

**Port Alexander ASC Meeting
February 6, 2020
Minutes**

Call to Order: Molly Kimzey called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm. Present were Sarah Patrick, Molly Kimzey, Shanna Smith, Debra Gifford, Joe Vondoloski and Julia Trischman.

District Report: None.

Teacher Report: Joe reported that the internet for the school is out. Julia reported that they are focusing on literacy: reading, punctuation, grammar and editing. They have been conducting fun science experiments with ice. There will be a Valentine's celebration Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30.

Treasurer Report: Shanna reported that the pizza fundraising was about \$450. The extra toppings and crusts were being donated to the students for use at Bingo.

Old Business: Dancing with the Spirit is due in Port Alexander March 1-7. They should be arriving via Eyak.

New Business: Beading with Michelle Kennedy sponsored by the Arts Council will be March 13-16th. There will be a Friday activity for kids and then Saturday and Sunday will be for adults. Paint Nite also sponsored by the Arts Council will be Friday Feb 14th. 1-2pm for kids and 2-?? for adults. If supplies don't come, it will be rescheduled.

Heidi Vondoloski resigned as ASC secretary. She thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve the community. Molly nominated Shanna to be secretary, Debra seconded, Shanna accepted. All in favor, none opposed.

Council Comments: Debra stated that the ASC met with Superintendent Sherry Becker and expressed their concerns about the decision to not retain Joe Vondoloski. As per Sherry's request she will send in her comments and notes from the meeting. She felt very unsettled that the district was not being straightforward about the reasoning for not retaining Joe. The community and ASC are in favor of keeping Joe.

Joe shared with the ASC how he felt blind-sided by the district not offering him a contract. He received an exemplary evaluation and was told he was employee of the month. He thanked the ASC and community for their support.

Shanna motioned to adjourn the meeting, Debra seconded, all in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shanna Smith