

PERRYVILLE LSAC MEETING MINUTES
November 17, 2020

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 4:34 P.M. by Dana Phillips

ROLL CALL: Dana Phillips, Bertha Skonberg, Audrey O'Domin

VISITORS: Megan Maloney, James Williams, Ethan Shangin, Rob Fagerquist

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Unanimous approval

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Unanimous approval

REPORTS: Rob Fagerquist reports that the highschool classroom is now at eight students, five attending school daily, two in distance learning, and one transitioning back to classroom instruction (presently quarantining in preparation for resumption of the normal school schedule). Progress across all standards is going well, but there is an emphasis on math, reading, and writing this semester.

Megan Maloney in the middle school classroom reports that she has a student who has already completed a level of math and another who is less than a week away from finishing their math level as well. All other subjects are progressing well.

James Williams reports his plans to allow for more autonomy and choice in his classroom are showing great dividends. His students are progressing well across all standards.

Audrey O'Domin has two students in the preschool classroom. Her students have acquired 68 Alutiiq words and can count to ten. Letter-making is proceeding well and her classroom procedures are effective.

NEW BUSINESS

COVID SAFETY MEASURES: After reviewing our present procedures and protocols, the LSAC deemed those measures to be effective and ample. No changes are recommended at this time. The committee recognizes that we are going through a difficult period with cases in Alaska on the rise, but also notes that the village council and school administration are on the same page and cooperating productively.

NEW MEMBER: Audrey O'Domin was elected and has accepted the position of LSAC board member. We welcome Audrey's support and dedication.

HOLIDAYS: The village council has graciously agreed to provide the school with Thanksgiving fixings, to include turkeys, stuffing, rolls, lemonade, and cupcakes. The school plans to host a student-only Thanksgiving lunch on November 25th. Plans for a similar, small gathering for Christmas were discussed. A school-wide video project instead of a Christmas program was also discussed.

INTERNET GRANT: The particulars of the six-month free home internet offer were presented by Rob Fagerquist. The GCI equipment is en route, and those who have HughesNet were asked to submit a bill so that they could be reimbursed for six months of service.

OPEN GYM: The school has started a modified Open Gym program (3:30-4:30, Monday through Friday), open only to students who were present the preceding school day. So far it has been working well and the younger students are taking full advantage of the time.

GRADUATION PLANS: Rob Fagerquist reports that as many as six students may graduate from the Perryville School this year. Much of the year's instruction in the high school class is geared toward giving these students the greatest opportunity for success. Ideas for fundraising for a year-end graduation ceremony were discussed. It's never too early to start planning. Student government will take this project on.

NEXT MEETING: Next meeting is TBD at this time.

DISMISSAL: Meeting dismissed at 5:00 P.M.