

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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Minutes of February 1, 2011

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:

Janet Balice
Pat Booth
Betsy Brennan
Cynthia Jessup
Julie Kelso
Sylvia Matson
Marcy Merrill
Pat Robinson

Approval of October 18, 2010 Minutes

Minutes from last meeting approved by Betsy Brennan.

Reading Incentive Program

Reading Incentive Program-Participation varied throughout the classes. The new reading incentive program will go for four weeks until spring break. If they get five points they get a weekly prize. The end reward is a pizza lunch and T-shirt for students who read a half hour a day every day to encourage consistent reading. There is an interim class movie award with popcorn for K-4. There are bonus points earned by bonus questions.

Cynthia is requesting \$150.00 for expenses. PTSA portion suggested for \$500.

Aprons for events labeled PTA. Cost \$10 per apron. Ten aprons will be ordered for use at events.

Motion by Marcy to allocate \$500 for reading program and 10 aprons and \$250 for the Brandon Mull visit. Seconded by Betsy Brennan. Motion carried.

Agenda item for future meetings.

Name change - PTSA versus PTA

Spelling Bee

Spelling Bee is Feb. 3rd. Julie is the coordinator. There are 44 participants. PTSA supports winners' travel to Anchorage for a parent and a child including air fare, 2 nights hotel, and a per diem for transportation and food of \$200 for two days.

School Site Council

PTSA discussed the school site council findings.

Suggestions were that parent info be accomplished by printing school events on back of lunch menu.

Room Parents

Marcy agreed to look into setting up a room parent program.

Next meeting

Agenda comments- SBA snacks

Tuesday the 1st of March at 6 p.m.