

# Thorne Bay School

## ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL Agenda

Date: 10/27/21

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- I. **Call to order:** Sherry called the meeting to order at 4:04pm
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Attendance:** .Amy Jennings, Sherry Becker, Laura Clark. Brandy Prefontaine, Joanna Schneider, Aly Howell, Loubeth Vaughn, Terri Kohn, Amy McDonald.
- IV. **Approval of agenda: Amy motions to approve, Laura seconds. Motion passes.**
- V. **[Approval of minutes from the 22 September 2021 meeting](#) Laura motions to approve, Amy seconds. Motion passes.**
- VI. **Public Comment:**

**Aly Howell:** The cross country team is here to let the ASC know about their season and ask for help with a need.

**Jakob Nelson:** Traveled to Wrangel, Sikta, and Juneau. Plans to pay back his debt by the upcoming fundraisers at Middle school game tonight concessions, Concessions at the Fall festival tomorrow, and the Bazaar setup. Owes \$555.25. He enjoyed beating his time every race and the accomplishment of finishing a race.

**Kurt Kohn:** Traveled to Juneau and Ketchikan. Plans to pay back his debt by the upcoming Middle school game tonight concessions, Concessions at the Fall festival tomorrow, and the Bazaar setup. Owes. \$256.66. Liked being able to travel and compete. Had fun in Ketchikan.

**Eric John:** Traveled to Juneau and Ketchikan. Plans to pay back his debt by the upcoming fundraisers. Owes \$256.66. Thought it was a cool experience, even though they ran in hail.

**Matias Cañadas:** Traveled to Juneau and Ketchikan. Plans to pay back his debt by the upcoming fundraisers. Owes \$256.66. He enjoyed the trip to Juneau and got through running through a storm.

**Aly Howell:** Often setup is difficult for one person. Can we give a small stipend/credit to their ASC debt for Cross country (\$25) to students who help set up the gym for the basketball game tonight. Would like the booster cards(annual card for people to attend all games) to be approved so that they can be sold at tonight's game. Prices for General admission. \$5/adult for game and \$3/student. Free under 6 years old. Aly would like for Students that dress up in black and gold can to get in free for all home games approved. Nicole Mendonsa owes \$508.13, Clara Pablos Obregon \$405.20. Total Cross Country Debt \$2,238.51. If the three fundraising events (Middle school game tonight concessions, Concessions at the Fall festival tomorrow, and the Bazaar setup) do not raise enough to cover the debts, more fundraising will be planned.

**Terri Kohn:** Booster cards are \$60 for the year for a family in years past.

**Amy Jennings:** Booster cards do not cover tournaments. This is by ASAA regulations. For Tournaments there are Day passes that people can buy.

**Amy McDonald:** If we do booster cards, I suggest doing(\$65) family rate, couples rate, and a singles rate.

### **Motions for Pricing at Sports Games:**

Laura motions that the family booster card should be \$80. Amy McDonald seconds. Motion Passes.

Brandy motions for booster cards should be \$75 for a couple and \$65 for a single for all sports, not including tournaments, for the year. Aly seconds.

Motion amended to booster cards should be \$65 for a couple and \$50 for a single for all sports, not including tournaments, for the year. Amy McDonald seconds. Motion passes.

Aly motions for ages 18-up, non student adults, general admission be \$5. Joanna seconds. Motion passes.

Aly motions for Youth ages 7-17, general admission be \$3.

Amended for youth ages 5-17, general admission be \$3, youth under 5 free. Laura seconds. Motion passes.

Joanna motions that youth, 18 and under, that wear black and gold to the game will get into the game for free. Laura seconds. Motion Passes.

**Laura Clark:** We in Thorne Bay need a team list for basketball, travel plans, and fundraising plans. The team should come to the ASC before the season starts to request funds from ASC.

Laura motions that we ask coaches to come forward with students at the beginning of the season to hand the ASC a roster of students, an approximate amount of funds requested for travel, and plans for fundraising to pay the money back. Joanna Seconds. Motion passes.

Laura Motions When the coach comes forward with their students and they state their plans for fundraising they will be able to get it approved by the superintendent or designee for Thorne Bay at that time using the fundraising form. Amy Jennings Seconds. Motion Passes.

