starting basketball in PE. We need Hope Husky t-shirts (use Basics money). Patti reported about recent field trips to Skyview Middle School for middles and Kenai Peninsula College for HS-ers. Going to Hunger Games movie soon. PTA will pay for movie tix, kids pay for own dinner/snacks. The school store will open after Thanksgiving.

**Fundraising Committee:**

Jeannine reported their first meeting (Oct 14) went well. Tomorrow is second meeting at 3:45pm. Discussion about future fundraising events. See attached schedule.

**Misc:**

Patti asked for interest in a Wash DC trip Spring 2016. She will pursue it and keep us posted on details.

Barb asked that we let kids know to keep off school field on snowmachines until we have a decent base of snow.

Motion to adjourn the meeting (Tahneta), seconded by Sandy. All in Favor. Meeting adjourned 4:35pm.