



Thorne Bay School

ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 16th, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88164372609?pwd=cmozMXYrU3BHZnVVUHQxREkrZFhtdz09>

I. Call to order:

- A. Time: 6:08 PM
- B. Individuals Present: Diedre & Joel Jenson, Tony & Lucette Lovell; Anne Lusted; Korrisa Oatman; John Stevens; Kathryn Milton; Angi Near; Terri Kohn; Chris Cook; Shaine; Amanda Hotch

II. Approval of agenda:

- A. Motion to approve: Anne Lusted
- B. Seconded: Joel Jenson
- C. Any Discussion?
- D. All in Favor? yes
- E. Any Opposed?
- F. Motion Passed? (yes or no) yes

III. Approval of minutes from prior meeting (16 Feb 2023):

- A. Motion to approve: Kathryn Milton
- B. Seconded: Anne Lusted
- C. Any Discussion? no
- D. All in Favor? yes
- E. Any Opposed? none
- F. Motion Passed? yes

IV. People to be Heard/Public Comment

- A. Any advance requests:
 - 1. Discussion concerning sports jerseys and equipment. New jerseys are needed, as they are taken by students after sports and not replaced. Korrisa suggested that a set number (24) of jerseys for each sport/team should be purchased and remain with the school. None of the basketball jerseys meet length requirements.
Some jerseys are intended to be owned by students after traveling to competitions, so these would be separate.
Discussion about how to pay for jerseys: Fees, community sponsorship, parental donation, selling off

old gear as spiritwear, self-purchasing by school, self-printing with purchase of t-shirt printing equipment (as an overall cost-saving/money-raising idea), drawing from school budget. One parent had offered to pay Heppies (sp?) to get custom shirts.

Korrisa was asked to draw up a list of what is needed and an estimate of cost.

2. Chris made the point that showing pride in Thorne Bay school by having sports jerseys and clothes that show off the school colors (Black and Gold) is important. He said that with people leaving and new people coming to the community, connecting with other members of the community is important to support the school and help the students feel enthusiasm and pride in their participation in sports. Letter jackets could be a source of pride for students. School brand equity goes a long way. Suggested that outgrown spiritwear could be donated back to the school for students who cannot purchase them. Anne said that she was used to schools giving students spiritwear shirts. Tony suggested that a pool of ideas be created and written down.
3. Tony asked what was being done with equipment in storage at the school. Does anything need to be done with inventory not currently being used? Is there a rotation schedule? It was explained that equipment often gets added to the school with teachers that are employed and are left when they leave. It was proposed that that equipment, such as musical instruments, be made available when student events or volunteer time are held. Chris offered to organize and inventory the sports and shop equipment, which have dwindled.
4. Discussion about the school calendar. Chris brought up that parents would benefit from seeing the discussion around the three choices, so they can also see the points being made about teacher burnout and turnover. There should be pros and cons listed for the **different calendar choices presented before the next ACS meeting where it will be voted on by every adult physically present.**
5. Chris wanted to recognize and give kudos to some kids (including his son Chris) who, when they heard about students not having funds to buy gym shoes, went door to door to raise money to buy these shoes. They asked for signatures. Discussion about the gym shoes and new gym floor. Suggestion that gym shoes could be purchased by the school and loaned to individual students during the year, similar to bowling shoes.
6. Korrisa mentioned that a parent asked about bike racks. Diedre said that she hesitated buying a new one (or having one made because of concerns about sturdiness) because there is a wooden one by the edge that is not moveable. It is also away from the main school entrance, so bikes do not get in the way.
7. Discussed ways of communicating with the community to support the school and get input from Alumni. Chris suggested students could go door to door to talk to people. Lucette suggested sending out a newsletter, and that it could address needs and future dreaming (supplies) by the school. Tony suggested doing both and using it to address both current and long term needs.
8. Discussion of school colors and graphic logo. The school colors are black and gold, which was not disputed. Discussed how to express school pride when the schools of SISD join together to compete against other schools/districts. Terri said that school patches (school mascots) are put on the

uniforms/jerseys to show individual schools. Lucette said homeschool kids do the same thing on individual shirts. Chris said that using the district colors took away from individual school pride. Diedre pointed out that being able to quickly and easily spot your group when you are at a large gathering was important for teachers/chaperones/etc. John pointed out that the only time a formal team is formed is when the students travel. Tony suggested that SISD should pose a question about district color for public comment, to create one color to unify SISD clothing when acting collectively outside SISD. The colors could be pulled from the SISD logo, and have a set color for outerwear when traveling and express SISD/unified team pride.

B. Other:

V. Administrative Reports:

A. Principal Report

1. [Thorne Bay Newsletter](#)
2. Parents are encouraged to join the basketball practices and games to fill out the teams because there are not enough.
3. Shane said it is hard to maintain participation and commitment during one season for sports. Students sign up, but only half stick it out. One issue is that 40mi drives sometimes have to be made. Another is when \$20,000 travel costs came up suddenly for volleyball and killed the program. One success has been cross-country, because practices can be done at schools without traveling. There have been unexpected people showing up to participate, showing the opposite participation of other sports. This has raised Shane's expectations. Discussion brought up that 3-on-3 and 4-on-4 basketball can help with these issues. It was also brought up that not all SISD schools have indoor gyms.

