

***The Lake and Peninsula School District  
Regular Local School Advisory Committee Meeting- Kokhanok***

***Date: Feb 13, 2023***

***Time: 4:00 pm***

***Location: Zoom Internet Conferencing/Kokhanok School***

**LSAC AGENDA-**

1. Call to order time: 4:03
2. Roll call of LSAC Members: Dena, Clint, Krystal, Megan, Colter
3. Introduction of Visitors: Janessa, Jon, McKenna, Krista, Beth, Gabriele, Marina, Rob and Steve
4. Approval of Agenda: Dena motions to approve the agenda, Krystal seconds
5. Approval of Previous Minutes: : Dena motions to approve the minutes, Krystal seconds
6. Student Reports: Recently ordered new basketball jerseys. This week's basketball trip to Perryville is canceled due to a soft runway and planes are unable to land. Students govt has been planning for upcoming carnival, they ordered goods for the fun house. The student store hasn't been open, but they have been stockpiling for the upcoming carnival.
7. Old Business: A) Dena- Snacks discussion will have to happen at the next meeting in March. B) Colter- Ideas on zoom meetings, record, provide rides, provide food or snacks, get a ticket to win something if the public attends. The school bus can be utilized to bring the public to the meeting. Beth- Always good to ask parents to attend.
8. New Business:
  - A. Attendance: Rob- Attendance has been around 82% and Rob is asking for ideas to increase attendance in a positive way. McKenna- no cell policy but they've been texting parents in the bathroom. Now they have to call parents in the office. 57% of the middle-high school students have been chronically absent (missing 10 days). Students start to feel bogged down when they miss a few days and it's becoming a cycle. I.e: Missing work and feeling behind, and missing another day and it compounds. Also, high school students are chronically tired. The school is asking parents and the community to give some ideas to increase attendance.
  - B. Carnival Plans: The Kokhanok Community Events Committee has an agreement with the school to run some events at the school and school staff have already been informed. On 3/8 Friday during teacher inservice there will be community events in the gym. Still looking for people to run some events. 2/26 is the deadline for submitting community photos for the button raffle.
  - C. Next year's school calendar: More inservice days, the school year is a little longer. NI- New Teacher Induction in Anchorage. LSAC discussed and moved FV from Jan 9-10th to Floating Vacation on February 7th and Floating Inservice on February 10th. The other Floating Vacation day will be on March 10th. School will start on January 9th in 2025.
  - D. Reschedule the emergency closure day (1/18/24)- LSAC agreed to add on one day to the end of the school year instead of Saturday school.

9. Principals Report: School septic a little on the edge. School speakers should be set-up soon, parts are being picked up in Anchorage. The kayak the students made is also going to be on display so parts to install that are being ordered. A lot of pressure on the elementary teachers with the AK Reads Act. Parent/Teacher conferences coming up tomorrow and Wednesday.

10. Teacher and Aide Reports:

Marina- Students have been baking bread and hoping to bake bread for carnival. The 100th day of school is coming up. Marina handed out a Feb newsletter. Gabrielle (tutor) has been helping in class, it's been awesome to have in the classroom and the kids love her. Gabrielle is happy to be here. Battle of the Books starts and parents welcome.

Jon- For science, the progress is going really well. Will have a month to a month and a half to help students cover any standards that they have missed for science. For math, the progress has been a

little slower to make sure the students are understanding the materials. It is possible that the students won't meet the standards but are still hoping that they will get through their levels. A lot of the work since the beginning of the school year has been filling in and back knowledge to get students up from being behind on their past standards. Had a few students apply to ANSEP.

McKenna- People from UAF and Igiugig came and talked to the students. Students made resumes, filled out mock job applications. Studying Ancient China and Ancient Japan in History. Been doing a lot of writing and watching videos on native indigenous languages. Also trying to make it cross-cultural and relevant to students. Multiple students applied for CTE Intensive Week 3. Had some students apply to ANSEP as well.

Steve- SPED is moving forward, had 3 students meet their goals for speech and have exited. Have one student that has applied to the CTE language week. Student wrote a book on the hairy man and next week will be going to Juneau to present it, with the potential to go to DC if he continues on.

Krista- Have 6 students, made a new group. Just started a new reading unit. Changed kindergarten from 1:30 to 2:00 pm. Still doing interventions, AK star and Amplify. 9 days of interventions and on the 10th day they do testing. Have Battle of the Books coming up and are going to be doing a mock battle with Igiugig on Weds. Students have been participating in Yup'ik class on Tues and Thurs. Will be 100 days of school next week.

Colter- Para- PE and play floor hockey, fun to be the cook and to be in many different roles. Happy to be here and appreciative of the teachers such as Steve for getting the students involved in real-life activities. Battle of the Books is on Thursday at 9am for 3rd-4th.

11. CTE report- March 9th is the next deadline for Intensive Week 3.

12. Community Comment: Beth- Applied for a community moose permit and have until March 1st to get a moose. The purpose of the grant is to get an educational experience on harvesting moose. Have some students listed on the permit.

13. Informational: None

14. Future Agenda Items: Culture Week discussions

15. Adjournment Time: Meeting adjourned 5:41 pm.