



DEERING SCHOOL

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Advisory School Council Agenda March 5, 2024, 7pm

I. Call meeting to order: **Called to order by Kevin at 7:14 p.m.**

II. Roll Call

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delores Iyatunguk	Term: Seat A 2025
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloria Carter	Term: Seat B 2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	Term: Seat C 2026
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denise Iyatunguk	Term: Seat D 2026
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Moto	Term: Seat E 2025

III. Moment of Silence:

IV. Approval of Agenda: **moved by Denise, seconded by Gloria, approved with additions**

V. Introduction of Guests/Staff members: **none**

VI. Approval of Minutes: February 6, 2024 **moved by Delores, seconded by Denise, approved**

VII. Public Comments: **none**

VIII. Report of Councils:

- Junior Class – **Will try to have additional fund raisers soon, currently have \$10,000+ for senior trip next year, Delores indicated she might not act as senior class advisor next year, the class has not yet discussed where they want to go on their senior trip**
- Yearbook – **We have lots of pictures and are not working to put them together, will need to put the pictures on a thumb drive so more students can work on setting the pages. Will work with**

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RevTrack to pay for yearbooks, post information on ordering on the school website and facebook

- Battle of the Books – Jazzelle competed at the state level
- Spelling Bee – Jazzelle will be traveling to the state competition at the end of March,

IX. Correspondence: none

X. Principal's report:

- Student Activities Account: current balances – see attached
- Inupiaq Days Activities:
 - Sam will work on Inupiaq activities
 - Shee fishing trip for this winter/spring – still in planning stages
- Staff update: Special Education Aide opening
- Enrollment: Currently – 52 students enrolled (2/29/24)
 - 87.0% attendance rate
 - Attendance Incentive – class competitions
- Red Dog job shadowing opportunity

XI. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration

- Old Business: Letter to School Board about calendar changes – no response yet
- New Business:
 - Addressing cell phone issues for next year – after reading and discussion, Denise moved and Delores seconded a motion to accept the policy and begin implementing it ASAP, motion approved - also discussed applying the policy to staff members
 - Open gym policy – failing grades – students who refuse to complete work or who miss deadlines should be on gym list – also suggested using one of the staff members to host a study hall for students who are falling behind

XII. Public Comments – none

XIII. ASC Comments – The ASC would like a response from their letter about the calendar

- DOT Road project – information about the progress of that project has not been shared with the school.
- The ASC would like an update on the progress toward a new school. Condition in this building are not conducive to good education – classrooms too hot or too cold,

electrical systems repeatedly tripping, constant plumbing issues, kitchen refrigeration has not worked for over a month (Refrigeration guy scheduled to be here this week)

- Is there any possibility of having regionals in the village schools instead of always in Kotz?

- Concern expressed about transfer students being permitted to play in regionals when they are not eligible – our players have not been permitted to play in regionals because they transferred during the school year – ASAA violation

XIV. Next ASC meeting: April 2 at 7:00 pm.

XV. Upcoming Events:

- Navigator Club – meets on Saturdays this year – March 2, March 23, by appointment or come and go (Other tutoring times are available before and after school hours.)
- Tier 3 Reading instruction – as scheduled by Ms. Houser and Ms. Shane – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:30 – 4:15 for identified students
- Native Youth Olympics – March 18 - first practice, District competition - April 12 and 13, State competition - April 25 – 27
- Spring Break – March 11 – 15 -
- Parent Teacher Conferences – March 25 – No school for students
- In-service – April 8 – No school for students

XVI. Adjourn: Denise moved Delores seconded Adjourned at 8:17

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Advisory School Council Agenda April 2, 2024, 7pm

I. Call meeting to order:

II. Roll Call

__ Delores Iyatunguk
__ Gloria Carter
__ Denise Iyatunguk
__ Kevin Moto

Term: Seat A 2025
Term: Seat B 2025
Term: Seat C 2026
Term: Seat D 2026
Term: Seat E 2025

