

Chignik Lake LSAC Meeting

Wednesday, March 10, 4PM

Call to Order 4:12

Roll Call:

Clinton Boskofsky

Nina Garner

Introduction of Visitors:

Jim Dube

Barbra Donachy

Matthew Williams

Jeremiah Isenberg

Matthew Stark

Motion to approve agenda by Nina, Barbra seconds. Motion passes.

Motion to approve previous minutes as written. Barbra seconds. Motion passes.

- Old Business
 - Open Seats
 - Seat A & Seat D
 - Seats can be appointed. Keep the word out.
- New Business

Principal report: Jim zooming in from his car. Nothing in addition to what's coming up on the agenda.

PreK: Theme is "tools we use." They are learning "M" and reviewing "L" and "K." Students are learning about patterns. In Science, they are learning about tools: eye dropper, funnel, and scale. They are learning about rhyming words related to their tools. Comments that PreK program is getting better over the years.

Elementary: Seven students are still enrolled. We had a couple of students temporarily leave the village. One has just returned. We expect the other back soon. Students are all making progress toward their current level standards. This week, all students in elementary are MAP testing. K-2 have two tests to complete (math and reading). Level 3 and above have three (math, reading and writing skills). I'm eager to see the results and will share my findings in upcoming parent/teacher conferences. In addition to the regular curriculum materials, students are learning how to gather media for projects, including photographs, video, and audio. They

are learning about giving credit for sources and finding free sources in order to avoid plagiarism. Students are using different programs to put their media together. The favorite has been iMovie.

Our social studies projects are taking on shape. Levels 1, 2, and 3 are building parts of Chignik Lake in the past using gathered materials. Ask them about what they are building. My level 6 student has finished learning about Ancient Greece and is creating an art piece to demonstrate her learning. Pretty cool stuff!

Students are digging deeper into electricity and understanding circuits. They have been testing what conducts electricity – they've tested fabrics, plastics, metals, and water! They were most surprised that a line drawing with pencil will conduct electricity.

Today, students met via zoom with the Fish & Wildlife service to learn about birds for the upcoming calendar art competition. The theme is "Birds in Languages and Stories." It will be interesting to see their entries.

Later this week, we will be going on another field trip to the Anchorage Museum. This time, students will be guided through Alaska soundscapes. They were very interested in the sound portion of our last field trip. I am betting they will enjoy this upcoming trip, too.

Grade three and up were invited to participate in Chess Club. Students have been meeting every Wednesday to practice. Every week, students are solving more complex puzzles. Thanks to Jack for volunteering to lead the instruction!

Secondary: In Cultural awareness the students have completed a variety of interesting projects. One student has created a model wigwam and another student is working on creating a model kayak.

In Math we have just finished our unit on transformations which focuses on rotating, reflecting and translating figures on a coordinate plane.

In Science we are gearing up to start our final unit (after spring break) which will be the human body systems. Also, my level 6 student has finished all of her standards for science level 6.

In Alaska Studies today, we attended a zoom meeting with the [former director of Alaska Department of Natural Resources](#) in which he discussed Alaska Land Ownership.

[Lastly, in technology we just learned how to back up your entire google drive and discussed some other methods and reasons to back up files on a computer.](#)

Student Council report:

Will start selling sweaters again.

Easter activities are being planned.

Posters are being put up to liven the walls up. Posters have been centered on school values.

Question about last day of school activities – it is on agenda for student government.

- PreK Over Spring Break
 - No PreK classes. Home packets will be sent home.
- Library Over Spring Break
 - Open for students
 - Health screening and covid protocols will be in place
 - M-F 4pm to 6pm
 - There will be themed activities
 - Will send a remind message to let parents know
- Covid Committee Update – mandates the same
 - LPSD will continue to mandate masks, social distancing, hand washing as usual through the end of this school year.
- PEAK Testing
 - April 6-9
 - We will organize volunteers and organize what food is available in the kitchen for hot breakfasts during testing.
- Culture Grant Updates
 - Jim is trying to coordinate dance instruction with Kodiak dancers. Will talk to Francine to see if she can review the materials available on youtube and brush up on the dances.
 - Still need to find out about other activities (kuspuk making, headdress making, drum making)
 - Could possibly do a joint activity with other nearby schools in the future. BBNC has offered to help coordinate support for this.
- Battle of the Books Update
 - Nothing has been officially sent out. We'll keep everyone in the loop as soon as we know.
- Intent to Enroll Forms
 - As of today, the Lake has 13 students intending to enroll.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 3/25 for Elementary students. Students will be conducting conferences. Secondary conferences will be scheduled later. No PreK conferences for now.
- End of Year Celebration
 - No food event for the community. Field day event for kids.
- Additional item – Dogs on campus
 - Complaints about dogs on campus. The district can't really limit dogs on campus. If there is an issue with dogs, the village needs to do some sort of mandate. People who have had dogs with problems have been asked to keep the dogs off the campus.

- We are asking the community as a whole to not bring dogs to the campus during the school day. We are asking employees not to bring dogs to the campus during the school day.
 - A suggestion was made to bring the issue to the school board if you really want something to change.
- Next Meeting
 - April 14th, 4pm
- Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.