



DEERING SCHOOL

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Advisory School Council
Agenda
January 9, 2024, 7pm

I. Call meeting to order: **Called to order by Kevin at 7:06 pm**

II. Roll Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delores Iyatunguk | Term: Seat A 2025 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Term: Seat B 2025 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Term: Seat C 2026 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denise Iyatunguk | Term: Seat D 2023 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Moto | Term: Seat E 2025 |

III. Moment of Silence:

IV. Approval of Agenda: **moved by Delores, seconded by Denise, approved**

V. Swearing in of new board members/restructuring of officers:

- Gloria Carter – Seat B – **Gloria was sworn in**
- Sophie Hadley – Seat C – **Sophie not in attendance (will ask if she wants to serve) – Spoke with Sophie after the meeting. She does not want to serve.**
- **Reorganization was tabled until the fifth seat is filled**

VI. Introduction of Guests/Staff members: **none**

VII. Approval of Minutes: November 7, 2023 **Delores moved, gloria seconded – motion carried**

VIII. Public Comments: **- none**

IX. Report of Councils:

- **Junior Class – 7 juniors this year – approximately \$9,000 raised so far for senior trip, fund raising in progress around Valentines Day**

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- Yearbook – Life Touch pictures were wonderful, the photographer took extra time to make sure each picture was good. – working on the yearbook layout
- Battle of the Books – practice Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until after the battles
- Basketball – MS and HS not enough students have shown up for practice to have a team – 4 middle school students, 1 or 2 high school students

X. Correspondence: Board Policy highlights pertaining to Volunteers

XI. Principal's report:

a. Student Activities Account:

- Purchased replacement parts for the weight equipment – getting lots of student use
- Pending deposit - \$1,135.00

b. Inupiaq Days Activities:

- ~~January – Hopefully we can ice-fish as soon as the ice is safe –~~
too late in year for ice fishing
- Sam will work on Shee fishing trip for this winter/spring

c. Staff update:

- Tim Caraway was unable to return due to health issues.
- Kelly Caraway stayed in their home community to care for Tim.
- LTS Jessica Gipson

d. Enrollment: Currently – 53 students enrolled (1/6/24)

- Two students moved but we have not received transfer requests
- One student transferred in
- 87.1% attendance rate (District average 87.71%)

XII. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration

a. Old Business: Discussion of ordering treadmill for student and staff use – discussed possibly having one donated from the clinic – older clinic treadmill has been moved to the school

b. New Business:

XIII. Public Comments –

XIV. ASC Comments – Discussion about school calendar – We need to go back to the old calendar, start earlier in August and get out in early May. Bird hunting will keep students out of school in the spring. Will compose a letter to the board for the next ASC meeting.

Calendar – suggest Deering reduces spring break to two days and get out three days earlier – Go back to two days at Thanksgiving so we can get out a day earlier.

In-service meetings – could the district not save money by not taking everyone to Kotzebue for the meetings?

The ASC would like an update on the progress toward a new school building.

The kids are enjoying playing Eskimo games organized by the Inupiaq teacher, Samuel Gavin

XV. Next ASC meeting: February 6 at 7:00 pm.

XVI. Upcoming Events:

- Navigator Club – meets on Saturdays this year – January 6 and 20, by appointment or come and go (Other tutoring times are available before and after school hours.)
- Battle of the Books – Ms. Darci’s room – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school
- Co-ed basketball – practice began November 29. First League Week January 12 and 13 (eligibility check – January 8)
- Semester ends – January 12
- Basketball – Kotz JV here this weekend
- January 19-20 Basketball to Kivalina
- February 1-3 Selawik Valley Tournament –
- February 9-10 Buckland at Deering
- February 15-17 BASH Tournament at Buckland
- February 29-March 2 1A NWA Conference Tournament at Kotzebue

XVII. Adjourn: Delores moved, Gloria seconded, adjourned at 7:52 pm

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Advisory School Council Agenda February 6, 2024, 7pm

