

LSAC Minutes  
Tanalian School  
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021

- I. Call to Order 7:04 by President, Dennis Fowler
- II. Roll Call: Heidi Wilder, Alison Fowler, Dennis Fowler, Leo Fowler, Ellah Wardell, Sarah Wardell, Andrea McGee, Daniel Wardell, Branden Hummel Matthew Grossmann, Nicole Metzgar, Darcy Lorentzen
- III. Student Presentations: Ellah Wardell presented her moccasin project. Daniel Wardell, fly fishing.
- IV. Leo Fowler moved to approve January Minutes, Dennis Fowler seconded; all in favor
- V. Communications:
  - a. Principal's Report: See Site Report, attached
  - b. Teacher's Report  
Matthew Grossmann reported that his classes were doing good. Katherine Martin, a local artist, has been coming in doing art projects. The region has set some online clubs for the kids to participate in: chess, art, lego club, guitar and ukulele. Last week 2 of the students participated in an acrylic painting class.

Nicole Metzgar: Wanted to give a shout out to the clinic for getting Covid tests for students and being flexible, kind and doing a great job! Also to Laura Wilder for the communication back and forth with the clinic and lining up all the testing logistics. Christy Zimmerman has been coming in to work with students on sewing their own kuspuku. Her student teacher, Rachel Speranza, has been teaching ELA and doing a great job. High School students, Zoe Smith, Allie Voran, Kjersti Duerksen and Aiyana Lorentzen will be participating in the Battle of the Books at the state level on Feb. 22. Turner Taff, Ellah Wardell and Daniel Wardell moved on to regionals in the Poetry Out Loud contest.

Branden Hummell: There will be a virtual science fair in April with the district instead of the usual SNAP meet.

Alison Fowler: Doing great!!

Patti Brock: 1st and 2nd graders received 1st place in the Battle of the Books. Michael Dickerson is working with students and improving the kids' Spanish . There is Art on Fridays and the kids really enjoy it. The class is finishing standards and some have almost completed their grade level for this year and working on the next level.

Brandey Voran: The 3rd and 4th grade group took 1st place in B.O.B! They are still practicing questions and reading books to prepare for state. Her class earned a pizza party recently. Students earn money for doing their class room job, good behavior and

for academic achievements. It is fun to see them donate their money for a pizza party and use teamwork to reach their goal. Duck calendar entries are due this month.

e. Technology: Since the teachers and students have received their new computers, the internet is taking a dive. Some of the old computers are still in use and that has an impact on our already slow internet. Mr. Grossmann and Mr. Metzgar reported they can no longer have access to the student computers in which they used to monitor which sites the kids are on.

f. Student Government Report: Student government is still meeting, but has not had any events. They are looking to open Lynx Lattes. They ordered new jerseys for both boys and girls teams. They are looking into ordering new shirts to sell to community Lynx fans.

#### VI. Old Business

- a. Covid Response and current status: Still in green. LSAC is disappointed that there wasn't any official representation concerning our letter to return to our site based Smart Start Plan. Dennis Fowler said he had been asked to be a local liaison to the Covid Council, but has never been contacted.
- b. The Linda Johnson Memorial Pizza Fundraiser was a success. \$422 raised -\$145 of that was donations.
- c.

#### VII. New Business

- a. Discussion regarding President Biden's "Executive Order on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation". LSAC moved to discuss at the next meeting.
- b. Spring Break- all in favor of keeping March 22-23 as break days.

VIII. Adjournment: Sarah Wardell moved to adjourn at 7:53; Andrea McGee seconded; all in favor.