LSAC Minutes Tanalian School
Wednesday, May 6th, 2026
6:30 PM

I. Call to Order: at 6:37pm.
II. Roll Call: Nate Davis, Alicia Fries, Katrina Weber, Eric Davidson, Heidi Wilder, Matthew Grossmann, Jordan Alsworth
III. Adoption of Agenda: Motion to approve as written by Eric Davidson, Katrina 2nd, motion carries
IV. For the Good of the Order: Heidi shared a piece from founding father and signer of Declaration of Independence, Richard Stockton. The fear of the Lord is the best place to start when raising and educating our children.
"As my children will have frequent occasion of perusing this instrument, and may probably be particularly impressed with the last words of their father, I think it proper here not only to subscribe to the entire belief of the great and leading doctrines of the Christian religion, such as the being of God; the universal defection and depravity of human nature; the Divinity of the person and the completeness of the redemption purchased by the blessed Savior; the necessity of the operations of the Divine Spirit; of Divine faith accompanied with an habitual virtuous life; and the universality of the Divine Providence: but also, in the bowels of a father's affection, to exhort and charge [my children] that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom, that the way of life held up in the Christian system is calculated for the most complete happiness that can be enjoyed in this mortal state, [and] that all occasions of vice and immorality is injurious either immediately or consequentially - even in this life." - Richard Stockton
V. Student Presentations (0-3 slots per meeting):
    a.
    b.
    c.
VI. Approval of Minutes:
    a. April 15, 2026: motion to approve by Eric, Katrina 2nd, motion carries.

VII. Communications:
    a. Principal's Report- Nate - We are finishing strong with graduating our 3 seniors and 1 kindergartener. Student government had a movie night then a cleanout/game day Friday May 8th to finish us out. Our student teacher Makayla is saying goodbye, she's done a great job and will be missed. New Social Studies and ELA teacher hired for next year: alumni Sasha Alsworth.Teachers have worked several Saturdays these last couple months to make up for power outages and for inservice days. Alumni celebration report: several alumni have graduated this Spring with various degrees from their universities.

    b. Teachers' Report

        i. Matthew - Finishing everything up and getting students caught up to finish, all should be complete if assignments get turned in by Friday. Getting all cleaned up as well.

c. Correspondence- Migrant Ed Meeting, Indian Ed Meeting and ESEA Meeting. Some discussion ensued on how these programs assist in funding to create student opportunity.

d. Maintenance Report - Our generator has been commissioned and has been up and running! Head teacher, Matthew, and principal, Nate, have been trained on how to start it up and will do so once a month to be sure it's ready to go if needed in the future. Several maintenance items are on the to-do list waiting for a repairman to come from the district but overall things have been working well.

e. Technology Report - Full time technology guy was hired for the district and will live here in Port Alsworth. Welcome Michael Prinz. AMES will be renting teacher housing through mid-June and remodeling one of the empty housing units as well, as part of their rental agreement.

f. Student Government/Representative Report - 2025 VP and 2026 President Jordan Alsworth came to present for LSAC - New student government has been elected for the '26-'27 school year. End of the year pizza movie night went well!

    i. Jordan also presented a proposal to co-op Tanalian girls basketball with another village in the district. Currently there are only six eligible girls in our school with one not committed to playing, next year there are only five eligible girls and the year after that only four, so Jordan is thinking proactively about the future of five man girls basketball. The current team and their parents are on board with giving this a try and adjusting as necessary. The plan is to attend mixed-3 tournaments and build teams from there who would then go on to play in a five man tournament while still attending the traditional mixed-3 jamborees. The idea is to add an opportunity for students to play in a five man team capacity while still enjoying the benefits of mixed-3 teams. LSAC approves this proposal and is writing a resolution.

    ii. Financial Report- Nate - Lunch Bank $9606.71; LSAC $1419.15; Booster Club $12,311.65 (after xc, vball and bball expenses subtracted); Student government $4235.78 (possible incorrect subtraction from middle school SNAP travel).

g. Public Comments - none

VIII. Old Business:

a. SNAP Meeting Concerns - Discussed draft of LSAC resolution. LSAC is firm on LPSD encouraging outside speakers to remain neutral in regards to the national pronoun agenda. LSAC is posing the question to LPSD guidance counselors as to why pronouns were declared on name tags at the SNAP meet. Email with the final draft will be delivered, then sent if approved by LSAC members in the next couple weeks.

IX. New Business

a. Personnel recommendations for next year (pg 9 of handbook) inquiries - Based on page 9 of LSAC handbook, LSAC asks the question, "Can we

build in space for LSAC to be allowed feedback on classroom placement?" Discussion ensued with the conclusion being that LSAC members and parents are always welcome to discuss best classroom arrangements, schedules, teacher roles, concerns, personnel, etc with teachers and principals with the realization that there are some things (ie, student statistics, grades, behaviors) that must remain confidential and until Fall enrollment numbers are known at the start of the school year everything is subject to change. Constructive opinions, suggestions and advice are welcome. Open communication on how to best use our school's resources will only better our school. LSAC will facilitate this conversation each spring as we begin looking toward another school year.

X. Next Meeting - Sept 9, 2026 @ 6:30pm.

XI. Adjournment - motion to adjourn by Eric, 2nd by Katrina, motion carries.