I. Call meeting to order: **Called to order by Kevin at 7:08**

II. Roll Call

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| <u>X</u> | Delores Iyatunguk | Term: Seat A 2025 |
| <u>X</u> | Gloria Carter | Term: Seat B 2025 |
| <u> </u> | | Term: Seat C 2026 |
| <u>X</u> | Denise Iyatunguk | Term: Seat D 2026 |
| <u>X</u> | Kevin Moto | Term: Seat E 2025 |

III. Moment of Silence:

IV. Approval of Agenda: **Gloria moved, Denise seconded. Approved**

V. Introduction of Guests/Staff members: **no guests**

VI. Approval of Minutes: January 9, 2024 **Denise moved, Gloria seconded, approved**

VII. Public Comments: **no public comments**

VIII. Report of Councils:

- Junior Class – **will hold a raffle during Carry the Cure concert on Friday, hosting a talent show/lip sync contest for fundraising on Valentines Day. Advisor is keeping names of juniors who do and do not participate in fund raising.**
- Yearbook – **nothing additional to report**
- Battle of the Books – **younger students postponed due to weather, Jazzelle placed first and will be going to state**
Both 3/4 teams tied for second Team 1-Scarlett, Clara, Brooklyn and Rhianne
Team 2-robot, Kam and Christopher
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- Spelling Bee – Deering spelling bee winners – Jazzelle Moto (5th – 8th grade), Christopher Moto (3/4 grade), Warren Thomas (2nd grade), Darold Gavin (1st grade)

IX. Correspondence: **none**

X. Principal's report:

- Student Activities Account: **The school submitted orders to replenish the concession stand**
- Inupiaq Days Activities:
 - Sam will work on Inupiaq activities – **Caribou cutting on Wednesday, Inupiaq games day on Valentines**
 - Shee fishing trip for this winter/spring – **Sam and others will work on scheduling/planning a shee fishing trip soon – first or second week of March or maybe after spring break – weather permitting**
 - **Possibly set up a potluck for the students and community – people not too willing to donate these days.**
- Staff update:
 - **LTS Jessica Gipson**
- Enrollment: Currently – 52 students enrolled (2/2/24)
 - **87.0% attendance rate**
 - **Attendance Incentive – class competitions – class with highest attendance percentage each week will receive a “party” – ice cream, pizza, popcorn and movie, etc.**

XI. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration

- Old Business: **letter to the school board about the school calendar, letter read and discussed, Delores moved to approve and send the letter, Gloria seconded, approved**
- New Business:
 - **NANA proposal to send each school an ice cream machine, discussion about electrical issues in the concession stand, no room to put any more machines and consistent blowing of breakers in the concession stand.**
 - **New slushie machine is not functioning properly – look into warranty from company**

XII. Public Comments – **none**

XIII. ASC Comments –

- a. The building was too cold for students during the recent cold snap. The mechanical issues with the fuel pump need to be taken care of. Replacing the pump could have alleviated the recent school freeze-up and kept the pipes from freezing. The school kitchen is still not operational due to frozen pipes.
- b. When it is too cold for students, it is too cold for staff also. Are there alternatives for classified staff when the building is cold?
- c. The electrical system will not support space heaters to keep the classrooms warm when we have cold weather. Breakers keep blowing and the heaters do not continue to run.
- d. The toilet in the girls' room does not flush well. The handle has to be held down until the flush finishes and then it takes a long time to refill. The little girls often do not fully flush the toilet. It's gross.
- e. When will we get an update on the new school?

XIV. Next ASC meeting: March 5 at 7:00 pm.

XV. Upcoming Events:

- Navigator Club – meets on Saturdays this year – February 3 and 10, by appointment or come and go (Other tutoring times are available before and after school hours.)
- Tier 3 Reading instruction – as scheduled by Ms. Houser and Ms. Shane – teachers work directly with families to schedule
- Battle of the Books – Ms. Darci's room – Competitions have been rescheduled due to weather
- Native Youth Olympics – March 18 - first practice, District competition - April 12 and 13, State competition - April 25 – 27
- Spring Break – March 11 – 15
- Carry the Cure Concert – February 9 at 7:00 pm

XVI. Adjourn:

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Dear School Board Members,

February 6, 2024

This letter is a recommendation from the ASC of the Deering community. We are writing this letter to you, the Regional School Board, because we want what is best for all the students in Deering and we feel that our concern is pertinent.

Currently, the approved calendar for the 2024-25 school year has students returning to school on August 202, enjoying Spring Break from March 17 through 21, and getting out of school May 23. We are requesting the opportunity to modify this schedule for the Deering community. We propose reducing Spring Break by three days and Thanksgiving Break by one day. This would allow us to dismiss school four days earlier, on May 14. In our research, we found that the Yupiit School District received permission for the commissioner of education to modify their school calendar due to subsistence activities. We are not requested a reduction in days, just a restructuring of days.

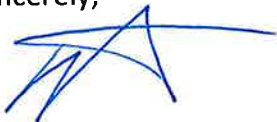
We, the Deering ASC, believe this decision is in the best interest of our students and our community for a two very important reasons. First and foremost, birding season in Deering begins most often in early to mid-May. The harvest of waterfowl in early spring is a very important part of our subsistence ways. We depend on this harvest for our spring meats and store up waterfowl for the entire year.

Secondly, we understand how important our students' education is and do not want them missing school. However, when the waterfowl come in, our community needs the young people helping with the harvest. Many of them will miss school.

As you know, the ASC meets monthly and regional board member Shannon Melton is our representative. Our next ASC meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2024 during which time we would be happy to answer any follow-up question you have on this issue. Our principal, Mrs. Noe, is also a good point of contact. She can speak to any further information you might want from us.

We, the Deering ASC, appreciate the work of the Regional School Board. Please know that we understand you have a lot of decisions to make and hope you will consider our recommendation about Deering's school calendar.

Sincerely,



Kevin Moto, President Deering ASC

Feb 7, 2024

12:10pm

Present: Jeannette, Victoria, Ely, Delores

Absent excused: Naomi.

Guest: Jeneil Stewart

Approval of Agenda – Agenda approved

Public Comments – the ASC received an anonymous letter about school vaping. This year especially vaping has been an issue. In the beginning of the year James Stewart asked the district office for vape detectors. That request was turned down and he was told there will be vape monitors. We still have not received those.

Approval of Jan 10, 2024 minutes – was tabled for next meeting.

Report from councils

-Ely had no city meetings. The next NANA meeting will be about dividends.

-Delores – There are high cases of Hep C and Syphilis.

Principal report

-Ratify Facility use permit for the KTC – Jeannette motion, Ely second

- Sports: Neither the HS Boys and Girls team will have an eligible team for 2 weeks due to grades.

Some students are already preparing for NYO during their time spent in Iñupaiq.

School hoodies have been ordered.

Middle school basketball uniforms have not been ordered yet.

School attendance has gone up a bit.

Motion to okay partnership with BEASST – will write the details so that the ASC members could have what will happen in writing.

Awards assembly for 1st semester has a student with 100% attendance. Skylar Morris.

ASC comments – Delores brought up that there could be better communication to inform members about upcoming meetings. Next meeting is March 6 at 12:00pm

Delores – motion to adjourn.

