

Hope School PTO Meeting, held at Hope School

**May 13, 2026**

Notes taken by: Jessie Maguire

**In Attendance:** Christy Antista-Smith, Jess Hogan, Bec Howard, Lee Airth, Eva Pate, Kelsey Farber, Carey Idle, Jeremy McKibben, Cindy McKibben, Eleanor Stehn, Jessie Maguire.

**Call to order @: 3:42**

**Principal Report:** 3 viable applicants for the interview for Jeremy's job. Came down to one, interview is on Thursday. Jess, Christen, Eva and Cindy will interview. Other applicants are still possible through the summer. We are not Title I next year.

**Teacher Report:** Winding down after field day. Jeremy is contactable for end of year testing results. Rockets have arrived so the end of year project can happen. Waiting for a not too windy day to launch rockets.

**Treasurer Report: as follows**

**Current balance as of May 13 is \$21,319.54**

**New revenue since last meeting:**

**Expenses: -7,979.03**

**Student Report:** Request for more snacks for next year; different snacks. Sea Life Center field trip requested. Camping retreat was too cold and not wanted again.

**Old Business:**

Readathon pizza party request for reimbursement. Jess supplied 9 pizzas: 50% discounted rate for the PTO is \$142.00. Eva motion approval for \$142.00 for pizza reimbursement, Christy 2nd.

Scholarship funds \$2,000. Discussion and allocation of funds. Jess will write a letter to the district on behalf of PTO for Lilly's scholarship, funds will go directly to UAA where she will be attending courses next fall. Jeremy motions \$2,000 to scholarship funds for Lilly Stroh, Christy seconds.

**New Business:** Nothing to add.

**Teacher Needs:** Nothing to add.

Forward Fundraising ideas - 2026-2027 goals, ideas, points of interests?

Alyeska is desired for skiing lessons again, 4 sessions preferred.

PAC or museum day in Anchorage could be an option. Cross country skiing day with a multi school gathering could be good.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 4:21** Jess motions meeting ajourned, Jessie seconds