III. Moment of Silence:

IV. Approval of Agenda:

V. Introduction of Guests/Staff members:

- Terri Walker and Dena Strait

VI. Approval of Minutes: February 6, 2024

VII. Public Comments:

VIII. Report of Councils:

- Junior Class –
- Yearbook –
- Battle of the Books –
- Spelling Bee –

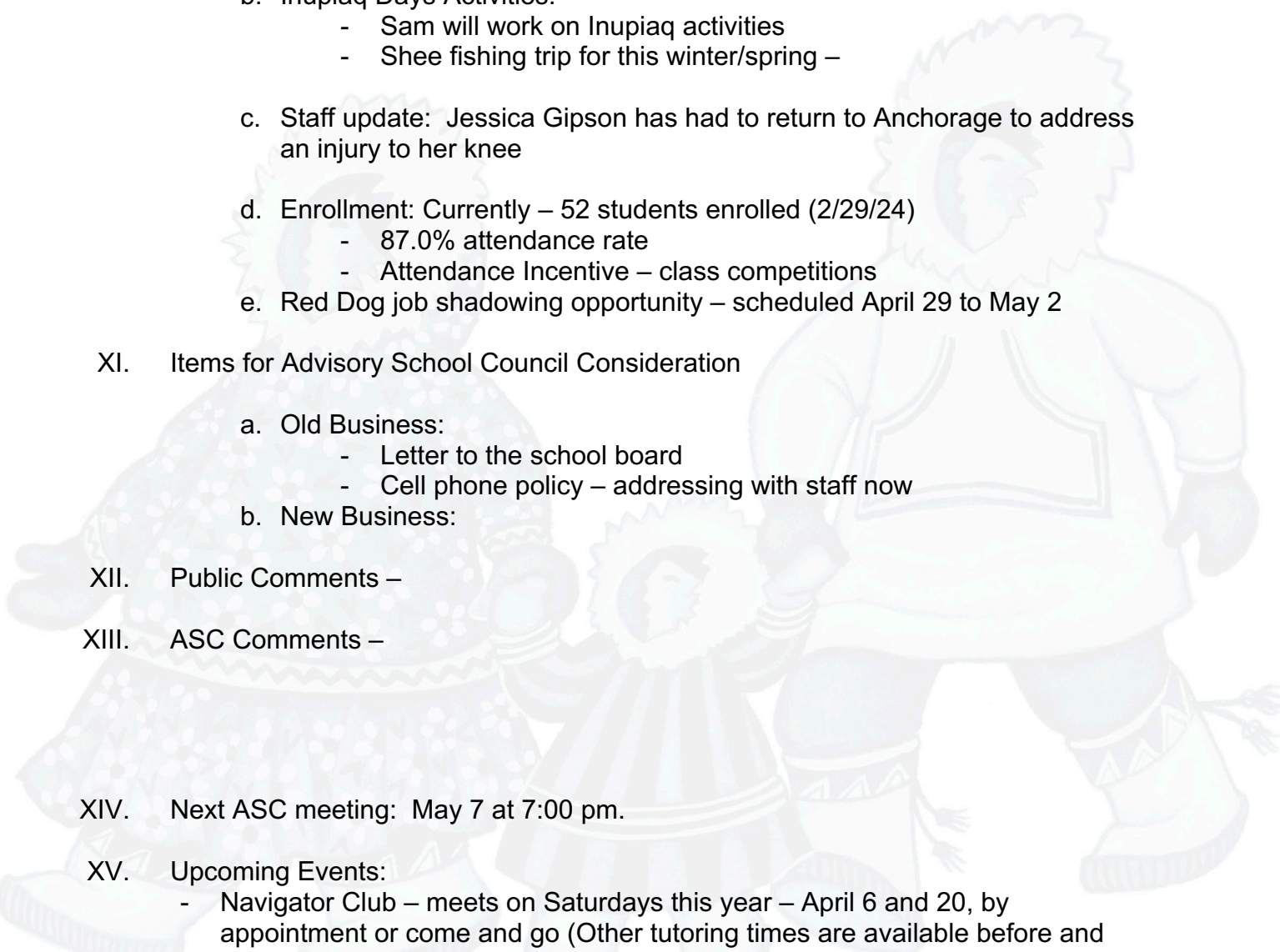
IX. Correspondence:

