

**NOME PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**  
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**Minutes of April 10, 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:

Janet Balice	Robert Grimes
Pat Booth	Julie Kelso
Becca Callahan	Pat Robinson
Nina Grimes	

**Approval of March 25, 2013 Minutes**

No discussion. Minutes approved.

**SBA Breakfast at Nome Elementary**

The breakfast went well, with much help from Richard Beneville and the PTA volunteers. Thanks to Principal Grimes and Nina for purchasing the items. Next year we need to be sure that we cover all the testing sites. Some students were taking the test with accommodations at different locations.

**Nome Elementary Science Fair**

Mr. Grimes said that the boards have been ordered. The fair will be held on May 16. PTA will provide refreshments.

**Absentee/Tardy Committee**

Julie is a member of this district-wide committee and shared some of the suggestions that have been made thus far. Janet and Becca explained what is being done at Head Start to encourage attendance. Awards are given monthly. It has been very successful. Discussion ensued as to whether such a program might work well at Nome Elementary, at least in the lower grades. Janet will share the idea with the kindergarten teachers for their consideration.

**Elementary Reading Incentive Program**

The first weekly incentive prize will be Otter Pops. Extra recess is suggested as another weekly prize. Mr. Grimes to let PTA know if that will be possible.

**Next Meeting**

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for May 8, 6 pm, NES library. Suggestion was made to have regularly scheduled monthly meetings for PTA next year.

**Meeting Adjourned**