

Chignik Lake LSAC Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 4PM

Call to Order 4:07

Roll Call:

Clinton Boskofsky

Francine Isenberg

Nina Garner

Introduction of Visitors:

Jim Dube

Barbra Donachy

Matthew Stark

Matthew Williams

Jeremiah Isenberg

Motion to approve agenda by Barbra. Seconded by Francine. Motion carries.

Motion to approve minutes for last meeting by Francine. Nina seconds. Motion carries.

Old Business

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

Barbra has been encouraging all parents and guardians to join LSAC or at least attend meeting. No success yet.

New Business

- Principal Report – PEAK testing is on in April. In March we will do last MAP testing for this year. It is important for students to take these tests. PreK grant is ending this year. The district office is looking for additional funding sources to make PreK happen this fall.
- Elementary Report – 7 students in elementary. All have been regularly attending, mostly face to face. All are making great strides toward finishing their levels this year. We have students participating in the online tutoring program. They are enjoying the experience and doing well. Students are working on hands-on projects for social studies as they learn about what resources were used around Chignik Lake. For science students are working together to learn about the Earth, rocks, magnetism and now electricity. We are using Snaptricity kits to help safely use and experiment with electricity and learn how it works. To learn about the animals of the north, we took a field trip to the Anchorage Museum. This virtual field trip was really fun for the students! Although they really wanted to get on a plane and really to go Anchorage.

All the elementary students participated in Battle of the Books. They worked really hard and studied the books and their authors. I was very proud of their effort. Courtney made it the furthest – she made it past the first round easily. All of them are already strategizing about next year!

Our most recent excitement was a combination celebration of Valentine's Day and the 100th day of school. We counted and counted and celebrated being 100 days smarter!

Question? Can we get the battle of the books' titles early? I will see if we can. If so, I will communicate out the titles to the families so students can read over the summer. We may have the titles in our library.

- Secondary Report – As of today, I have two students.

In writing we are preparing 1 student to take the end of level.

In Math we are learning about Angle Relationships and Triangles.

In Science I have 3 students. Currently we are a bit split up, as the students only have a handful of standards left. Right now, we are learning about the Nitrogen Cycle and Energy Conversion.

In Social Studies, 1 of my students has moved up to level 9, which he is taking with Mr. Stark. Right now, they are studying Colonial America. In Alaska Studies, we are studying Russian America.

In Cultural Awareness, we are doing a variety of projects that focus on other cultures. 1 student is creating a Japanese Carp Kite, the other student just finished a report which compares Alaskan Subsistence Activities to subsistence activities in other cultures.

In employability the students are working on a team service project, I do not want to spoil what their project will entail, in hopes that THEY will reach out to the community.

- Student Council
 - Finished making sweaters. The orders are now being sent out.
 - Inspirational posters created
 - Easter activities are being planned
 - Question? How do you order a sweater? The current ordering is closed. If there is enough interest, the student government could reopen it. But Custom Ink has a minimal number of orders. If the student government gets enough interest, they will open it back up.
 - Migrant Survey

Will send a text with the survey link and an offer to send a print copy home.

- Regular Monday 8:30am starts beginning 3/1
- Intent to Enroll Forms
 - District should be sending out these forms soon. Important to get these back for planning for the fall.
- Questions About Village Mandates for Covid
 - Mr. Dube wants to know if the village is going to assess the mandates for Chignik Lake. He will have had his two doses of the vaccine in March and would like to come visit the school. Clinton is concerned that vaccination may not stop someone from spreading Covid. Clinton will bring it up to the village council.
- Culture Grant
 - BBNC has two culture-related grants available. The grants are worth \$5000. Students are interested in pursuing a dance project. Kodiak Dancers suggest that someone could be sent to Kodiak and learn the dances to bring them back to the Lake. Project could also include drum making and beading. Would there be someone interested at the Lake in becoming the local expert who could travel and learn Alutiiq dances in order to teach.
 - Place name grant is the 2nd available grant.
 - Enthusiasm from LSAC for both projects. Francine will work with Barbra on Alutiiq dance.
 - If there are other ideas, Jim is willing to do the paperwork for the grant. Jim would like to apply for the late May deadline. This means finishing up the application by the end of this school year.
- Health Screening Process Still in Place at school. Get screened at the door, or go to the office and call to get screened.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Probably in March – after March 10
- 2021 Spring Break
 - Spring Break is scheduled for the week of 3/15
 - Ty says we could move spring break to the last week of school.
 - It was agreed to leave the schedule as it is. Nina will check and see if PreK can continue over spring break since they missed some time.
- 2021-2022 School Calendar
 - Use floating vacation days on 3/21 – 3/25/22
 - Nina made a motion to move Francine seconds. Motion passes.
- Next Meeting 3/10/2021 @ 4pm
- New Business for next meeting – hot breakfast during testing, culture grant updates, battle of the books update

Meeting adjourned at 5:48