X. Principal's report:

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- a. Student Activities Account:
 - b. Inupiaq Days Activities:
 - Sam will work on Inupiaq activities
 - Shee fishing trip for this winter/spring –
 - c. Staff update: Jessica Gipson has had to return to Anchorage to address an injury to her knee
 - d. Enrollment: Currently – 52 students enrolled (2/29/24)
 - 87.0% attendance rate
 - Attendance Incentive – class competitions
 - e. Red Dog job shadowing opportunity – scheduled April 29 to May 2

XI. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration

- a. Old Business:
 - Letter to the school board
 - Cell phone policy – addressing with staff now
- b. New Business:

XII. Public Comments –

XIII. ASC Comments –

XIV. Next ASC meeting: May 7 at 7:00 pm.

XV. Upcoming Events:

- Navigator Club – meets on Saturdays this year – April 6 and 20, by appointment or come and go (Other tutoring times are available before and after school hours.)
- Tier 3 Reading instruction – as scheduled by Ms. Houser and Ms. Shane – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:30 – 4:15 for identified students
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ASC Minutes

October 10, 2023

Meeting called to order at 4:58 pm.

Roll Call: Janet Mills, Tina Mills, Hilda Booth (per phone call)

Introduction of guests: Principal Lori Lundgaard-Hall, Alice Adams, Brett Pietila, Ellen Norton, Christina Norton, Lawna Norton

Moment of Silence observed

Pledge of Allegiance: Observed

Oath of Office: swearing in Alice Adams for seat C

Approval of Agenda: Alice Adams approve second by Janet Mills

Vote in chairman and vice chairman: Alice nominate Janet Mills for chairman second by Tina Mills. All in favor for Janet Mills as Chairman

Alice Adams nominate Hilda Booth as Vice Chairman second my Janet Mills. Alice moves to close and all in favor for Hilda for Vice Chairman

Approval of Minutes: NA

Proposed Incentive Programs:

- A. Attendance- working on bringing a weekly attendance incentive program.
- B. Citizenship / Kindness- want to recognize kids once a month who went above and beyond on kindness.
- C. Parent Committee-

Public comments: Ellen- bullying needs to stop. Kids are picking on my child and would like to see something happen to make it stop.

Parent/ teachers- with a lot of open positions not filled and different subs in every day. It is not a set structure, and we think student deserve better and want to know what the district office is doing about finding more teachers.

Community Involvement and Interaction:

- A. Internet Café – getting grant money to fix it up and get a little shop going with coffee and baked goods. Open and run by the class of 24, get people from the community to come up and be involved with the school.
- B. Story time and other community led actives.

Cell Phone Policy:

- a. Thoughts / ideas – it is one of the biggest problems in school with kids having phones in classrooms. It is in the handbook that it is not allowed in classrooms.
- b. Public Comment – we need help with the parents to tell student and community people that it is in the handbook.

Reports:

- A. Youth leaders - NA
- B. Student activities report- Emma and I (Brett) are splitting the contract this year.
- C. BPO- the lift station by the teacher housing is going to be fixed. Also renovating the principal housing.
- D. Parent Incentive Report- order some supply for SIVU

E. Regional School Board Report – there is 20 certified open positions in our region. All classified positions are filled. Every month the District will hold a community forum via call in.

Superintendent Walker will be here the 25th of October and would like to have a community wide meeting.

ASC meeting schedule for 2023-2024

Every second Thursday of the month: Nov 9, Jan 11, Feb 8, March 7, April 11, and May 9

Next meeting date: __ Nov 9, 2023 __

Adjournment: 7

ASC Minutes

January 30, 2024

Meeting called to order at 5:13 pm.