Jeannette – seconded

Meeting ended 12:52pm



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ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL (ASC)

Shungnak AGENDA

February 2, 2024,

At 12:00pm

2023-2024

1. Roll Call: Poll Vote/ Genevieve Nooris (p), Maynard Woods (p) Lizzie Commack (p) Nellie Griest (p) Fred Sun (a)
2. Moment of Silence:
3. Introduction of Guests:
4. Approval of minutes: Geneviene Norris
5. Public Comments:
6. Correspondence:
7. Report for Councils:
8. Principal Reports: Seniors Graduation Date
9. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration:
 - a. Board Policy:
 - b. Old Business:
 - c. New Business: Seniors Graduation Date
10. Public Comments:
11. Time and Place of Next Meeting:
12. Adjournment:

Time and place of next meeting;

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7. Report for Councils:
8. Principal Reports: FYI

On February 2nd, 2024, principal called ASC board members to do a poll vote. Principal as each ASC member for a poll vote for the graduation date. ASC members chose May 18th, 2024, Saturday, 1:00 PM to have the senior graduation.

Franklin: Principal shared the four potential graduates at that time and Dennis Michael Cleveland, Trent Asher Bar, Jenettet Rose Custer, Kierra Celine Johnson. Principal also stated to each board member that the students was attending school turning in their work and also meeting with their parents.

Principal discussed with the aboard over the poll vote of the post secondary current choices that each student is hoping to go into. Jeanette Custer will be seeking Job Corps, kiara Johnson will be seeking Job Corps, dennis cleveland, and trent barr is undecided.

Parents has been asked to continue to talk with their kids and to Help to make sure they stay on graduate trend. And also continue to see what post secondary color real estate would like to take. We will be meeting weekly or monthly on continuing to make sure our four seniors is on course to graduate.

Genevieve- stated that the students need to continue coming to school on time period we need to give them lots of support, parents side need to understand what the what their job is and then how to help the school daily. Also we need to make sure that those kids need to understand the end points of graduating but also finding a job in in village or out of the village. And Education is a valuable tool when it comes to having their own families over time. I vote for the date, 18, 2024 at 1:00pm.

Nellie-I am glad that we having four potential graduates and they are turning in their work and trying to finish out their senior year. We need to give them support and then we will be talking to the tribes will we be talking to the parents would be talking to the elders as well. When when people see our kids they need to give them a pat on the back to keep talking to him tell him to finish strong because there are lies will be changing very soon. I am so excited to see that we have four more graduates this year

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and I think the teachers think this school. Hopefully they will find out work and to continue their careers. I vote for the date, 18, 2024 at 1:00pm.

Lizzie Commack- glad that we have four seniors trying to graduate on time. When I see them I will make sure they do their best in school, and will let parents know as well. The village must behind them like we do with all students. They are we students. I vote for the date, 18, 2024 at 1:00pm.

Maynard Woods- How exciting and can't wait to see them walk across that stage in their school colors. Let's make this happen for them four and give them a change in there dailu world. Maynard Woods

9. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration:

- a. Board Policy:
- b. Old Business:
- c. New Business: Seniors Gradution Date

10. Public Comments:

11. Time and Place of Next Meeting: Our next will be TBA, hopefully March 7, 2024

12. Adjournment:

Time and place of next meeting;

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Lizzie Commack



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March 6, 2024

NOORVIK ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 24, 2023

I. Meeting called to order by the chair at 6:05 PM.

II. Roll Call:

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| Seat A Wilbur Howarth | Absent |
| Seat B Mike Zibell | Present |
| Seat C Ellen Coffin | Present |
| Seat D Elsie Sampson | Present |
| Seat E Vacant | |
| Seat F Kaden Ticket | Present |
| Seat G Nellie Ballot | Present |

III. Approval of Agenda

Order of changed via motion, reversing items A and B (Ellen C, Kaden T)
Agenda reviewed and approved.

IV. Meeting minutes from Feb 16, 2023 meeting reviewed, approved via motion (Ellen C, Nellie B)

Council requested principal send out minutes earlier to give members time to review.

V. Council Reports

a. M. Zibell reported on question of staying on council while principal. Spoke w/ Scott L—no reason to resign; encouraged to keep seat.

b. Principal reported on progress of principal candidate interviews for 23/24 school year.