B. Superintendent/Federal Programs

1. Federal Programs Presentation/Parent Advisory Committee
2. Working on gathering forms for Native education

C. Treasurer Report

1. See attached Treasurer's Report::
2. Period for which report covers: 2/14/23-3/16/23
3. Cash balance at beginning of period: \$57,974.25
4. Income received during the period: \$1920.35
5. Expenses paid during the period: \$777.16
6. Cash balance at end of period: **\$59,117.44**
7. **Anne is not able to do anything bank related because she hasn't been "officially" voted in and had all officers sign the minutes.**

VI. Old Business:

A. Discussion items only:

1. 2023-24 School Calendar update: Votes from ASC meetings were tied, therefore we are going to hold a popular vote vs. an electoral vote. Who can vote? 18 years and older. If people want to have a say,, they should come to the next meeting! – put the calendar out there to get pros and cons from the community, and anyone over 18 who attends the ASC meeting can vote. Cannot vote via Zoom, must be physically present.

B. New Business-

Item # 1: Senior Trip Travel: if seniors (3) raise \$x after 17 March 2023, ASC will match up to \$500 for each student. Maximum of \$1500 granted to students, not needing to be repaid.

1. Motion to approve: Kathryn Milton
2. Seconded:
3. Any Discussion? 8 days; Going to TX, Dallas; road trip to Shaine’s place; go kayaking on a lake and do some camping; eventually go to the Gulf; go to see official and oldest herd of longhorns; \$4k so far raised \$2500, minus a few jobs that have been done for it; plus have job from the city lined up; Will happen first week of May; Plane tickets are purchased; car rental is paid for; ferry is paid for; driving out to an old coach’s place with 1k acres; then to Galveston, working on lodging with a friend there so may not need to pay hotel there; Have offered other sites to join the senior trip, but they could not pull the fundraiser together, and another is going on a different trip; Naukati and AK-TRAILS is joining their graduation. What is the outstanding need? Rental is one of the largest expenses \$860 4-door pickup.
4. All in Favor? 10
5. Any Opposed? one
6. Motion Passed? (yes or no) Yes

Item # 2: Archery Travel

1. Motion to approve:
2. Seconded:
3. Any Discussion? MOVED – no archers that are not paid for; apr 25-may 3 archery trip
4. All in Favor?
5. Any Opposed?
6. Motion Passed? (yes or no)

Item #3 Recommended Motion: Anne Lusted for treasurer. November minutes did not have a vote count or a passed motion. Bank needs this wording.

1. Motion to approve: Lucette
2. Seconded: Korrisa
3. Any Discussion?
4. All in Favor? yes
5. Any Opposed? no
6. Motion Passed? (yes or no) yes

Item#4: Mascot Logo: There are two, but only one official one.



1. Motion to approve: to approve an official logo before the last ASC meeting in May 2023. – Kathryn
2. Seconded: Anne Lusted
3. Any Discussion? Lucette – table to next meeting and get the people to vote and discuss. Stick the logo vote on the sign for the next ASC meeting. Chris said that it would be very important for alumni to have a voice in what happens with the logo. Tony implied that logo A resembles a tiger. Discussion that logo A is already applied to the gym floor and other areas of the school. The older logo, logo B, is designed in a way that is difficult to embroider or use in other ways. Discussed modifying the logo(s). Questions came up about copyright/trademarking issues and finding out if they exist.

[Post meeting note: Reverse image search TinEye yields several schools/teams using logo A as a wolverine mascot.

TESS Search yields: <https://tmsearch.uspto.gov/bin/showfield?f=doc&state=4809:90qn86.2.5> – (REGISTRANT) Utah Valley University state university UTAH 800 West University Parkway Orem UTAH 84058 – filed 2020, registered 6 APR 2021

Logo B yields 0 matches. An original design would presumably have no copyright or trademark conflicts if owned by the school. Logo B also does not show up in TESS database for search codes 03.09.02 (small mammals) and “wolverine” (description of mark). May be trademarkable by school to protect design.

Discussion of use by high schools of Trademarked and Copyrighted logos/mascots owned by universities: <https://www.nfhs.org/articles/trademark-issues-with-use-of-college-names-logos-mascots/> – National Federation of State High School Associations] [Trademark Issues with Use of College Names, Logos, Mascots](#)

4. All in Favor? yes
5. Any Opposed? no
6. Motion Passed? (yes or no) yes

VII. Schedule Next Meeting: 20 APR 2023

- a) **Serving:**
- b) **6:00 dinner / ASC at 7:00**
- c) **Basketball – Pizza and salad for equipment & jerseys**

VIII. Public Comment:

IX. Adjournment:

- A. Motion to Adjourn by: Tony Lovell 8:03 PM
- B. Seconded by: Kathryn Milton
- C. All in Favor? Yes

D. Any Opposed? No

E. Motion Passed? Yes or no Yes