

NOME PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION
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Minutes of March 25, 2013

President, Julie Kelso called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m., in the Nome Elementary School library. The following individuals were in attendance:

Pat Booth	Julie Kelso
Betsy Brennan	Pat Robinson
Rochelle Bushey	Janeen Sullivan
Nina Grimes	Crystal Tobuk
Robert Grimes	

Approval of January 21, 2013 Minutes

Janeen Sullivan moved to approve the minutes with a spelling correction. Second by Nina Grimes. No discussion. Minutes approved.

SBA Breakfast at Nome Elementary

As in years' past, the PTA will serve breakfast to Nome Elementary students during SBA testing week. Principal Grimes and Nina have made out the purchase order. Julie is in the process of obtaining PTA volunteers to serve the breakfast. Barb Nickels has volunteered to cook the oatmeal each morning. NES staff will make scrambled eggs one day, in addition to the oatmeal.

PTA Bylaws

The amended PTA bylaws were presented for approval. Betsy Brennan moved to approve the amended bylaws. Pat Robinson seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.

Elementary Reading Incentive Program

A planning meeting was held on 3-21-13 to plan the next reading incentive program at Nome Elementary. All teachers and PTA members were invited to participate. Participants were: Nancy Bahnke, Bob Grimes, Nina Grimes, Julie Kelso, Pat Robinson and Jennifer Beltz. The program will begin on April 5 and end on May 3. The main prize will be movie and popcorn during school for those attaining the highest level.

Beltz Scholarships

We have budgeted \$1500 for scholarships. The scholarship committee will decide whether to award two \$750 scholarships or three \$500 scholarships. Betsy Brennan, Nina Grimes and Pat Robinson will serve on the committee.

NES Classroom Assignment for 2013/2014

Principal Grimes briefly explained the method that will be used to assign students to classroom teachers at Nome Elementary next year. A letter went out to parents with report cards that explained the process and invited parents to give input as to what factors might be helpful in placing their child in a class. However, the letter asked parents not to request a specific teacher.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

Meeting Adjourned