Roll Call: Christina Mills, Janet Mills, Hilda Booth

Mary Adams (5:18) Alice Adams:AE

Introduction of guests: Principal Lori Lundgaard-Hall, Brett Pietila, Scott Myers

Moment of Silence observed

Pledge of Allegiance: Observed

Approval of Agenda: change date from 18 to 30. Mary approves second by all

Approval of Minutes: NA

Graduation dates & Programs

- a) Must select date between May 15-May 22
 - a. May 17 graduation at 7 PM
- b) Passing of the Mantle / Senior Awards / Baccalaureate
 - a. Baccalaureate – May 12 at 2 PM
 - b. Passing of the Mantle- May 14 or May 15
- c) Senior Dinner – up to the Seniors will have update when they have a meeting.

MOA for the IRA

- a) Cultural Activities monies – see attached.

Community Involvement staffing updates.

- a) Internet Café
 - i) Staff are finally coming in!

- ii) Contest to name and for the logo.
 - a. Ballot boxes are in a few places, in a week we will pull them have a contest to see who wins the name of the coffee shop. Then we will do another contest to see what the logo will be.
- b) Story time and other community cultural activities
 - i) We need volunteers, but we will need to do a background check before starting anything.

Staffing updates

- a) New teachers are here!

Behavior planes

- a) Sample plan provided.
- b) IRA Council for discipline?

Upcoming

- a. SIVU
 - i. FEB 1-3
 - ii. Hospitality room is hoisting by IRA.
- b. 8TH Grade NAEP
 - i. testing – Feb 15
- c. Artist in Residence
 - i. Feb 26-March 8
 - ii. Gallery installation family night. March 8
- d. Special Forces will be training in the area and want to come visit the school and kids and have a potluck March 4.
- e. Spring Break March 11-15
- f. March 25 Parent Teacher Conferences

Report

- a) Youth Leaders – Scott- we had a meeting last week and the things we have scheduled are spirit week, reading to the kids, and pep rally.
- b) Student Activity Report – Brett- we are working on SIVU. Moving pass SIVU there will be Boys middle school here end of March. And Girls are going to Selawik.

- c) BPO
 - a. See handout.
- d) Principal Report
 - a. See handout.
- e) Parent Incentive Report
 - a. Cheese and containers are here
 - b. Chips and jalapenos have been ordered

Public Comment

Next Meeting

BPO REPORT
FEB 8, 24

We think we have finally got the heat up and working consistently in the Principal's housing unit. We have swapped it out with an entirely new unit.

Glass has been ordered for the window and the garage door busted glass on the secondary side.

There is a lot of touch up painting that will need to be done over summer.

The 7 plex needs some undetermined repair work to stop a leak in one of the 3bd's bathrooms (the one the Pietila's live in)

The other 3 bedroom needs some new furniture before occupancy but it has been ordered.

The support beam on the back of the tri plex likely needs to be jacked up for support. As the ground has shifted there has been a lot of settling that we will need to address.

We will need to put some new insulation under the triplex in the near future.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
FEB 8, 24

Sivu was a great success, it was wonderful to see the community come rally around our players and support our school with such community hospitality.

We will also be hosting the middle school boys regional tournament at the end of the month.

Things are going fairly smoothly, we are still struggling with attendance issues. We need to figure out how to incentivize students to come to school.

8th Graders will be taking the NAEP test this month.

Our guest artist will be here for two weeks starting the end of this month.

We have a lot on the table between now and spring break!

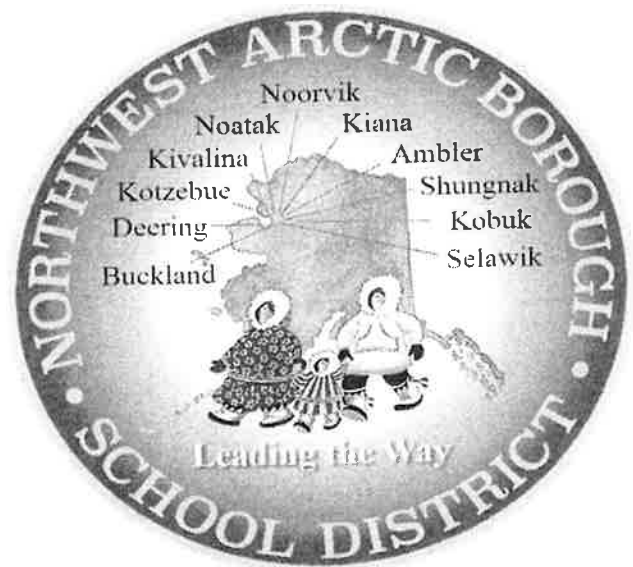


BOARD MEETING

NO QUORUM - Due to water sickness.

