

Chignik Lake LSAC Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 4PM

Agenda

- Covid 19 Questions?
- Reports: Principal, Teachers, Student Government
- Indian Ed
- Late start Mondays
- Night gym
- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- Change to school calendar
- Election
- Next Meeting

Call to Order 4:10

Roll Call:

Nina Garner

Clinton Boskofsky

Tanya Garner

Introduction of Visitors:

Jim Dube

Barbra Donachy

Matt Williams

Jeremiah Isenberg

Raemie Garner

New Business:

-Meeting minutes approval will be tabled until next meeting. Copies will be mailed to each member after the meeting so members can review the minutes

Motion made by Nina to approve tabling the minutes approval. Seconded by Barbra. Motion carries.

-Covid 19

If schools go into Red, the school district is coming up with strategy to send home meal packets.

-Principal Report:

MAP testing data. Additional aide hours approved to help with student needs based on last testing data. The additional hours are approved for this entire school year.

-Preschool: Three students. AGS testing done. Math – learning more or less. Song was “If you are happy, if you know it.”

-Elementary: Eleven students began the month. Recently two moved away. One other student began homebound education. With eight students remaining, there are still seven levels being instructed in the elementary classroom. Slow start with curriculum due to assessing where students are after a very long break from school. Routines have been slow to implement. Students are now in good routines and have been completing end of level testing to finish last year’s levels. Aide hours are greatly helping in the elementary classroom. In addition to regular curriculum, students are growing salmon from eggs collected in the Chignik River. They have calculated that the eggs will become eyed eggs this weekend. The big reveal is Monday! Students have been learning how to program robots, thanks to Mr. Stark. Elementary students were able to explore Alutiiq subsistence items borrowed from the Alutiiq Museum in Kodiak. Thanks to BBaHC, students have received pedometers and water bottles. The kids have created socially distant games to track their daily steps and increase the amount of exercise they are getting at school.

-Secondary: Three students attending in-person school. One student attending via homebound school. In Social Studies, working on the Constitution. Science – studying cells and models of atoms. Working on cultural awareness projects – language and native housing. Students are working on soapstone carvings.

-Student Government: Students introduced themselves. Two main items they have been recently been discussing – Halloween and outside bearproof trash bins to help keep the school site clean.

-Indian Policy and Procedures

Funding is given from federal government. We track participation in educational programs. We track and share information with federal government. There is a current open comment period – which is now. Jim is collecting comments from the communities. Generally, it seems that activities are done equitably by race. The details will be sent to LSAC members homes so all can review

- Late start Mondays

State regulations require that students have a certain number of hours per year. We are required to have about 900 hours. We have about 975 hours per student now. Teachers are using late start Mondays to work on student assignments who are using homebound education. Teachers are also using this time for professional development. It was decided that the late start Mondays will continue through the first semester.

- Night gym

The board will be making a decision about night gym for the second quarter at the next meeting. There are different ideas how to approach how night gym could happen. Stay tuned.

- Question about travel. Student travel will follow back to the community’s mandates. If the local mandate requires a 10-14 quarantine after travel, it might not make sense to allow travel. Wrestling will not happen. Basketball may be in January. Volleyball will be pushed into the spring. TBD

- Halloween

Student government is trying to plan a Halloween event. They would like to have the event at the sub building, but need permission from the village. Students will email the office their information and make a formal request.

- Thanksgiving

Admin meeting will happen tomorrow. Jim will ask.

- Change to school calendar

Two inservice days are being moved from October to the end of winter break. Chignik Lake students will return to school on January 11. In addition to other reasons, this will help add a buffer in case of Covid quarantine.

- Election of LSAC Members

Nina motions to table election to November 4 meeting. Barbra seconds. Motion carries.

Next Meeting

November 4, 2020 at 4pm

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Nina. Seconded by Barbra. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.