

Hope School PTO Meeting, held at Hope School

January 15, 2024

Notes taken by: Jessica Hogan

In Attendance: Lee Airth, Lora Airth, Jessica Hogan, Tahnetta Stroh, Lillie Stroh, Jeremy McKibben, Cindy McKibben, Dawn Hammond-Sammut, Tuija Davidson

Call to order @ 4:45pm

Principal report:

No items on the equipment list were funded with funding shortage; they couldn't fund any of them. We may still get a cart to help move stuff into and around the building.

Roof is leaking in the science room. The heating strips are no longer working. 12 borough workers shoveled ¼ of the roof and then heavy equipment to move the snow away from the building. New roof is coming someday.

Alyeska would like to keep a relationship with us and would like to make it happen this year with a small bump in price. We will reevaluate again at the end of this season so we will know how much it will cost for next year.

Data reports review. Reading skills for littles have increased. Just a piece of the pie in evaluations.

Teacher report:

Jeremy - Kindergarten doing word problems for math. New curriculum Norse Mythology, plate tectonics. Science will be the water cycle. Snow mounds at recess are fun.

Treasurer report:

Current balance as of January 15, 2024: 12,132.66

New revenue since last meeting: None, but current balance includes \$2,367 from wagon trail

Expenses: None

Student report:

Ancient Rome, literature projects for speech, Biology - plant cells. PE accommodating small kids. Requesting new sewing machines. Lora will look into potential donations. Stroh's will donate one.

Old business:

Alyeska - will have numbers tomorrow. Schedule will likely have to be flexible this year.

Motion to approve up to \$6000 for skiing made by Jeremy. Second made by Tahnetta. Discussion.

March 1st down to Seward to Exit Glacier with KMTA, snow shoeing, maybe skiing. 10:30-1pm.

New business:

Thursday 6-7 game night at the school

Lady and the tramp Valentines movie night - Tahnetta and Cindy

Spring break dates - March 7 early release - through the 15th.

Field day - will be likely at another school - TBD.

BSA - Base student allocation needs to increase. Please reach out to State Legislator representatives. Cindy will get the contacts and send an email to parents.

Jeremy will look into swimming and also Hope PTO school donation forms.

Motion to adjourn by Jeremy. Second by Tahnetta.

Next meeting scheduled February 5, 2024

Meeting adjourned @ 4:30