

Hope School PTO Meeting, held at Hope School

**December 8, 2025**

~~November 10, 2025~~

Notes taken by: Kelsey Farber

**In Attendance:** Jeremy Mckibben, Jessica Hogan, Christy Smith, Tahneta Stroh, Charlie Howard, Beck Howard, Lee Airth, Heather Airth, Ellie , Eva Pate, Eric Davidson, Kelsey Jensen

**Call to order @ 3:41 Pm** on December 8th 2025

**Principal report:** The principal was not in attendance at the meeting today, so there is no teacher report.

**Teacher report:** The younger students are completing Greek myths and starting on the war of 1812. Testing is starting this week for all students. Big kids have completed their reading testing with Jeremy and will be completing the remaining of their tests in Mrs. Christens room later this week. Little kids will be doing their reading, letters and sounds this week with Jeremy.

**Treasurer report:**

**Current balance as of December 8th:** 24,153.35

**New revenue since last meeting:** 4,778.00

**Expenses:** 2,592.81

**Student report:** A large mat for tumbling has been ordered, so students are Happy! There is not anything else to report for the student report.

**Old business:**

A tumbling mat has been purchased for the students as well as the punching bag and gloves for the students to start using. Jeremy and Scott will be setting up the punching bag for the students soon.

Ski field trip update. The dates have been secured and Hope school will attend on February 17th, March 4th, March 24, and March 31. Chaperones must be approved through the school as a volunteer and have the background check completed. Chaperon tickets have to be purchased through the Alyeska ticket office @\$75 dollars. Jeremy will be attending every ski field trip day and can provide rides to students if needed.

**New business:**

Upcoming events, movie night during the day, on December 18th, parents are welcome to attend. Students are participating in a secret santa exchange, and the exchange will take place on December 19th at 2:00pm. Parents are also welcomed to attend the gift. exchange.

Jess Hogan continued the discussion on whether or not the PTO should support a scholarship program for Hope seniors. Discussion ensued on what this program should like and entail. What would be the qualifying requirements, approval process and final amount per student. We will

follow up on this topic at our next PTO meeting in January, parents were asked to brainstorm ideas on this concept.

KTMA is participating in a poem program with the kids, and will be coming back next week to do a reading of the poems. Each parent will have to sign a release to confirm permissions for KTMA to film students while reading their poems. Jeremy will be handing the release out shortly.

#### **Next Fundraiser:**

The next fundraiser will be the Readathon, we are looking at doing this in February. We will revisit the exact plan and details for the readathon when we are back from Christmas break in January.

#### **Teacher needs**

For teacher needs, Cindy purchased supplies for the pie auction so **Heather made a motion to reimburse Cindy for the supplies and Rebecca Howard seconded the motion. Approval to reimburse Cindy for supplies for \$43.81.**

**Meeting adjourned @ 4:12**