

Hope School PTO Meeting, held at Hope School  
**January 10, 2023**  
Notes taken by: Jessica Hogan

**In Attendance: Cindy McKibbon, Jeremy McKibbon, Jessica Hogan, Dawn Hammond-Sammut, Lee Airth, Tahneta Stroh, Christen Peck.**

**Call to order @ 3:45**

**Principal report:** Nothing to report.

**Teacher report:**

Mr. McKibbon: Reading maps, Branches of government for older kids, math and reading just cruising along. 4 on 4 basketball games are going well.

**Treasurer report:**

**Current balance: 11, 788.73**

New revenue since last meeting - NA

Expenses: Nothing new, but including a description of expenses this year:

\*SWAG revenue clarification - Total = \$746.62. Expense paid to Jeannine Jabaay last month was the cost of the SWAG order (\$755.38).

\*Van Gogh Mileage expense (\$435) was refunded to PTO.

\*PTO Insurance (\$180) was reimbursed to Jessica Hogan.

**Student report:**

All going well. Working on paragraph structure, grammar. History - Donner party. Art - building wagons. Also had to calculate supply costs and weight for the wagon. Biology - seeds, energy reduction.

**Old business:**

- Status of Hope Husky bags (Tahneta). Vendor is non-responsive. Tahneta volunteered to make handcrafted bags. Discussion. Can be different sizes and colors. **Motion to approve up to \$450 for supplies for swag bags by Jess. Second by Jeremy.**
- Hope Husky Holiday coffee sales (Jess) - \$710 for PTO
- KMTA Snow School debrief - How did it go? Snow school over break was fun 10am-4pm. Could have used more kids - only 4. 3/4 outside, 1/4 inside. Kick sleds, snow forts. Decorated cookies and had to incorporate them into drawings. Example: one child made a tree and the star cookie was at the top. A KMTA representative is also coming to Hope school about once a week for snow school. Building snow forts, castles and big kids examining layers for snow.
- Community night - First one - January 19th: 3:45-5:45. Open gym and bring your own project room. Christen will make a sign to hang up around town. Will post on Hope Closed.
- Tiny Tots - any new information?

Tot time can happen, when school is open, open gym 9-11 Tuesday & Thursday.  
Parents can bring kids and stay & play. Mrs. McKibbon to check to see if parents have to fill out volunteer forms.

**New business:**

- Lap walking can happen on Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings 8-8:45am.
- Approve Alyeska Skiing funds - \$185/per student estimated costs as follows:

12 kids - \$185 = 2,220

8 kids - \$155 = 1,240

12 chaperone tickets for teachers - \$240

Total= \$3700, not including teacher mileage.

Discussion. Teachers may not want to be reimbursed for all occasions. Including an additional \$300 to go toward mileage and we can adjust if necessary.

**Motion to approve \$4000 for Alyeska Skiing by Jess. Second by Jeremy.**

We will need parents to transport kids.

Discussion about CDL driver needs and potential for mini bus.

- Changing schedule of PTO meetings due to skiing dates - First Wednesday of the Month

**Next meeting scheduled** for February 1, 2023

**Meeting adjourned @ 4:45**