

Nome PTSA Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2005

PRESENT: Sandy Babcock, Taylor Booth, Cori Eide, Jennifer Heffele, Todd Hindman, Naomi Jorgensen, Julie Kelso, Sylvia Matson, Shirley Nelson, Barb Nickels, Barb Pungowiyi, Lynette Schmidt, Margaret Thomas, Kelly Thrun, Ariane Tucker, Carl White

CALL TO ORDER President, Barb Nickels, convened the meeting at 6:31 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Minutes from the PTSA meeting of November 17, 2004 were approved by a vote of those present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT PTSA president, Barb Nickels, distributed and discussed her written report, which is hereby made a part of these minutes.

REPORT CARD UPDATE Nome Elementary principal, Carl White, explained that the district will be adopting the state defined "Grade Level Expectations" (GLE) next year. Along with the change to GLE will be a change in the report card format. These changes will take effect next year – this year's report card will remain as is. The only change that has occurred this year is that it is now mandatory that the target checklists be distributed with the report cards. The target date for finalizing the new format is May 1, 2005.

Margaret Thomas asked if there were any provision for parents to be part of the "Building Leadership Team" (BLT), which will be designing the new format. Barb Nickels stated that this issue has been addressed with Janeen Sullivan, and a formal letter will be sent to Carl White.

IDITAROD CONCESSIONS Barb recommends that that PTSA keep this fundraiser for now. There is some concern that if the PTSA were to give it up, it would not be available for other school organizations that may want to do it. By keeping it under the umbrella of the PTSA, various school groups can be involved, and the profit split among them. Sandy Babcock has just returned from Anchorage, where she purchased many of the needed food items.

SHARED VISION Barb invited all those present to remain for the district's "Shared Vision" meeting to take place immediately following the PTSA meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED