

LSAC Agenda Tanalian School

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order - @ 6:34 by Heidi
- II. Roll Call – Leo Fowler, Kacy Leyba, Elisha Wegner, Jen Opland, Eric Davidson, Darcy Lorenzten, Heidi Wilder, Nate Davis, Nicole Metzger, Sarah Wardell, Brandey Voran, Brandon Hummel, Patti Brock, Daniel Wardell, Ellah Wardell, Ali Voran, Zahara Leyba, Rachel Opland, Ray Chmiel, Sam Fowler, Sarah Hummel
- III. Student Presentations
 - a. Sam Fowler- Culture Presentation – Arctic Winter Games - a gathering of northern countries and territories for winter sports. Different rules going from mix six to a new volleyball rules was a challenge. Learned and grew...how to make teammates, friends, and brothers. “Brothers are the ones who play the best together.” Learned how to “look” confident. Often look for the one that looks most nervous, so he learned to keep a confident look. Challenged to grow as an athlete.
 - b. Silas Smith -
 - c. Rachel Opland – Volunteering at Camp – 86.5 hrs total work. Described her schedule for the day. Learned patience, flexibility, positivity and leadership. This was the highlight of her summer. She made new friends with the work crew and looks forward to doing this in the coming years. She was blessed as she met her LPSD standard. Second presentation – housekeeping for Jacque Wilder. Learned importance of sequencing, organization skills, maintenance and safety, attention to detail and responsibility. Will help her to have skill when she lives on her own.
 - d. Zahara Leyba – Colorado Experiences. Learned about self identity and family identity, how colleges work and what to expect when I go. Had chick-fil-a for the first time. Showed pictures of her family she just met. She got to go to a Nuggets game. Went on a train ride for the first time. Also, got to go to a stock show for the first time. They also had a specific Mexican rodeo. She went to a cat café. Got to visit 2 colleges, CU Pueblo and Bel-rea, which was a vet school. She got to have a tour of the college. The school adopted animals and student would work with the animals.

e. Ray Chmiel – Commercial Fishing – started July 8-Aug 4. About 500 hours total work. Duties – basic needs, stripping net, 30-60 minutes to do. They had to change the nets a lot because it would get cut. He had to gather the fish that were around on the deck. Ran hydraulics to bring in fish. Plunging helps get the fish into the net and made him sore! He would also cook. Sometimes they got to go to a potluck meal. This helped him grow, better work ethic. A goal is financial independents. Learned the importance of hard work and what it means for his future, earning money and having good references for future work. Captain gave Ray a good review. Captain said willing learner and picked up on learning duties quickly. Will get to do more complex tasks as he learns more.

IV. Approval of Minutes – Eric Motioned to approve, Darcy second all

V. Communications

a. Principal's Report

- i. Sports – ended well.
- ii. Brielle went to Juneau for Poetry out loud. 2nd time to attend, but first in person.
- iii. Pickle ball tournament.
- iv. Sasha, tutor has been working remotely due to premature baby.
- v. Sydney Boone left but wants to return.
- vi. Child Find – hearing and vision screening.
- vii. Now have starlink. Faster, but harder for zooming.
- viii. Fire inspectors came by.
- ix. Letters from LSAC to school board.
- x. Thanks for art classes by Katherine Martin and Emily Taft.
- xi. This is testing week.
- xii. Next is week is snap meet for junior and high school.
- xiii. 3 seniors going for basketball tournament just before graduation.

b. Teachers' Report

- i. Brandey Voran – heading toward finish line. Kids are finishing up some of their workbooks. Started working on end levels early in case need for retake. Math will be closer to the end because the time is needed to finish the content. Testing this week, so trying not to do additional testing.
- ii. Sarah Wardell – trying to wrap up end of year IEPs, help kids with end level test and finish up standards to end the school year well.
- iii. Patti Brock – started end levels in case there is a need to repeat. Next week will be MAPS testing. Then continue on with end levels the following week. Having some fun too finishing up the year.
- iv. Brandon Hummel – anatomy and physiology is all wrapped up. Other science classes are on pace. End levels for science and math at the end of this week. Standards wise, all students are sitting in the perfect place to advance. Testing early in case there is need for another attempt. Flag football is going well.
- v. Nicole Metzgar – Mr. Grossman is not here. In Pilot Point to help with testing. Snap meet next week. Some students are nervous going to these. Nicole is encouraging students to see this as an opportunity to love the other students from different villages. Every student will have a speech about the topic “Why”. They will practice this Friday. Working on talent for a talent show. Parent/teacher conf. was well attended. Good for parents to comments on the reporting from teachers if there are any needed. Asks Jen Opland if the wilderness training is appropriate for high school students. Jen will request information and let everyone know more information on it. It is a joy working with the staff.
- vi. Kacy Leyba – preparing for Snap meeting. Day after snap meet has an opportunity to take the act. Went to Igiugig and Nondalton over the last month. Iep meetings here with some kids. The “Why” speech has been really good. As they prepare, they are really looking deeply into some issues. The suicide hotline – a student from our district submitted artwork to it that was chosen. SEL survey was sent out to school sites. Wanting to know how to best

support kids with learning needs. Talked with Kate about counseling for next year. Coming along new hires in what it means to move out to the bush.

- c. Correspondence – April 13th at 5 o'clock - federal grant hearing. Public comment is appreciated.
- d. Maintenance Report – waiting for now to melt. Requests for snow guards to be put up. Limped through the year without Shane, but he still pops in to help. Riley M. has also stepped in to help. One duplex being remodeled.
- e. Technology Report- Mr. Hummel – Mr. Grossman resolved a wireless distributor that was not working.
- f. Student Government Report- Mrs. Brock – nominations for new officers. There will be voting on Friday. End of year get together for the community to try and sell all the extra stuff in stock. Pizza and games will be available. April 21st 5-7. Trying to contact everyone that has a tab to pay them all off.
- g. Financial Report- Nate
 - i. Plug by Ali, Ellah, Daniel – Ali presented a letter from all 3 students requesting funds to support this opportunity. Leo motioned for \$500 total. No one approved. Elisha made a motion for \$750 (\$250/athlete). Eric second. All approved.
 - ii. Leo making a motion to send pizza money, \$390 to LJMS. Eric seconded.
 - iii. Booster club - 22,833.23 is the bottom line. 2,541 is bottom line for LSAC.
- h. Public Comments - none

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. Alaska HB 105 awareness – LSAC to write a letter in favor of the bill to send to our school board.

b. School board information from Nate on how to get more information on seats opening up for next election.

VIII. Next Meeting – May 3rd @ 6:30

IX. Adjournment – Eric motions to adjourn @ 8:15, Darcy seconds.