

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

- I. Call to Order: 7:05 pm by President, Dennis Fowler
- II. Roll Call: Kacy Lou Leyba, Alison Fowler, Dennis Fowler, Nate Davis, Rick Luthi, Danica Wilson, Laura Wilder, Heidi Wilder, Patti Brock, Caroline Crimmins, Katy Munn, Sarah Wardell, Matthew Grossmann, Darcy Lorentzen, Brandey Voran, Nicole Metzgar, Cam Metzgar
- III. Student Presentations: NA
- IV. Approval of minutes: Darcy Lorentzen motioned to approve the April 6, 2021 minutes. Heidi Wilder seconded; all in favor
- V. Communications:
 - a. Rick Luthi addressed all and expressed how impressive Port Alsworth's test scores are and congratulated the school. Rick and Danica Wilson shared that they are meeting with villages and LSACS about the Covid issue and want to keep open communication. They realize "one size doesn't fit all" and what is appropriate for one community may not be appropriate for another. What is appropriate for Port Alsworth?
 - b. Principal's Report: See Site Report, attached
 - c. Teachers' Reports:

Cam Metzgar: He is teaching 1st and 2nd grade social studies, science and writing, and Middle school ELA this year. School is off to a good start. Maps Testing will take 2 class periods for each test.

Nicole Metzgar: Nicole reported that she is teaching in the morning. ELA, social studies and PEP. In the afternoon she is co-curriculum director helping teachers do their jobs. MAPS testing and half of her students are out because of Covid related issues. She is using Upfront Scholastic on current events at the recommendation of a parent.

Patti Brock: MAPS Testing...her students are using IPADS for the 1st time for the test and are really enjoying the test using the technology! 2 students are out and are doing packets at home. Caroline Crimmins is a student teacher helping and the students love her!

Brandey Voran: Doing great and jumping right in! She is also using online tools for students not in school. Katy Munn is the student teacher helping in her classroom. Brandey's schedule has changed this year with her teaching elementary in the morning, algebra and geometry in the afternoon, and then back to elementary. New math curriculum is slow internet-wise, but has good tools.

Alison Fowler: Doing well

Matthew Grossmann: Mixing things up-math all morning. Getting used to the new curriculum and it's a hard learning curve with online and workbook. Starting to puy work completed on a Google spreadsheet. In the afternoon he is teaching 3rd and 4th grade writing and social studies.

- d. Maintenance Report: fridge has been down for 4 months. Waiting on repair. Printer is limping along and also waiting for repair. Van Dusen apartment is being remodeled.
- e. Technology Report: Students and teachers are enjoying the new computers they received last year. The internet was horrible for the first week, but has improved. Math site is slow. Powerschool and streaming is good.
- f. Student Government Report; Patti Brock reported that there had been one meeting with a lot of discussion and ideas, but nothing specific planned as of yet.

VI. Old Business

- a. Covid Response
 - i. Review of Smart Start Plan- decided to define our plan before we need to for school and sports.

VII. New Business

- a. LSAC elections: Seats A, C, D, and Alternate are open. Discussed spreading the news and recruiting new members to turn in Intents to run by next LSAC meeting on Oct. 5. Elections will be Nov 2.
- b. Booster Club has a balance of \$7, 411.92 and LSAC's balance is 2,406.05.

VII. Adjournment: Darcy Lorentzen moved to adjourn at 8:02; Heidi Wilder seconded the motion.