VI. School Update/Principal Report/Assistant Principal Report

a. Leslie Zibell reported on work she has done/is doing:

-cafeteria tables ordered

-JOM money directly for the good of our kids; first act was hiring a local expert to work on sewing projects (Grace Commack). They are currently making atiklut for 8th grade promotion ceremony.

-SIG grant for \$25,000 for next year; paperwork and meetings in progress; ideas and planning for the coming school year; using community and culture to boost academics.

-Ellen Coffin comment: the school situation is 180 degrees from the beginning of the year; behavior is much better.

- Nellie Ballot comment: Students in Noorvik were going down; now it seems like it's going back up.

- Elsie Sampson: Concerned we have a teacher with no control over his class.

b. Student Activities Acct

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-Handout of current amount in sub-accounts

-Question was asked about the status of Classes of 2020-22 accounts

Also, the council is still requesting information of the specific state law or board policy that restricts the ASC and class advisors (and students, parents) in deciding how to spend the money which students did all the work to raise. ASCs were promised information on the law/BP that covers this restriction. Example: not allowing purchase of computers for students going to college or the purchase of lettermans' jackets. Council recommended that the ASC and class advisors be the adults who approve class purchases. Motion: (Kaden T; Mike Z)

-Ellen Coffin: Planning to do fund-raising for new middle-school basketball uniforms, and possibly, middle-school travel funds for next year. Council supports her efforts.

-Inupiaq day plans-fishing trip-where to get gas money. Announcements on VHF.

c. Counseling for Students

-Noorvik and Kiana share a counselor.

-Elsie Sampson comment: Observed that students are in need. It is unclear what the current counselor does since she is not observed greeting or meeting w/ students. More counseling is needed. Even Maniilaq counselors don't want to be involved w/ the school. Maniilaq Behavioral Health will be more involved in our schools for counseling next year.

-Ellen Coffin commented that we always say we are here for our kids, but are we really, if we aren't giving them the counseling they need? Maniilaq Behavioral Health is not effective.

-Principal comment that the school counselors are not trained for mental health counseling; they are class schedulers, advisors dealing w/ academics.

-Nellie Ballot suggested a parenting element be added to the curriculum.

-Elsie: parenting must start at home.

d. Graduation; Thomas Brown memorial

-Elsie: we would like to recognize Thomas in some way because he would have graduated this spring.

-Ideas: get a picture enlarged and framed (his mother might have one already). Make a slideshow to be shown w/ the graduates' slideshows. Something for the family to take away. Community potluck for graduates. Share thoughts w/ staff and get input.

e. Community Event

-Weather caused cancellation on March 6

-New date decided on is April 18-Potluck for all community.

Entertainment ideas: singing, slideshow

Suggestion: a large sheet for elders, others to write ideas on what the community can contribute to next school year.

f. MS Phone policy

-Principal has banned all middle school phone possession during school hours. Parents have been supportive, and it has made a positive difference in discipline

incidents. ASCouncil supports the current policy and that of an all-student phone use ban in the fall.

g. Carry the Cure

-The consensus is that they did an excellent job of communicating w/ students and the community. ASC would like them to come back and stay longer.

h. Selma Newlin Tournament

-Scheduled, paperwork completed for week of April 3. Trooper will be here Thurs-Sat.

-Nellie: concerned about attitudes. We've seen some bad attitudes from our players and don't want that to go on.

-Mike: have elders open tourney w/ a talk about attitudes and language.

i. ASC survey for Brett S.

1. Coach hire dates: council moved to support option 2 (MZ, EC) passed

2. Tournament hosting location

Council moved to support option 2 with the following addendum:

Since there are only two sites (Kotzebue and Noorvik) that have a facility large enough to host (seating capacity and full-sized floor), option 2 should include the option that smaller sites host at a large site on their turn in the rotation.

