

**NOME PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**  
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**Minutes of January 15, 2014**

President, Julie Kelso called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., in the Nome Elementary School library. The following individuals were in attendance:

Brandy Arrington, Janet Balice, Pat Booth, Julie Kelso, Michelle Tagle, Crystal Tobuk

**Approval of 12-4-13 Minutes**

Minutes approved without change.

**PTA Budget**

The PTA budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 was discussed. We have extra money from CHARR to spend. Scholarship amount at year-end may change based on applications received and money left at end of year. There was a discussion about Santa Shop, which was a PTA community event/fundraiser for many years. Brandy will look into possible Santa Shop vendors to perhaps revive this event. Motion to approve the budget passed unanimously.

**Spelling Bee**

There will be two bees again this year – one for elementary grades 3 – 6 and one for junior high grades 7 and 8. Teachers from Nome Elementary and Nome Beltz have been conducting practices. We expect to have a record amount of spellers this year. Michelle volunteered to be a scorekeeper. Other volunteer positions are filled.

**Curriculum Committees**

Seeking a volunteer for the high school math textbook committee. Julie and Sarah Miller are on the Nome Elementary committee.

**Reading Incentive Program**

Nancy Bahnke wants to have an Olympic themed reading incentive program at NES. PTA expected to participate as usual.

**Grandparents' Day**

Some options for Grandparents' Day were discussed. Crystal suggested an after school event with a student performance. Agreed that PTA members need to seek out teachers who might be willing to help plan the day and get other teachers on board.

**Next Meeting**

February 19, 2014

**Adjourn**