

LSAC Meeting Agenda
Newhalen School
February 26, 2024
Work Session @ 3pm/ Regular Meeting @ 345PM

Parents/Guardians/Community Members:
If you are unable to attend in person, a zoom link can be provided.

LSAC Work Session Agenda- 3pm

1. Interviews for special education instructional aide: Lydia will sit in on interviews.
2. 2024/2025 school calendar

LSAC Regular Meeting Agenda 345PM

February 27th, 2024

- I. Call to order: Dawn called to order at 347PM
- II. Roll Call: Lydia, Evelyn, Dawn, Brenda, **Sonny-absent**
- III. Approval of agenda: Evelyn made a motion to approve agenda, Lydia 2nd.
- IV. Previous minutes 1/17/24: Lydia made a motion to approve, Evelyn 2nd.
- V. Guest Reports- No guests.
- VI. Principle report: Evelyn made a motion to have open agenda, Lydia 2nd.
Resignations: sped position posted,
 1. New staff introductions/resignations: 6 applicants applied. No change since January.
 2. School events, activities calendar, athletics: Busy spring: Jr high wrapped up last week, high school leave for regionals this week and State ball in 2 weeks. CT after state. State testing and SNAP meet in April. Graduation is April 12th.
- VII. Teacher Reports
Elisabeth: 2nd grade are great, reading a lot in the mornings/afternoon. Reading block talking about silent letters, specific letter patterns that make the battle sounds. Learn how to make a paragraph and building sentences. Afternoons are a lot of reading words, stories and keeping track of fluency.
Stephanie: Kindergarten is doing well, getting close to going thru all the letters and sounds. Reading short sentences. Writing working on informative pieces, step by step directions. Math: measurements, weighing things, afternoons are a lot of reading and interventions. Start are project after Halloween and is going well as of right now, very successful with the green house and transplanting. Got 1st place in battle of books
Alexis: 1st grade going great, working thru reading unit 3, in math started telling time. Afternoon are interventions- 2 groups, kids respond very well. Placed 3rd in battle of books.
SS/Science: made a book, went out environment and study native community resource.
Sydney: Science: evolution unit wrapping up, going into earth science. Getting into ideas for science fair projects. Earth science, get a earthquake simulator. Physical science: solar power cars vs batteries, saw which one went faster and discuss about renewable energy. Math: few students are working on end of level reviews. Math 7 studying statistics, and start reviewing

end of level. Math 9: solve equations, working on end of level. Overall for PEP: yupik dance every Wednesday.

Leah: 5th/6th going well. Iditarod unit with reading. Reading all musher profiles. Math: corrections with adding/subtracting. Writing: animal research project, working on informative writing, research famous people. SS: civil war, yupik lessons twice a week with Evelyn. Last week started subsistence unit with animal and plants.

Marcie: Preschool: new unit: imagination and creativity. 2 rocket ships in the classroom. Fun to watch students, practice counting with round gems. Working on handwriting, tracing is well and working on writing own name. Today enjoyed being outside with nice weather.

Sean: Secondary high schoolers are wrapping up how to change and grow. Working on analytical essays. Working on unit science fiction and social change. Reading brave new world, Fahrenheit 451. Feedback from students is fun. SS: Napoleon and French revolutions, learning about Africa. Middle school: middle of unit plan on what it means to change and grow. Finished a story medicine bag- Native American culture book. Working on preparing for essays end of levels. Core work: touching spirit bear- following along with audio/book. Students are into the book. Wrapping up ancient Greece for social studies and move on to ancient Rome. Very confident on finishing off strong.

Michelle: 3rd/4th: reading- interventions. Progress monitors with few students, they are growing. Reading unit 4, focusing on themes. Math: wrapping up fraction units in decimals, ready to take unit test in a few days, getting independent students. 8-10 have mastered all multiplication facts and most moved on to division facts. Writing: covered personal and fictional narratives. Working on grammar focus with students working with each other. Working hard on cooperations, doing Dojo Island and work together making a castle. Yupik: Tuesday/ Wednesday and Monday is Yupik dance with Alexis.

VIII. Student Government report: Ava McCoy- Representative.

IX. NIYAC: Last week was last event. Do something on the 5th of April with NYO and dinner.

X. Old Business

1. Update on water bottle refill station- Evelyn: Ed discussed at the board meeting, they had plans to do it over the break but had issues with sewer. Look thru local contractors.
2. Newhalen Student Government Representative on LSAC-Brenda: Ava McCoy
3. Duplex letter to school board-Evelyn: Evelyn said MOA and use the school land to work out the housing for the teachers. Hopefully this will be discussed continually.
4. Letter to local stores and community members regarding youths and energy drinks- Evelyn: Evelyn dropped off letters to the store, LSAC approved: Newhalen Store is not selling any energy drinks to kids.

XI. New Business

1. 2024/2025 School Calendar: 4 Floating days in January- we left the 7th, return school on the 8th. Move the 2 days in March on 14th-17th. Last one moved to 2/17. April 18th with be an inservice day. If carnival earlier in February will move the date.
2. Breakfast donation for testing: Brenda will work on letters.

XII. Informational

Upcoming Events

X. Next meeting date: 3/26/24 at 345pm

XI. Adjournment Time: Evelynnn made a motion to adjourn, Brenda 2nd.