

LSAC Minutes  
Tanalian School  
Tuesday, April 12, 2022

1. Call to Order: **Discussion** at 7:08 (no quorum) by Heidi Wilder
2. Roll Call: Heidi Wilder, Kacy Lou Leyba, Patti Brock, Brandey Voran, & Nate Davis [by Zoom: Elisha Wegner]
3. Student Presentations: None
4. Approval of minutes: Unable to approve without quorum - to be approved via email
5. Communications:
  - a. Principal's Report: See site report for details but we had a great, busy March & April including two teams at State Basketball, the SNAP Mee, AK Star Testing last week and make-up testing this week. As of Thursday we will have two new National Honor Society members: Ellah & Daniel Wardell. Art Show & Awards Banquet will be April 26th and Graduation will be April 24th. Recently noticed the multiple alumni we have as staff and want to celebrate that fact: Laura Wilder, Chloe Erickson, Sasha Alsworth, Shane Mullins, & Jessyka Nahdee. Sasha will be here through the end of the year wrapping up his student teaching. As a district we are feeling the effects of the national teacher shortage, but we are continuing to try to recruit. New student council took over last week. NYO is happening at the SNAP Meet right now. NYO TMO happened throughout the last few weeks for K-2 to help boost at-home math practice. Iditamath prizes came in today.
  - b. Teacher's Report:
    - i. Brandey Voran: Just finishing everything up and getting the End of Levels done. Elementary will finish well. High school will finish and may be working until the very last day due to a lot of make up work needed because of sports travel, SNAP Meet, etc. Earlier this month high school led Pi Day. Elementary math pacing should allow for math enrichment toward the end of the year with YouCubed. Sasha has done so well and will be stepping back in the next few weeks. We will all miss him but are glad he's not leaving Port Alsworth.
    - ii. Patti Brock: Finishing up standards requirements. Her class didn't take the AK Star, but is working on the end of levels. Sherri is working with students more as individualized end of levels happen in class. Pacing has gone well and we won't have lessons that weren't covered. Patti will have a student teacher from Liberty next semester.
  - c. Correspondence: Title I presentation led by Nate. The Growth Mindset seminar & PD was funded by Title I funds this semester. School data & progress reported. Requested site-specific PD feedback from staff and stakeholders.
  - d. Maintenance Report: Shane left after 12 years; we're working with headquarters to see what will be posted as far as this position goes for this next year. We are currently splitting this position into multiple sub positions for the rest of the year.

Tim & Carl are here this week going through things, doing deep spring cleaning. Nate is trying to advocate for FTE on-site.

- e. Technology: Media center printer back down after only a few days of it working. Bid has been forwarded to the business dept. for airfare and a thousand dollar part or possibly a full machine replacement. Youtube hasn't been working great on Brandey's computer; She can't access all the things she has been trying to work through. She has contacted IT. The internet is still spotty in general in Patti's room & always has been. Nate noticed it has been spotty yesterday and today, which is strange with no distance students, no high school, few junior high, & no snow on the dish...
- f. Student Government Report: New student government is in full effect. They had a couple of meetings with both the old and new officers. Lynx Lair will have a flash sale either one day or the last week of school. Zoe suggested we try to sell everything we can. Students did a last push on the banners for kids. Pizza Boys Pizza will likely be used for the awards banquet.
- g. Financial Reports:
  - i. LSAC: \$2,951.05
  - ii. Booster Club: \$7,264.85 (may reduce w/ outstanding basketball travel)
  - iii. TOPS: No financial report, but still need more people on that board.
  - iv. Linda Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund: Requesting silent auction items / donations for Thursday (make action items for Spring 2023).
- h. Public Comments: No public attending.

#### 6: Old Business

- a. National School Board Association (NSBA) Letter Discussion:
  - a. Heidi sent out the letter and got feedback from almost all LSAC members w/ edits, updates, and approval.
  - b. Can't approve today due to lack of quorum but will approve via email before the final school board meeting, and Heidi will get it to Kasie before then for her review.
- b. Covid Response Update--
  - a. No news. Policy seems to be working.

#### 7. New Business:

- a. '22-'23 Sports Declarations
  - i. Plan to do Cross-Country Running, Mixed-6 Volleyball, Girls 5-Man Basketball, Boys 5-Man Basketball
    - 1. Wrestling? Conflicts with basketball season and would be booster club funded
      - a. Questions discussed:
        - i. How do we think about this? (Especially for the future demographic of our school given current elementary enrollment)
        - ii. Can this be co-oped?

- iii. Can this be a volunteer sport? Mark was thinking about doing volunteer wrestling. Can also be through the superintendent's club for funding.
    - ii. No objection to the sports listed in above point i.
  - b. Change in subsistence calendar: Adjusting the subsistence calendar by about 3 weeks or so
    - i. Suggestion from Laura: What do we think about starting school around October 1 and ending 150 days after that, around Memorial Day?
      - 1. Discussed subbing conflicts, hunting conflicts
      - 2. May not be a site-based decision, willing to propose a resolution in a future meeting once all of LSAC has discussed this..
      - 3. Does our 3 year waiver with the state mandate our days?
      - 4. We need to take bird hunting late April - May into consideration
    - ii. Fear of student academic slide with 4 month break
- 8. Next meeting set for Tuesday, Sept. 6 7 pm unless otherwise notified
- 9. Adjournment: No quorum so discussion ended at 8:21

