

Hope School PTO Meeting, held at Hope School
March 16, 2026
Notes taken by: Kelsey Jensen

In Attendance:

Jeremy Mckibben, Cindy Mckibben, Tahnetta Stroh, Jess Hogan, Lee Airth, Bec Howard

Call to order @ 3:48 PM

Principal report:

The principal report included information on the Title One Meeting as well as the information on what the title one money was used to purchase for our school. We were able to purchase several items including;

- Additional accessories for the Robots that kids are using in class to learn coding
- Additional Rockets to build and launch
- All of the battle of the books, books
- Sewing patterns and fabrics for one of the art electives this semester
- Textbooks for several art subjects, print making, clay, etc.
- 3D printer to replace the two that are no longer functioning.
- Two additional paid days off for our teachers; to help support their lack of planning days already allotted
- Magazine subscriptions for the schools including book review magazine, stem, and horses

The discussion also included what we are going to do for our title one event this spring. The event of this goal is to bridge the gap between home and school and engage families to join in on what our students are learning. We discussed several options and it was decided a STEAM night would be the best option. This will include different stations to engage students and families in different subjects of STEAM. Teachers will discuss different date options for this spring and we will revisit it soon as a sub committee.

Teacher report:

Jeremy Mckibben's teacher report: Starting our last semester strong. Working on the human body and all of the systems for the next 2 to 3 weeks, then we should be receiving a very cool rocket that we will be launching and tying into a special space lesson. Students will continue to learn coding and utilizing the new accessories we should be receiving soon. Field day is in Hope this year so we will need to start planning that

Christen Peck: Students have started learning about World War I, they will be touching on the great depression and World War II . They are working on quadratic equations in math, and the effects of Oceans and Atmosphere in science. STAR testing will be happening the week of April 8th in Christens class with the big kids.

Treasurer report:

NO TREASURE REPORT THIS WEEK

Student report:
NO STUDENT REPORT

Old business:
SWAG has arrived!!! Also students and Staff have been given their T-shirts and hoodies.

New business:

Our Next fundraiser is the Read-A-Thon which begins March 18 Through April 1st. Jess will be finalizing the read-a-thon form and getting it to students and parents.

Hope Student Scholarship for our graduating senior. The sub committee will be meeting and getting that information to our senior so she can submit her scholarship application/essay to them to be approved

Meeting adjourned @ 3:48