April 04, 2024

Thursday 12:00 p.m.



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Shungnak Gym



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ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL (ASC)

Shungnak AGENDA

April 04, 2024,

At 12:00pm

2023-2024

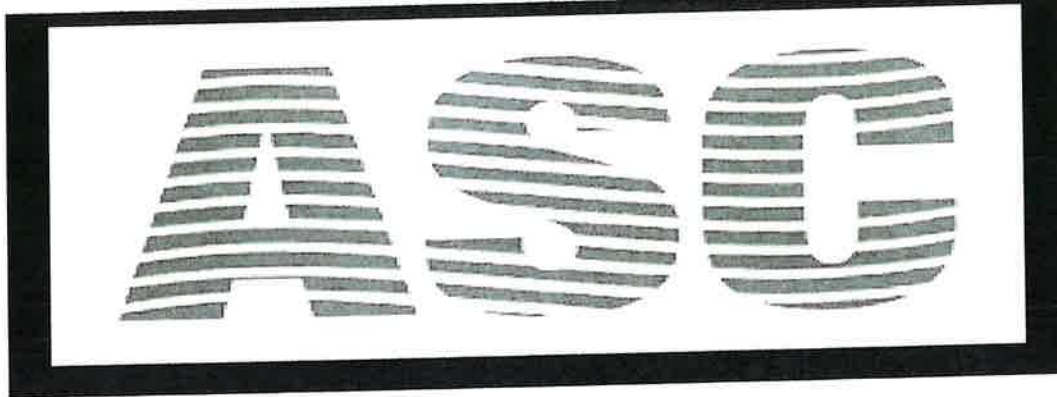
1. Roll Call:
2. Moment of Silence:
3. Introduction of Guests:
4. Approval of minutes:
5. Public Comments:
6. Correspondence:
7. Report for Councils:
8. Principal Reports:
9. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration:
 - a. Board Policy:
 - b. Old Business: Monthly ASC importance
 - c. New Business: Battle of Books, Inupiaq Science project and Inupiaq liaison working with Tribal, Graduation, Promotions
10. Public Comments:
11. Time and Place of Next Meeting: Our next will be TBA, hopefully April 04, 2024
12. Adjournment:

Time and place of next meeting;

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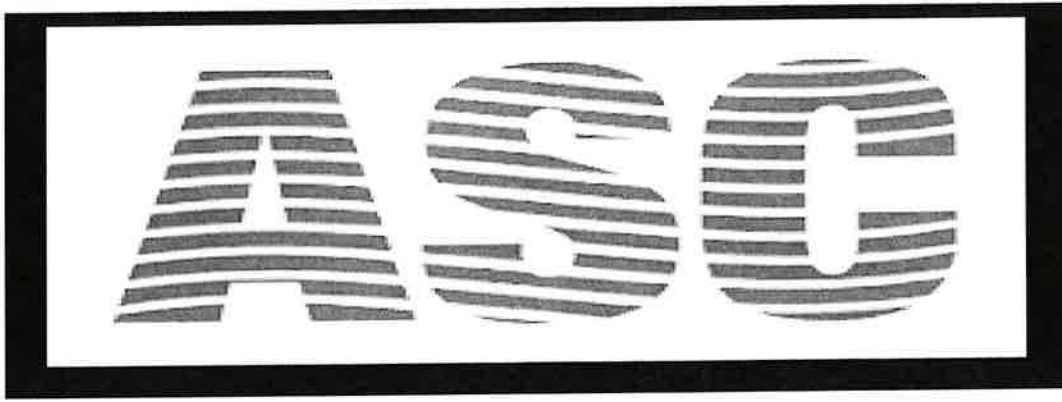


BOARD MEETING

April 24, 2024
Thursday 12:00 p.m.



