

Hope School PTO Meeting, held at Hope School

May 6, 2024

Notes taken by: Jessica Hogan

In Attendance: Cindy Mckibben, Jeremey Mckibben, Jessica Hogan, Bec Howard

Call to order @ 3:45

Principal report: Provided 2023 District Summary Report for AK STAR (Alaska System of Academic Readiness). The report shows achievement levels for our district compared to the entire state of Alaska. In most instructional areas our district did better.

Teacher report: Finished up testing. There are two new students in class. Next week will be busy with two field trips, graduation and the last day of school. Discussed tentative plans for the week.

Treasurer report:

Current balance as of May 6, 2024: 14,038.26

New revenue since last meeting: spaghetti feed = \$966

Read-a-thon revenue: 2,741.60

Expenses: None

Student report: not present

Old business:

Alyeska - cost and any updates for next year: As of today, we still do not have a firm price for next year. The afternoons will be cheaper than the morning and they will be offering packages: 2-3 weeks, 3-4 weeks, 5-6 weeks with different pay schedules. We also do not have the final bill amount for this year. Cindy is planning to call again next week to confirm.

New business:

Reimbursements: Teacher mileage for field trips including Alyeska. Jeremey for "starts" supplies. Graduation supplies? Any others? - **Discussion - nothing required at this time.** Discussed partnership opportunities for school fundraising vs. PTO fundraisers. School fundraisers (such as a carnival or could be the starts & sweets) would go toward paying mileage for teachers for student activities/field trips.

Triathlete results: Hope school did well despite being short one kid: 6th overall, 4th in prime factorization, 9th in chess. Tied 4th place for the lighting round.

Plans for next year: Briefly discussed potential opportunities for school fundraisers. Would PTO consider buying each student and t-shirt? Kids could design them and they are great for field day.

Meetings will resume in the fall

Meeting adjourned @ 4:22