There is precedent in the state for this system

VII. Council Member Comments

VIII. Next meeting: April 20, 6pm

IX. Meeting adjourned 8:25pm (EC, MZ)



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NOORVIK ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL APRIL 27M 2023 MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: 6:30 PM by Chair Elsie Sampson
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Moment of Silence
- IV. Roll Call:
 - Wilbur Howarth Present
 - Mike Zibell Present
 - Ellen Coffin Absent
 - Elsie Sampson Present
 - Kaden Ticket Arrived 6:37
 - Nellie Ballot Present
- V. Approval of Agenda: approved-Motion W. Howarth; Second M. Zibell
- VI. Approval of Minutes: Approved; Motion K.Ticket; Second N.Ballot
- VII. Public Comments:
 - A. Jeff Robinson presented two pieces of baleen which students cleaned and carved for a class project (Inupiaq Studies). Abe Field and Jade Ballot were leaders in the project. Engravings were scenes/symbols of their lives/subsistence and memorials to Thomas Brown. Baleen will be hung in the school. Chair suggested presenting them during graduation.
- VIII. Correspondence: None
- IX. Reports from Council:
 - Nellie Ballot: Elders will have an Inupiaq Day on May 2 to algaqsruq students about spring conditions and dangers. Elders wish to do some summer projects with students to keep them occupied and out of trouble.
 - Wilbur Howarth: Tell students about the dangers of creeks beginning to run.
- X. School Update: Principal/Asst principal report
 - A. SIG Grant update
 1. Three goals: Increase attendance, use local culture to strengthen school culture, increase reading growth.
 2. Community review forms passed out
 3. Rebranding (New bear mascot discussed)
Motion to adopt M.Zibell; second W. Howarth, new mascot approved
Principal will follow up w/ Brett S.
 - B. Principal reported on the discussion that leftover student-raised money be rolled into the general fund of a site's student activity account two years after a class has graduated. Principal suggested that a policy should be made/passed so that it is in writing and that the ASC be involved in decisions about the use of these leftover funds.

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Council comments: Nellie-boys basketball uniforms need appropriate sizes. Elsie-don't forget the need for scholarships. Wilbur-because of Covid, two years is too short.

A motion was made (M. Zibell), seconded (N. Ballot), and passed reading:

The Noorvik Advisory School Council proposes to the Northwest Arctic Borough School Board that the use of student-raised funds left over after that class has graduated be determined by the local ASC understanding that such monies may only be used for students and school purposes.

C. Inupiaq Days report

Elders came earlier in the semester to speak to students

Sledding trip: whole school

Six elders, 4 (quorum) ASC members participated

Good parental turnout

"We have a good team of ASC, elders, and school staff."

Potluck was a success. Lots of people, lots of food brought in, people visited, v good atmosphere.

Fishing trip planned for the upcoming week.

Next year's plan is to make such activities and days a part of the normal school year.

Nellie B: Elders will be willing to be involved in these activities.

Wilbur H: Under ice nets in the fall; maybe for 4-5th grades.

Bring in fish; teach students how to cook them.

Principal: Requirement of teachers to take students out for cultural activities.

Elsie S: We need to focus on language. Inupiaq classes need to improve.

Mike Z: Iisaqkativut has been invited to hold their next meeting in Noorvik school so that students have exposure to what they are doing.

Nellie B: Home conversations are needed; the students will pick it up.

Leslie Z: We are trying to reduce class sizes; the Inupiaq classes are too large.

Mike Z: Maybe students can record elders telling stories, giving advice in Inupiaq and use class time and the teacher to transcribe.

D. End of School Activities

1. Retirement party for two employees who have said they are retiring.

2. Remaining events

May 3: PreK/K graduation

May 4: High School graduation

May 8: 8th grade promotion

May 8: Retirement party

May 9: End of year awards/last day of school

4. Summer Gym Use

Emma Johnson/Alice Field

Wilbur asked if there's money to pay Emma. We will ask permission to use remaining Classified EDC money for that.

Council discussed and approved asking that if be opened for kids as well as adults.