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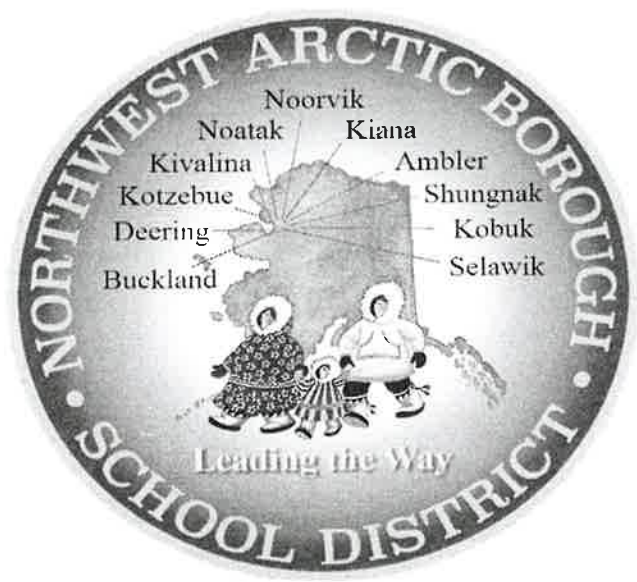


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No Quorum
Board is out of town.

April 24, 2024

Thursday 12:00 p.m.



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ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL (ASC)

Shungnak AGENDA

April 24, 2024,

At 12:00pm

2023-2024

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10. Public Comments:
11. Time and Place of Next Meeting: Our next will be TBA, hopefully April 24, 2024
12. Adjournment:

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BOARD MEETING

May 07, 2024
Thursday 12:00 p.m.



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ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL (ASC)

Shungnak AGENDA

May 07, 2024,

At 12:00pm

2023-2024

1. Roll Call: April 16, 2024, Chairperson Genenive Norris (poll vote) second by Lizzie Commack called and wait until May 07, 2024. Due to water issues and boad traveling in and out this month for other board meetings.
2. Moment of Silence:
3. Introduction of Guests:
4. Approval of minutes:
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10. Public Comments:
11. Time and Place of Next Meeting: Our next will be TBA, hopefully May 07, 2024
12. Adjournment:

Time and place of next meeting;

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Kiana Advisory School Council
Meeting Minutes
3/20/24

1. Call to Order:
Meeting called to order at 12:12pm by Vice-Chairman Victoria Morris.
2. Roll Call:
Members Present: Ely Cyrus, Victoria Morris, Naomi Chappel, Delores Barr @12:14.
Members Absent: Jeannette Barr (excused), Teresa Stalker
Quorum.
3. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance:
Moment of silence observed, and Pledge of allegiance said in English.
4. Introduction of Guests:
None.
5. Approval of Agenda:
MOTION: Delores Barr made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Naomi Chappel. Agenda approved.
6. Public Comments:
None.
7. Approval of 2/7/24 and 1/10/24 ASC Minutes:
MOTION: Naomi Chappel made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Ely Cyrus. 2/7/23 and 1/10/24 ASC minutes approved.
8. Report from Councils:
Ely Cyrus, NANA: An announcement will be made Thursday or Friday whether to postpone the NANA annual meeting due to the weather.
9. Principal's Report:
 - a. Sports (Basketball, NYO):
Basketball season has ended. The MS boys & girls smaller schools went to Shungnak for the tournament. The Kiana MS team won. The HS Boys and Girls attended the 1A District championships. Zaylin Barr got All-Tourney trophy; the HS boys received the Sportsmanship award. There were 8th graders that played; they did really well.
NYO: The "job opening contract" was posted in April. Since no one applied, teacher

Ronnie Hawley was selected as the coach. They have been in practice over a week and will attend the NYO games the second week of April in Kotzebue.

b. NANA Meeting::

A decision will be made Thursday or Friday on whether to postpone the NANA annual meeting for another day due to the weather. The teachers are aware of what rooms will be used for the guests coming in.

c. Uniforms and Hoodies:

MS basketball uniforms will be ordered. 10 HS, 10 MS used the volleyball uniforms. The hoodies ordered arrived for every student and staff at the Kiana school.

d. Attendance:

