

HOPE SCHOOL PTO

C/O Hope School
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Parent, Teacher, Organization

Hope PTO Meeting Minutes
March 21st 4:00
Minutes taken by: Sara Fortin

Meeting began at 4:00pm, Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

In Attendance: Diane Olthius, Patti Truesdell, Jason Skaaren, Sara Fortin

Treasurer Report – See attached. Motion for \$100.00 to take K-3rd to Wildlife Refuge approved. Motion for \$50.00 to Food on Second (lunch for K-3rd) approved. Motion for \$200.00 for snacks on testing days next week approved.

Teacher's Report:

-10 students will be taking the PEAKS assessment test Wednesday March 28th-Friday March 30th. In an effort to keep the building quiet the Littles will be going on a couple of field trips

Plan for testing next Wednesday-Friday: The K-3rd will spend some of the day on Wednesday at the Library and having lunch at Food on Second. Thursday the plan is to go to the Wildlife Refuge in Portage.

-Skiing is going well at Alyeska. 2 more lessons left on March 27th and April 3rd.

-Hope School will be hosting a student teacher here on April 17th-19th. This will be like a Spanish Emersion Program. Want to decorate the school Mexico themed, and possible make some Mexican food and costumes. This is for all students K-12

-Only a couple months left of school and events as follows: April 1st @ 11am Easter Egg Hunt here at school outside on the playground, May 18th Carwash at school 12:00-4:00, May 16th Volunteer Lunch (Want to get soup and sandwiches from Food on Second). Hope school is hosting Field Day this year on May 23rd(this will be discussed more at the April PTO meeting) 2 math competitions coming up...Need the dates for these.

-Decided that taking the 4th-11th graders up resurrection trail the beginning of May for an end of the year trip is not a good idea. Trail will likely not be thawed out, and it is 7 miles to get to the cabin, thinking that will be too much for some of the younger ones with a full pack and not good trail conditions. It was decided to do a shorter trail (Upper Ulmer Lake) in the fall when conditions are better.

-Discussed going to the Challengers Center and possibly a swim at the Nikiski pool. Undecided at this time if we will be doing an end of the year field trip or not.

Meeting adjourned – 4:45

