

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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Minutes of September 28, 2011

President, Julie Kelso called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., in the Nome Elementary School library. The following individuals were in attendance:

Janet Balice
Julie Kelso
Pat Booth
Leo Rasmussen
Dave Keller
Janeen Sullivan

Marguerite LaRiviere
Marcy Merrill
Pat Robinson
Crystal Tobuk
Kathy Crayon

Pam Smith
Betsy Brennan
Karen Mehl
Leah Keller
Frances Contreras

Approval of March 1, 2011 Minutes

Minutes approved and seconded.

Election of officers - No new nominees were brought forth so the existing board was voted in to remain in those positions

Budget review- Santa Shop was cancelled due to supplier difficulties. Spelling Bee costs were more last year. Plane tickets were more because PTSA paid 100% of the student and one parent. Also participants were given 100\$ per diem this year instead of turning in receipts. Trophy costs went up due to increased costs and ties for winners.

Update by-laws- Julie stated that this needs to be updated. Leo will be on this committee along with board members.

Halloween Happening- October 31. Leah Keller will help with that along with Janet.

Iditarod Concessions-Marcy said that she would like to keep this fundraising opportunity.

Reading Incentive Program- Parents and Members said they felt that the reading program was helpful and a success. Dave Keller said he would collaborate with the librarian and teachers and present a plan to teachers and hope to have the program in place by the first P/T conference.

Donation to DAWN- PTSA has given a donation in year's past and plans to do this again this year.

New Projects- Marcy suggested that parents volunteer to take care of Scholastic book orders to help out students and teachers. Marcy also suggested room parent project.

Budget- Fundraising - Santa Shop needs a director. Dave Keller suggested that teachers who are interested help with this. Marcy will do vendor research and contact members to see if there is further interest. Leah proposed an original artwork fundraiser. Budget approved with a motion by Marcy and seconded by Janet.

Honor Roll - Marcy suggested a junior honor roll or other ways to reach kids that are successful.