

HOPE SCHOOL PTSCA



Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Association

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Hope PTSCA Meeting Minutes
September 2nd, 2014
Minutes taken by: Barb Bureau

Meeting began 3:49pm, Tues, September 2nd

In Attendance: Sandy Barron, Patti Truesdell, Diane Olthuis, Barb Bureau, Shyla Malone, Jeannine Jabaay, Tahnetta Stroh (River Skarren and Michael Jabaay- students - made a brief appearance) Meeting began at 3:49pm

Teacher's Report: Sandy reported it's a good group of students this year. She's started math assessments, lots of upgrades this year.

Patti reported on upcoming field trips for Sept - middles to go to see the movie The Giver this week (last minute due to movie not playing much longer). This will be for grades 3-8. Littles (K-2) swimming in Girdwood, date not set yet. Big kids bowling in Anchorage. Discussion about all this. Since we didn't do the Spencer Glacier trip, we agreed we should try to do something that involves the whole school for bonding. Bowling got lots of positive feedback so we agreed (?) all grades should do the bowling trip to Anchorage in the next few weeks. PTA will pay for: movie tickets, swimming, bowling. Parents pay for dinners/food. Diane made a motion to send grades 3-6 to The Giver this Thurs (9/4). Seconded. All in favor.

Misc: Ice rink - flooding the basketball court this winter was discussed Gymnastics Classes - for grades K-6 in Anchorage. \$10/student for 2 hour lesson, 2x/month. Ms T will get more details.

School Store - River wants to start this up again and he submitted a report on his ideas (see attached). It would be just grades 6-8 that run it (River, Liam, Andy, Chloe, Michael?). We discussed needing to be clear on the logistics and details as to how the money is spent and exactly who benefits. Patti made a motion that we present to Michael this plan and get her opinions.

Bake sale - Shyla presented her plan to have a bake sale at the PO next Monday.

Washington DC trip in the spring - Patti presented this possible trip (for 7&8 grades), tagging along with Kenai Middle school. More details later Diane brought up the topic of grants and would be happy to again apply for a \$500 grant through the historic corridor. We all agreed that's a great thing.

Soccer - discussion about getting together with Cooper Landing for scrimmages, since we have more kids

Treasurer's Report: Tahnetta spoke as we have no active treasurer currently. Kristy will take over from Katrina but she's not here today. Tahnetta reported on our bank acct figures:

\$1006.07 in checking

\$1958.88 in savings

Kristy and Tahnetta will work diligently on getting caught up to make a full report next meeting.

Fundraising Committee: Discussion... need to meet and plan and get things onto a calendar so there's no overlap with other community events. Ideas were thrown around. There will be a sign up sheet for anyone wanting to be on this committee at the front desk.

Shyla brought up the topic of the library and who's running it. She would like to do some organizing and order more books (so we have complete sets of the more popular series books). Book fair was discussed, etc

Jeannine brought up the topic of a student body council, yearbook committee... discussion ensued.

Open gym is Wed 6-8pm

Meeting adjourned 5:06pm