

# **Port Alexander ASC**

## **Month of September Meeting**

**Officers:** President, Vice President, Secretary

**Date/Time:** September 05, 2024 3:30PM

**Attendance:** Jula Trischman, Patrick Trischman, Molly Kimzey, Dana Harriger

**Meeting called to order: 3:45**

**Election of officers for 24/25 school year:** Shanna-Treasurer, Secretary-Trick, Julia-VP, Molly-President

**Motion to approve Agenda:** Molly motioned, Patrick Seconded.

### **Reports:**

**District Office: Shaine/Rod- N/A**

**Teachers -** We started off to an excellent school year. Our ATTSAA students all arrived safely after having the experience of getting stuck in Sitka due to unflyable weather.

Once they did arrive we started off with Kayak training and getting to know the community.

Our first week we were lucky to have Matt Kirchoff as a volunteer to help teach the students forest ecology, history, and ornithology. Our second week we were set to have our AMSEA instructor come out, but they had to cancel due to communications issues in Sitka. So we did some other projects and are trying to reschedule with AMSEA. Our third week we are planning to study various fisheries. We will have students touring boats and getting talks from local fishermen. To finish off our fisheries unit we will be taking a trip to Port Armstrong to get a tour and participate in a salmon egg take.

We are also off to a good start with math and language arts with our elementary students.

**Treasurer:**Not present, but Shanna Smith agreed to be treasurer

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

- ATTSAA Service projects/fundraisers: Clear brush from boardwalk. Remove and burn more Japanese Knotweed\*(
- Upcoming School board meeting in PA (Sept. 23rd)
- Upcoming Rep. Himschoot visit(Possible creature report) (Give A-side tour)\*
- Tsunami Drill-Oct. 9th Morning
- Upcoming activities\*
  - 09/06/24-Christmas ornaments for capital and dinner at Trischmans
  - 09/13/24-Port Armstrong fish hatchery for the weekend
  - 09/19/24Dancing at Bear Hall
  - 09/20/24- Clearing brush and Japanese knotweed
  - -09/23/24- School board meeting and potluck
  - 09/28/24-Representative Rebecca Himschoot in town

- Wood fired boiler? \*No
- Halloween\* Oct. 29
- CJ-Potential Activities coordinator \$250/week to be paid by our ASC.
- Starlink\* Still not reliable. Cuts out often. Everett is helpful, but we are often adapting to internet issues. A longer cord to a better spot might fix it.
- We were awarded an alternative energy grant: Batteries and solar would be best for our community.

**Next meeting:** Thursday October 3,, 2024 at 3:40pm(parent teacher conference day)

**Comments:**

**Adjournment:** Trick 1st, Julia 2nd all in favor 4:35