

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School
Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2020

I. Call to Order: 7:03 by President, Dennis Fowler

II. Roll Call: Andy Smith, Andrea McGee, Dennis Fowler, Leo Fowler, Nate Davis, Brandey Voran, Branden Hummel, Patty Brock, Kathleen VanDusen, Matthew Grossmann, Alison Fowler, Lexi Wolfson, Nicole Metzgar (zoom), Cam Metzgar (zoom)

III. Approval of Minutes: Not available

IV. Communications:

A. Principal's Report: See Site Report, attached

B. Teachers' Reports:

Matthew Grossmann: This year he is teaching math all morning. His social studies class had the unique opportunity to participate in a zoom meeting on how to introduce yourself in Dena'ina. In science, students are conducting a soil testing project.

Branden Hummel: This year's schedule has presented a change in structure, but so far all three math groups are on pace. Biology class is working well, started with a unit on plants.

Brandey Voran: Her class has started into a good routine. The students have completed salt dough map projects and have started studying the Constitution and making slideshows. She has introduced SuperFlex curriculum, to encourage flexible thinking patterns.

Patti Brock: Her classes are going very well. They are all thoroughly enjoying STEM activities each Friday.

Kathleen VanDusen: So far this year has been busy but good with her six students. Soon she will be co-teaching math class with Mr. Grossmann. She has three IEP's to complete this month.

Nicole Metzgar: Due to a family emergency, she had to be out of school for the first three weeks, and expressed her appreciation for the understanding and support received from the staff, subs, and community. She has set up a blended learning model for her classes in case of health absences.

Cam Metzgar: His classes are going well, and he expressed gratitude to be doing school in person.

C. Correspondence: None

D. Maintenance Report: The enhanced cleaning schedule has been going well, and teachers report that the building is looking great.

E. Technology Report: Things are running relatively smoothly. Waiting on one laptop for a new student.

F. Student Government Report: The first meeting of the year was held last week, and new officers were elected. For now, meetings are held each Monday at 11am, before school.

G. Student Presentations: Lexi Wolfson reported on her summer job working for the Davis family.

H. Public Comments: Mr. Grossmann expressed gratitude for Yvette Vincent and Southcentral Foundation for the donation of Nalgene water bottles for any students who needed one. Mr. Davis related that the clinic is offering and highly recommending flu shots this next week.

V. Old Business:

a. Covid response and current status: Mr. Davis updated about new forms for screened out/return to school situations for students.

VI. New Business:

- a. Mr. Davis presented material on the School Improvement Process
- b. LSAC elections will be held just prior to next month's meeting. Declaration forms are available in the office for those interested in running.

VII. Adjournment: Motion by Andy Smith, Seconded by Andrea McGee. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea McGee, LSAC Member