

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School
Tuesday, November 7, 2017
7:00 PM

I. Call to Order: 7:06 by President, Carlon Voran

II. Roll Call: Carlon Voran, Andy Smith, Dennis Fowler, Leo Fowler, Sarah Wardell, Kathleen VanDusen, Mathew Grossman, Shane Mullins, Nate Davis, Brandey Voran, Brandon Hummel, Asha Brown, Abigail Wells

III. Approval of Minutes: Andy Smith moved to approve minutes from October meeting and Dennis Fowler seconded. All committee members were in favor.

IV. Communications:

A. Principal's Report:

1. Attendance Challenge: Tanalian School won their October attendance challenge and moved up in the ranking. Overall attendance has been good throughout the district.

2. District homeschool program: Nate is the principal for the district homeschoolers. He informed LSAC about how the program works and funding that the district receives and compensation that parents take advantage of.

3. PEAK Rankings: Nate shared test result data that compared other schools around the state with similar demographics to Tanalian School.

4. Volleyball: Tanalian School is currently 14-0. They head to Unalakleet this week for a tournament with very competitive schools. Regionals will be held at Tanalian School. Monday begins the 3 on 3 tournaments following with the 6 on 6 tournaments Tuesday and Wednesday. Hoping to be able to live stream the games and Nate will follow up with Sam to find out if we have the technical capabilities.

5. Duplex: Currently it is dried-in for the winter and work will continue inside. Hoping to be finished by January or February.

6. Booster Club: Students are working on banner renewals to replenish Booster Club finances.

7. Elocution Meet: November 8 at 2pm. Kids will be shuttled to the camp building to give speeches due to poor sound equipment at the school. Parents can pick students up at the camp or school.

8. Carrer and College Ready Certificates: Looked at handout that gave specifics of these areas. Students can achieve an additional certificate with additional coursework and increased standard level.

B. Teachers' Reports:

Kathleen VanDeusen— Has had a full month of paperwork with many annual reviews and an initial assessment. CISA Skype sessions have been going well with students. Kathy is working with ATLA on alarm clocks to help students get going to

school in the morning. Teacher Aide system is going well for the school and all students are being covered. Speech therapy sessions online have noticed marked improvement and students are very engaged.

Matthew Grossman – Mentioned that after in-service the teacher's felt worn out due to missing planning period and finding it difficult to collaborate with co-teacher. He and Cam have noticed a tone of mediocrity and not pushing harder with the Jr. High students. They have been discussing how to help this issue. He is feeling more rushed through topics this year and not able to spend the time he wants on certain things.

Brandon Hummel: High School Algebra II was getting behind pace and have adjusted the schedule so kids are getting more contact time with aides to move at a faster pace.

Abigail Wells: Aides are a big help and rotate through the kids due to many different levels in her class. She is joining with Asha's class in the afternoons for several different subjects.

Asha Brown: Have felt the same tone with her students as Matthew mentioned with his. Students have been settling for mediocre work and she has been working with students on goals and graphing them so they can see their own improvements. Math has been fast paced, but feel students are handling it okay. They have been working on rock candy, habitats and plagiarism in research papers.

C. Correspondence: None

D. Maintenance Report: Shane reported that the powerhouse connect is plumbed into the boiler room. He is working on lighting in the parking lot. He also put extensions onto the sewer vents to help alleviate the sewer smell in the school.

E. Technology Report: Internet has been very slow and has gotten worse since Sam visited.

F. Student Government Report: Christy Zimmerman and Nicole Metzgar have been working with the kids. T-shirts have been ordered for the volleyball tournament. They made \$1200 on concessions last weekend. They are working on having some championship banners made to put up in the school gym.

G. Public Comments: None

VII. Old Business: Power School training for parents. No passwords have been issued to parents yet, but high school students have been given access

VIII. New Business: Memorial Wall to put up in hallway. We are looking at plaque designs for the Bloms, Kyle, Davis girls and Sig Alsworth.

IX. Adjournment: 8:09 motion by Dennis Fowler, Seconded by Andy Smith. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Wardell