

MINUTES

HOPE PTA MINUTES

December 21, 2015

Hope Elementary Cafeteria

The meeting was called to order by Melissa Bruno at 7:07pm

IN ATTENDANCE

See attached.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were read from the October 19, 2015, meeting. Motion to approve by Dana Morel, seconded by Bianca Mancini. Minutes approved by vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Yellow school bus grant, 400.00, use for trinity transportation, and field trips. Grant from M. Marcello for 300.00. Took in 917.00 for HEP, expenses pending. Movie night netted 486.00 after final police detail and custodian bills paid. Trinity trip under budget.

5421.00 checking account balance

Motion to approve Courtney Griffith, seconded by Kim Saccucci. Treasurer's report approved by vote.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Skydome planetarium assembly took place. Kids loved. Assembly tomorrow, student won a contest for Southwick Zoo, and they will be here to make a presentation.

Staff Luncheon tomorrow as well. Chorus show tomorrow at 2pm.

Pays to be nice assembly in February. One more assembly to plan for second half of year possibly for reading week or end of school.

Snowflake shop went well, especially with coordinating craft taking place to draw students for family night.

TEACHER'S REPORT

Mrs. McCann not present- no report

OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Spirit Wear-** Debut at Snowflake shop. Will send flyer home to take orders after holidays. We have product in stock for further events. Looking for ideas to create interest and generate sales.
- b. **Snowflake Shop-**one day during school went very well with the number of volunteers we had. We had enough time for each class.

- c. **Winter Craft & Memory Book**-40 students participated, huge success to raise money toward memory book expenses. Still looking for photos.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Future of Hope PTA**- Open to ideas for next year to increase parent involvement, meeting attendance and volunteerism. What type of incentives can we offer? Raffles, student incentives, such as extra gym, or recess, or special art class, free choice of HEP class.

Bring a friend to the meeting!

Mrs. Morel will send an email to help with this in the new year.

Discussed possibility of having a virtual meeting or webinar where everyone can log in and participate from home.

Erin E. is planning a special informative meeting to invite parents of younger children K-2 to join the PTA and be a part of the future scheduled for January 12th.

CALENDAR

Boys Choice- Providence Bruins, Sunday April 3rd, deposit has been placed. Tickets will be @17.00 per person. The P. Bruins also donated several items to the PTA that can be used for a nice raffle basket.

Girls' Choice- April 8th, West Valley Inn, Photographer and D.J. are secured. Candyland theme. Chairperson Bianca Mancini made a motion to add 250.00 to the current budget of 250.00 to allow us to keep price per child lower. Seconded by Dana Morel. Motion approved by vote.

Run 4 Hope 5K Run/Walk- April 11th, Chairperson Jen Spaziano. First meeting held Oct. 26th. Forms are finished, ready to start asking for sponsors and donations. Looking for a volunteer to take on the raffle portion of this event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town of Scituate sent email regarding grant from RI Foundation. We will look into.

NEXT MEETING

February 22, 2016, 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:55pm and was passed unanimously.

Meeting minutes submitted by _____