The overall attendance has been at 73.20. The NWABSD attendance is at 80.38%. Delores asked if the school had a counselor to take to the students that are not attending school. Naomi informed the Board that NANA has the SRV department with Shirelle Barr overseeing the program, who is able to help with the GED program. Nina Lie is the Supervisor. We need to utilize the community resources for our shareholders. Wait until this resource is met and document in Power School. Engage the "Elders Council" and the "Wellness Coordinator" with the Tribe.

e. University of Maine:

The MOA with the Native Village of Kiana has not been signed yet. If they do not sign within the next couple of weeks, this program will wait for the next school year. Students will be able to experiment in the Lab; maybe couple students could go to Maine to get more involved in the program.

f. Proposed Trip:

The teachers here would like to take the students toward Kotzebue and ice shee fish. They would leave on a Thursday, fish, overnight, fish then head back Friday. A couple people will bring tents for them to sleep in. Naomi informed Mr. Stewart to apply through Maniiq TDR program to fund the trip and to apply now. Mr. Stewart informed the Board that he'll reach out to someone in Kotzebue to located where the ice fishing would be.

g. Red Dog Trip:

Red Dog has resumed sending students over to explain the different departments at the Red Dog Mine which will hopefully get students interested in working there. Alec,

Moody, and Jimmy from Kiana and a girl from Noorvik with Janeil as chaperone will leave from 4/1-4/24.

h. Spring Break:

Spring break 3/11-15/24. This Friday will end the 3rd quarter of the school year. Got 10 more weeks of school. Graduation: Laura Jackson and Thor Morris. Alexcis has another book to work on and will be able to graduate once she completes that.

10. ASC Member Comments:

Mr. Stewart have not heard from anyone on when the Kobuk 440 will start. Someone stated that the Kobuk 440 will begin 4/4/24. A Facility Use permit needs to be turned in to use the school for the water/sewer and the lot for dog rest.

11. Schedule Next Meeting:

April 4, 2024 at noon.

12. Adjournment:

MOTION: Ely Cyrus. made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded Delores Barr.
Meeting adjourned at 12:450 p.m.

Mr. Stewart informed the Board that the Kiana school meets on a regular basis.

F Proposed Trip:

A day trip will be made somewhere in this area ice fishing with nets. All students can be involved. It will not require us to travel so far. Get the Native Village of Kiana to help with the trip. They also have the funds to pay people to help with this trip.

f. Red Dog Trip:

Moody Barr, Alec Mills and Jimmy Barr, along with chaperone Ronnie Hawley; Janeil Srtewart, chaperone for a female student from Noorvik went to Red Dog Tuesday afternoon. They are already 18 and completed school, they are able to work at Red Dog. Some went and applied for jobs last night. Jimmy wants to apply for Red Dog also. Akima will be here 4/16-19/24. We need to ask them to start the tour groups.

h. Prom:

The Jr. High School prom will be held 4/6/24 from 7 to 11 PM in the cafeteria. For 7th-12th grade students. Kobuk 440 crew will have the gym available for use; they will also use the kitchen facility in the Inupiat Room.

i. Facility Use Permits:

Kobuk 440 Racing Association, 4/6-7/24, Gym and Home Ec Room.
City of Kiana, Open Gym, Monday through Saturday (closed Wednesday) from 9-11 pm.
The JH and HS students will be able go open gym with the City League. They will open during the Tribe Wellness employee's absence.

MOTION: Ratification on Kobuk 440 use on 4/6-7/24. Jeannette Barr approved; seconded by Ely Cyrus.

MOTION: City of Kiana open gym. Delores Barr made a motion to approve; seconded by Jeannette Barr.

Facility Use Permits approved.

10. ASC Member Comments:

Delores Barr. Thanked Victoria for chairing the meeting. Had problems logging on to the meeting.

Victoria Morris informed the Board that the State standardized tests are completed. We are planning on taking the kids on a sliding party.

11. Schedule Next Meeting:

May 1, 2024 at noon which will be the last meeting of the school year.

12. Adjournment:

MOTION: Jeannette Barr made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded Ely Cyrus.

Meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

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