- E. Staffing Update for next year
Graduation: (13, plus 2 that graduated early, 1 trying to finish by the end of summer school.) Thomas Brown memorial
- XI. Council Advice/ Ideas for Next School Year
Wilbur H: Why do Kotzebue middle school teams get to play w/ village teams?
Discussed ideas for site-funded middle school sports.
Nellie B: How about the softball we used to have? Can it be restarted?
Contact B. Swanson about funding. Can a wellness committee take it on?
- XII. Council Member Comments
Nellie B: Anxious about this summer. We need to be doing things for our children: Norwegian, softball, gym. Keep them occupied, safe.
Wilbur: Good meeting! This is good. Leslie made some additions to the SIG posters from our discussion.
Kaden T: It's good to see the council coming together for kids.
Elsie S: I'm always energized after our meetings. We discuss solutions rather than problems. Thankful for each one of you. Thank the staff for helping us with our children this school year. Recommend graduation be in April. Kids are done by this time. Maybe May 10, based on next year's schedule. Council agreed.
- XIII. Next Meeting: Tentatively August 24
XIV. Adjournment: 8:52 M-Wilbur H/ second K. Ticket

NOTE: These minutes have not been approved by the Noorvik ASC.



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NOORVIK ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL OCTOBER 23, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

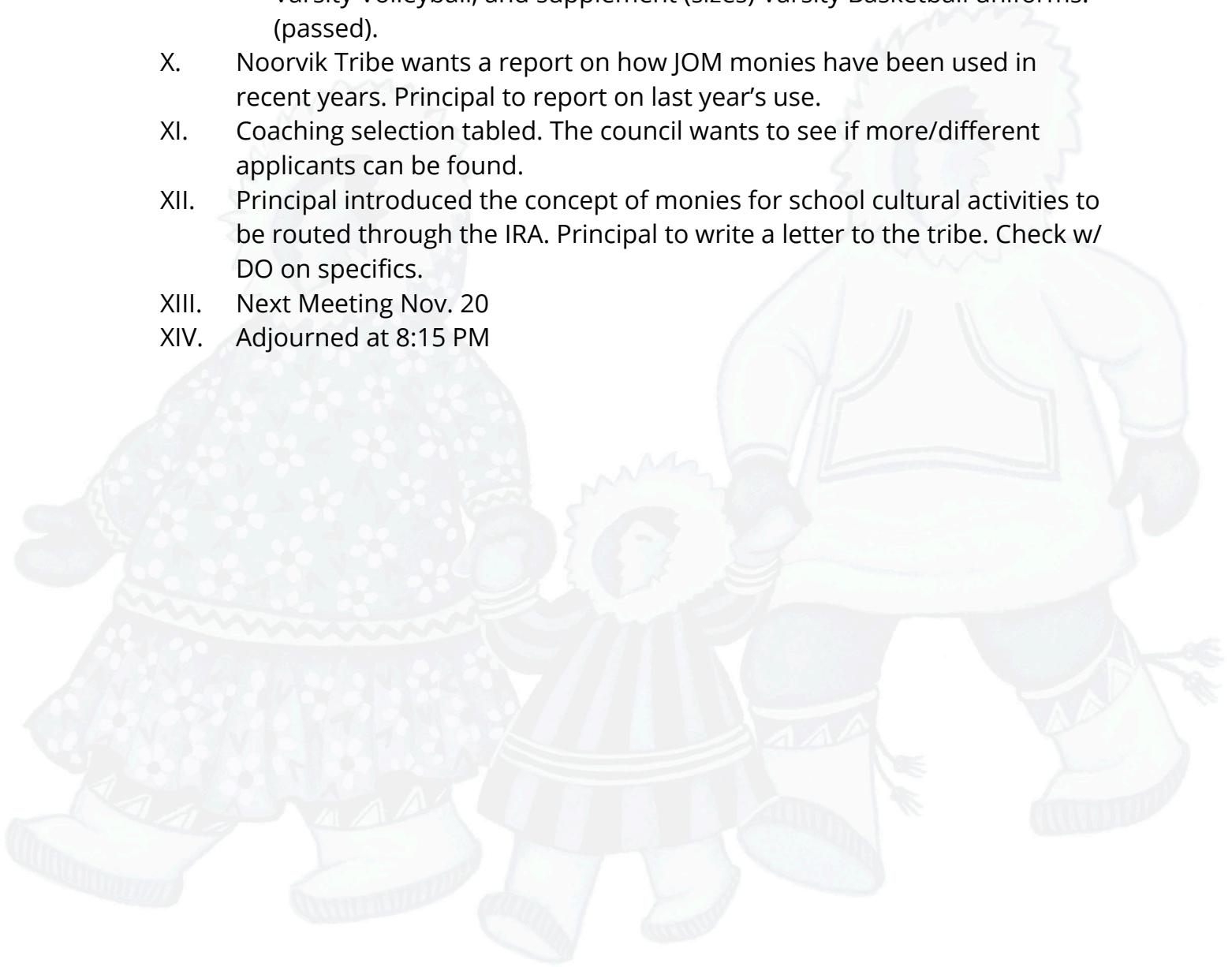
- I. Call to Order: 6:07 PM
- II. Swearing in of newly elected/re-elected members
Elsie Sampson Seat D
Jessica Snyder Seat E
Kaden Ticket Seat F
- III. Approval of April Meeting Minutes (passed)
With comment to follow-up on Inupiaq Days and Elders' school visit on Oct.31
- IV. Ellen Coffin resigned Seat C (accepted)
- V. Public Comments:
 - A. Eric Howarth suggested a Job Shadow program for students at the Public Works and other employers. Council thought that to be worth pursuing.
- VI. Staffing Update
Math-Hired Donald Weber
English-Gael Moto to fill in for 3 weeks
H1B nearing approval to travel
- VII. School Operations:
 - A. Day to day with filling empty positions. Local "long-termers" doing well.
 - B. Cultural Activities: Net check w/ Carl Foster, Jr and fish processing, caribou processing and cooking w/ students. Elders' visit 10/31.
- VIII. SIG Goal Progress Report
 - A. Attendance rate competes with the lowest in the district.
 - B. MAP results: Scores are low, but there is significant growth.
 - C. Cultural Activities have been fewer than planned due to having to cover daily for empty teaching positions. The hope is that when staff comes, cultural activities will be more possible (largely because principals won't need to plan, teach, and grade multiple classes).
- IX. Student Activities

