

LSAC Minutes Tanalian School
Wednesday, May 7th, 2025
6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order: @ 6:51pm
- II. Adoption of Agenda: motion by Leo to change “prayer” to “for the good of the order”, Eric second, all approve, motion carries.
- III. ~~Prayer:~~ For The Good of the Order: Leo shared some information found on the history of our nation, specifically on a man named Benjamin Rush, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and ratifier of the constitution. Shared some quotes from Rush. “I do not believe that the Constitution was the offspring of inspiration, but I am as satisfied that it is as much the work of a Divine Providence as any of the miracles recorded in the Old and New Testament.” “The only means of establishing and perpetuating our republican forms of government is the universal education of our youth in the principles of Christianity by means of the Bible.” “The Bible, when not read in schools, is seldom read in any subsequent period of life...The Bible...should be read in our schools in preference to all other books because it contains the greatest portion of that kind of knowledge which is calculated to produce private and public happiness.”
- IV. Roll Call: Heidi Wilder, Elisha Wegner, Eric Davidson, Leo Fowler, Matthew Grossmann, Nate Davis, Patti Brock, Brandey Voran
- V. Student Presentations (0-3 slots per meeting):
 - a. ~~Mikiah Lorentzen~~ – not presenting
- VI. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. April 2024 Meeting – Eric motion to approve, Leo second, motion carries
 - b. April 9th Special Meeting - Eric motion to approve, Leo second, motion carries
- VII. Communications:
 - a. Principal’s Report- Nate – a lot of sickness this spring; students went to NYO and SNAP meet; early release tomorrow and Friday; Saturday last day for teachers; last day for Principal next Friday. Had a family engagement night tonight for Title One: family engagement funds and initiatives: handed out summer projects and discussed contests for robotic projects. First day for teachers next semester is August 27th, Sept 3rd for students. Back to school meeting...is this something we want to do next semester in conjunction with the first LSAC meeting? Come back to the end of the agenda when looking at “next meeting”.
 - b. Teachers’ Report

- i. Brandey Voran – finishing strong even with a lot of sickness in the classroom. Algebra 2 students are all done and have completed end levels. Today the elementary school finished testing. Wrapping up the rest tomorrow. Encouraging parents to work through resources with students to bridge the gap in the summer. So grateful for Sherri and Chloe who are amazing in the classrooms.
- ii. Patti Brock – same with finishing strong even with sickness. Finishing make up work for those who have been gone or sick. All have finished the end levels. Tomorrow I will be working on finishing language books, math and grammar. Also incredibly grateful for Sherri and Chloe.
- iii. Matthew Grossmann – it's been fun seeing how well the 2nd graders have done and how they adapted to moving around to different classrooms. Working to get kids through end levels. Some will not likely be able to get through, but will continue to push through. Next year, Matthew and Cam will be taking more on with high schoolers with Nicole taking on a principal role next year. Chaperoned NYO students. Mikiah got second in the Indian stick pull. Struggled with students that pulled out the phone and did not engage while at NYO: discussion on phone use in school ensued.
- c. Correspondence- Nate – title 1 communication on family engagement. Sent Kasie Luke a note to tell her that we as an LSAC decided to pray before the meeting.
- d. Maintenance Report – maintenance needs – snow guard, incinerator, gym floor wear where lunch tables come out. Possible repairs to be done this summer. Duplex is currently being worked on; the other side has not been started yet. Attention is needed where growth is creeping over the septic. Growing list, but will see if there are finances to make repairs.
- e. Technology Report – team will be here late May to put in a new internet system. New printer is up and going. Hope to repair the old one to be back up.
- f. Student Government Report- Mrs. Brock – not much to report since last time. Students only opened the Lynx Lair 2 days last week. Opened tonight to try and sell remaining supplies.
- g. Student Representative Report – none
- h. Financial Report- Nate – LSAC – 1,385.15; Booster – 34,718
- i. Public Comments – how can we encourage more positive attitudes, less apathy in the school? Discussion on what has been the cause of less motivation/desire to be engaged with a positive attitude at school. Possibly phones (in general, not necessarily in the classroom, but their overall impact in life), sometimes just the personality of the students...some years are better than others...

VIII. Old Business:

- a. Food Program: No new information. Still working through numbers.

IX. New Business

- a. A parent heard about several books that could be in our library that were not appropriate. These books were found and have been removed.
Discussion ensued on the ability to know what books are in the library and how to contribute to the highest quality books being in the library.

X. Next Meeting – continued discussion on combining back to school night near beginning of school with next LSAC, decided to combo these two events on September 10th time TBD

XI. Adjournment – Leo motion to adjourn at 7:54, Eric 2nd, motion carries.