

LSAC Minutes Tanalian School

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024

6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order – 6:37
- II. Roll Call – Nate Davis, Heidi Wilder, Elisha Wegner, Jen Opland, Rachel Opland, Nicole Metzgar, Eric Davidson, Brandey Voran, Matthew Grossman, Darcy Lorentzen, Leo Fowler, Cam Metzgar, Sarah Wardell
- III. Student Presentations (0-3 slots per meeting):
 - a. none
- IV. Approval of Minutes – approved by all
- V. Communications
 - a. Principal's Report- Nate – in the last couple of weeks. Big push for statewide testing, training. 7-12th graders will head to Newhalen for SNAP meet the 15-19th. Mr. Grossman, Nicole Metzgar and Riley Morigeau will chaperone. Enrollment is around 40 students which means classified hours need to be cut. School is working through that. Working on schedule for next year.
 - b. Teachers' Report
 - i. Nicole Metzgar – fundraiser at snap meet for Lindon Johnson Memorial fund. Auction – looking for items to donate to auction for fundraiser.
 - ii. Sarah Wardell – finishing up end levels and trying to do end level assessments.
 - iii. Brandey Voran – in good shape and pacing along well. Pi day happened with the high schoolers on March 29th. Everyone got a piece of pie. Geometry is doing great. Trying to finish end levels by end of next week before SNAP meet.
 - iv. Matthew Grossman – headed to Pilot Point to administer test – April 8-11, then SNAP April 15-18. Working on a live talent show with high school science. This has become a challenge with some kids that don't want to do it because they've already met their standard. Senior passed end level for algebra!
 - v. Cam Metzgar – worked on AKStar practice test today. Last unit in math. Reading - learning about WW2 and Holocaust. SS learning about the Silk Road in Asia. 3-5th creating a spreadsheet battleship game.
 - c. Correspondence- Nate - none
 - d. Maintenance Report – same as previous month, snow guards, two apartments need remodeling and repainting, Mullins is in charge of running incinerator. Only garbage is from school and teacher housing.

- e. Technology Report – Schyler was here working on laptops and iPads. Increased speed of internet. Working on new policy to manage student phones. Juniors and seniors in good standing can have theirs on them, but they cannot take them out unless approved. No earbuds allowed, unless approved by teacher with only one in. LSAC supports this new policy.
 - f. Student Government Report- Mrs. Brock – Rachel Opland – same group next year as this year. Teagann-Pres., Rachel-VP, Jordan-Secretary, Mikiah and Hazel-Treasurers. Working on options for a weightroom. Talking about possible fundraisers and ideas for last day of school.
 - g. Student Representative Report – Rachel Opland - nothing to report
 - h. Financial Report- Nate – LSAC \$1416.05, Booster \$25,540.25
 - i. Alaska Reads- Nate and/or K-3 Teachers – Cam – just had 2nd to last meeting with prof. learning group. These should continue next year. No updates to the Act itself. Likely to continue next year. Teachers and Principals must be certified for reading instruction. Rough start learning something new but seems to have smoothed out now. Every kid is improving, but not all have reached benchmark.
 - j. Public Comments - none
- VI. Old Business
- a. Sent calendar off to school board
- VII. New Business
- a. none
- VIII. Next Meeting – May 1, 6:30
- IX. Adjournment – adjourned 7:32