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- A. Motions to use student activities monies to purchase MS Basketball, Varsity Volleyball, and supplement (sizes) Varsity Basketball uniforms. (passed).
- X. Noorvik Tribe wants a report on how JOM monies have been used in recent years. Principal to report on last year's use.
- XI. Coaching selection tabled. The council wants to see if more/different applicants can be found.
- XII. Principal introduced the concept of monies for school cultural activities to be routed through the IRA. Principal to write a letter to the tribe. Check w/ DO on specifics.
- XIII. Next Meeting Nov. 20
- XIV. Adjourned at 8:15 PM





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NOORVIK ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL NOVEMBER 20, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call to Order 6:14PM
- II. October Minutes approved with question on local entities helping to pay for school activities.
- III. Senior Class trip proposal:
Miami/KeyWest
Council discussed, passed a motion of support for the proposal.
- IV. Memorandum of Agreement
 - a. Discussed partnership between the Tribe and the Elders' Council. Plan to be presented to the Tribe at their meeting on 11/21.
 - b. \$16,125 for Noorvik for cultural activities in and/or with the school
- V. Coaching Candidates
Council chose Stan Harvey as HS Boys' Coach, Nita Tebbits for HS Girls, Arthur Ballot, Jr for MS Boys, and Jessica Snyder for MS Girls.
- VI. Public Comments: none
- VII. Next Meeting: TBD
- VIII. Adjourned 8:36 PM.

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