Hope School PTO Meeting, held at Hope School

November 9, 2026

Notes taken by: Jessica Hogan

In Attendance: Jessica Hogan, Carey Idle , Megan Koster, Lee Airth, Heather, Amanda Adams

Call to order @ 3:45

Principal Report:

- Big thanks for art supplies and the kitchen! 🎉
- Capital Improvement projects walkthrough happened - priorities identified - fire alarm speakers, lighting on side of building, parking lot, playground retaining wall, bench barrier in front entry
- MOA in progress for Christy Jordan
- Site visits recent - librarians, CIP - borough and district
- Mid-year - progress monitoring and winter testing before the close of the semester
- Theme and costume days

Teacher Report:

Megan

- Thanks for the kitchen!
- Academics are moving along!
- Schedule of the day has adjusted some, but we are settled into a routine at this point

Christen = absent

Treasurer Report: as follows

- **Current balance as of September 15 is $18,520.83**
- **New revenue since last meeting:** No new revenue currently, upcoming revenue will be the Pie auction coming in November
- **Expenses: Teacher requests and reimbursements.**
    - Art supply reimbursement $909.83 art supplies for the entire year for Christen's class.
    - Kitchen unit for the elementary school Approval request for up to $1700
    - Reimbursement for food for the secret field trip jess needs - not to exceed $80
    - Reimbursement for food for the secret field trip for Christen - not to exceed $60
- **Motion to approve the reimbursement of the insurance to Jess.**
    - **Motion - Heather**
    - **Second - Christy**
    - **Vote - Favorable**

Student Report: NA

Old Business:

The teachers would like to focus on some guest speakers and workshops to come to the school and present to the kids, they are looking into options for this.

- Basketball clinic
- KMTA
- Christy Jordan

Fundraising Ideas: potential community dinners and art walk at the school, car wash, Jog a thon, or challenge apps something to raise money outside of the community. Merch for this year, new design and streamline the process for ordering. Christen will check with the students if they want to participate to submit a drawing for the merch to be selected.

- Pie Auction - 11/25 6-8pm
- 12/12 Christmas Bizarre potential having it in the gym
- Potential pre-winter break low key but food and socializing event at school

Motion: I move that we pursue making some swag to sell at the bizarre with a cost up to $400.

- **Motion - Kelsey**
- **Second - Christy**
- **Vote - Passed**

Field Trip ideas: Town day with either bowling, skating, imaginarium, show at the PAC. Or go to a mushing facility/kennel. Overnight campout at the school; a school shut in.

- Table to next month on Skiing discussion
- School staff to bring information about S2 events and trips to next PTO meeting

Welcome to new board members Carey will fill the treasurer position and Bec will fill the vice president position. 💗

The principal will look into our swimming options at the Seward school to see if we can still do that as a field trip this year.

- Amanda commits to this.

New Business:

Teacher Needs: Addressed in the reimbursement section.

Discussion:

1. Interest in Volunteers in the classroom - Megan is interested! Particularly in PE, Art, and during set times. Will post a sign up sheet and people can fill in.
2. Potential of decorating cookies as a holiday activity
3. Request for classroom supplies

MOTION - I move to allocate $100 for classroom supplies for the elementary classroom

- **Motion - Kelsey**
- **Second - Christy**
- **Vote - Favorable**

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:20