Joanna motions that whatever the door fees do not cover to pay the four boys a total of \$100 for helping with setup for the game tonight be paid by the ASC. Laura seconds.

Sherry amends the motion that whatever the door fees do not cover to pay the cross country team a total of \$100 for helping with setup for the game tonight be paid by the ASC. Loubeth seconds. Motion passes.

**Student Council Report** (5min): N/A - Aly Howell applied as advisor; waiting for interview.

Aly Hired. Speeches were done Monday, but many students were missing. There will be another opportunity for speeches next week. Elections will be held then.

VII. **Communications** (5 min):

A. Laura Jennings: Approved 11/20/21 Christmas Bazaar gym use.

Mitigation plan will be provided to Laura Jennings.

B. Amy Jean Jennings: Approved 12/16/21 Community Christmas Dinner gym use

Mitigation plan will be provided to AJ.

This is an opportunity to help set up for these events as fundraisers for sports teams.

EMS are willing to also help with the Community Christmas Dinner.

We need a table set aside for the “Thorne Berries” with special decorations as this will probably be the last community dinner that Wilson attends before he moves.

Brandy thinks we should make a “tree” and have all the students/people put what they are thankful for.

Specifically as a thank you to the community of Thorne Bay.

VIII. **Individual/Committee Reports** (5 min):

A. **Athletic Director:** none

B. **Coaches:** none

C. **Extracurricular Activities/Non-Sports Related:**

**Amy McDonald:** There was a Phlight club event in anchorage. Janice, Luci, and Jakob Nelson attended chaperoned by Tari Cook and Sam White. They represented our school well and should be congratulated.

D. **Testing Coordinator:** none

E. **Curriculum Coordinator:** There are plans scheduled for the November 5th inservice. Things are moving along. Science curriculum chosen last year has training coming up.

IX. **Administrative Reports:**

A. **Superintendent's Report and Training (10 min.): None**

B. **Principal's Report (10 min.):**

It is hard to believe that we're almost to the end of our first quarter! There are so many highlights, it's hard to choose just one.

Preschool: Our youngest students have been reviewing their numbers and letters and learning about kindness and sharing!

K-1: Number line fun has been a real hit in this classroom!

2-4: Students enjoyed a round of "And Then" (each adding to a story made up on the spot!)

5-6: This classroom is full of budding composers who create songs using the vocabulary terms of the day!

7-8: Students are engaged in an elective where they create an individual finished product, from beginning to end! Topics include photography and survival skills.

9-12: The students have made blueberry jelly, pickled bull kelp, apple fritters, noodles from scratch, and homemade tortillas in their recent culinary unit!

The staff have been busily making classes engaging and stimulating for the students. Much thought has been put into electives this year in an effort to personalize the students' instruction to their interests.

Our MAP window has closed and I-Ready students are moving from the diagnostic phase into the instructional phase. Education teams will be reviewing data and formulating student-centered goals.

Our cross country team has finished their season with many of the elementary students winning ribbons and several of the high school students setting new personal records. We are thankful for our AD and coach, Aly Howell, for making this possible, along with her army of staff and parent volunteers!

We are also looking forward to our Fall Harvest Festival, slated for October 28th! We are happy to be regaining a sense of normalcy.

We are certainly grateful for our staff, students, and community and for all they teach us as we grow together!

## XI. ASC Reports

- A. Advisory School Council Treasurer's Report:** Its been frustrating to not have a list of students playing sports. There is a now a partial list and therefore it will be easier to create an understandable spreadsheet to track how much students owe. It is very important to have the information before a season starts so that we can keep track of how much students owe. [Treasurer's Statement of Account](#)
- B. ASC Chairman Report/Items for Advisory School Council Consideration:** There is a breakdown of how percentages should be tracked for students who help with fundraising activities. This has been given to the treasurer. We need to discuss.

From the elementary cross country meet: parents worked the fundraiser as the athletes themselves were on a trip. From Heather's perspective: Terri worked 10 hours, suggest 34%, Heather worked 7 hours, suggest 24%, Scott worked 4 hours suggest 14%, Tiana donated items, suggest to equivalent of 4 hours 14%, and Joanna donated items for Matias and Eric equivalent to 2 hours each so 7% each. Joanna was helping the event in another area.

