

Hope School PTO Meeting, held at Hope School
December 10, 2023

Notes taken by: Jessica Hogan

In Attendance: Lee Airth, Steven Farber, Jessica Hogan, Tahnetta Stroh, Lillie Stroh, Jeremy McKibben, Cindy McKibben, Dawn Hammond-Sammut

Call to order @ 4:48pm

Principal report: New carpet in entryway, light in parking lot to be replaced for Capital improvement projects. Talked about installing a push start on the commercial stove. We requested from the district a cart on wheels and a play kitchen. We are in the middle of testing currently. Will have some assessment data in February. Building use activities - tot time, walking, community nights. Staff met with KMTA representatives and discussed available programs. At this moment, they are not anticipating making any changes to staff.

Teacher report:

KMTA 3 day event coming soon - exit glacier with avalanche pit, hot cocoa - \$15/student
KMTA snow school dates - January 9, 16, 23, 30 Mondays
Winding down this quarter.

Jeremy made a motion to approve PTO funds for this trip not to exceed \$300. Tahnetta seconded.

Treasurer report:

Current balance as of December 10, 2023: 9,765.66

New revenue since last meeting: Pie auction - 3,630.00

Expenses: Kasitsna Bay - \$2,324.00, PTO Insurance - \$180.00

Student report: Big classroom finished with testing, prepping for secret santa.

Old business:

Pie auction wrap up

Hope Bazaar - Hope Husky Holiday Roast and Hope Husky bags - \$395 to PTO - will be noted in the next meeting.

New business:

Jeremy will look into the possibility of swim lessons in the spring.

Next fundraiser - What & when - 2024 planning

Spaghetti feed in February with Lady in Tramp

Read - A-Thon - Will discuss in January

Looking for ways that the kids can give back to the community - clean up day, anything else?

Dawn - update on Alyeska program - communication is not great, but Dawn is sifting through it.

Spoke to the operations manager today and he was helpful.

Next meeting scheduled January 8, 2024

Meeting adjourned @ 4:30