Should we only count those running concessions or should we split it up with everyone who is helping with the event in general?

We need a system to give credit to those who help in any capacity for a fundraising event.

Sherry will contact another district to see what they do.

We need a system to be able to decline requests for money for students who owe a lot. We do not want students to get into so much debt that they cannot repay it.

Loubeth motions that a committee be formed to look into and propose a system for attributing credit for those who participate in fundraising activities. Sherry seconds. Motion passes.

Fundraising crediting committee: Laura Clark, Sherry Becker, Joanna Schneider, Amy Jennings, Amy McDonald, Brandy Prefontaine still open to more members for this committee. Need to focus on getting some parent input as well.

This committee will meet Tuesday, November 9 @ 4pm

## **XII. Old Business-**

## **XIV. New Business-**

### **A. Energy Drinks**

- a. [CDC Energy Drink Info](#)
- b. [American Academy of Pediatrics Info](#)
- c. [NIH Info](#)
- d. Community/staff input is as follows:
  - i. I feel whatever rule we implement and expect of our students, if it's for health and safety reasons, we should set the example (within reason)
  - ii. How would the energy drinks be defined...the internet defined energy drinks as beverages with caffeine and/or sugar and/or other stimulants? This could ban a whole list of consumer products...coffee, tea, soda...and other products. Energy drinks such as Red Bull or Monster drinks are simply caffeinated drinks with other natural (non federally illegal) ingredients. It will be difficult to define this. Also I know a people with some mental disorders and their Dr. actually prescribed the use of caffeine. My point in bringing this up, is any ban should allow for exceptions or medical accommodations. Any ban should also not carry the same consequences as use of alcohol or drugs...no one should lose

a job over the consumption of caffeine or sugar. Further if we are to ban these ingredients in the form of liquid, then shouldn't supplements and foods that contain these also be ban? Like excedrin or pamprin or natural supplements...or even cake and candy? I'm sure you get my point...any ban would need to be well defined as we definitely don't want to open the district up to any legal challenges. Also, would staff time be required to check coffee mugs and drink containers for these energy drinks? Is there enough staff to take this on, or would the district be directing the health choices of staff with a ban. It's pretty difficult to get good employees right now, I'd hate to sour any employees because of a ban that's maybe not needed...rather educating is a better option. Maybe allowing staff the choice to consume it...but doing so discreetly in a non labeled container. But I'm curious to know how a ban would be defined and how it would be enforced... Please know I understand that overtime use of a stimulant can cause health concerns. But I also firmly believe that any ban must be well defined...otherwise it becomes unenforceable.

- iii. Energy drinks are extremely bad for you, especially children! My ex-husband drank them every night he had to work, and ended up in the hospital with kidney failure and heart problems. They claimed he was a drug addict, due to all the ingredients in the energy drinks. It's worse for kids. They need to not be encouraged to drink them! I knew a biologist that came to my work, and she said that an energy drink equals 6 POTS of coffee! She said they cause a ton of health problems, so they created a healthier one for this that refuse to stop drinking them. It's Hansen's energy drink, and it uses your own bodies something (it was over 20



years ago, so I can't remember the exact word she said...chemistry?) to make it work, so it was a lot healthier for you.

If everyone is going to drink them, then we need to at least find a healthier version of them. Kids don't know, they only follow adults leads. I'd hate to start losing people.

- B. Paying back a student credit
- C. How to decide credits in activities

Sherry motions to table discussions A, B, and C to the next ASC meeting. Amy Seconds. motion passes.

- D. New ASC meeting date for November and December

November ASC Meeting: Tuesday, November 23 @4pm

December ASC Meeting: Wednesday, December 8 @4pm

**XV. Public Comment none**

**XVII. Adjournment:** Joanna motions to adjourn. Amy Seconds.

**XVII. "After Meeting Workshop" starts.**

- A. Fundraiser Investigative Committee:
  - a. Committee Volunteers: Aly, Tony, Heather, Loubeth, Brandy
  - b. Reviewing Board Policy, ASC Handbook, and Coach's Handbook