

Thorne Bay School

ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Date: 3/30/22

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- I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 4:03pm.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Attendance:** Kathryn Milton, Joanna Schneider, Amy Jennings, Loubeth Vaughn, Brandy Prefontaine, Sherry Becker
- IV. **Approval of Minutes (2/16/22):** [Minutes](#) Amy motions to approve the minutes for 2/16/22. Joanna Seconds. Motion passes.
- V. **Approval of agenda:** Brandy motions to approve the agenda. Amy Seconds. Motion Passes.
- VI. **People to be Heard:** None today. Esports may plan on attending the next ASC meeting to talk about this.

Notes from Previous Meeting: *"E-Sports will bring a report to the next ASC meeting detailing the fundraising that they have done and what they will be doing to raise the funds.*

Tony motions that we approve the request of up to \$820.00 be loaned to the E-Sports group with the stipulation that they bring a report to the next ASC meeting detailing their fundraising plans. Obi seconds. Motion passes.

Ben Hert, Matias Canadas, Owen Jennings, Willie Jennings, Eric John - Esports has brought a list of fundraising events that they have planned in the near future. Esports will be listing old tech online

to sell and offering dog walking to the community. They will also be doing a half court shot fundraiser at the next basketball home Scrimmage with the community. Owen will also be donating some money to the Esports fund as well.

Other ideas that will need more planning are ASC dinners and Concessions. They will be working with John Stevens to also split firewood for the school as a fundraiser. “

VII. Student Council Report (5min): They have received Anti-bullying materials to do an assembly about anti-bullying. They are also working on planning a prom. They had a movie night fundraiser last weekend that went well. Prom has \$554.29 in their ASC account.

VIII. Communications (5 min): None

IX. Individual/Committee Reports (5 min):

A. **Athletic Director:** Elementary basketball is currently happening, which will end on April 23. The Archery State tournament was this last weekend and it looks like there may be a couple of students from our school that will be eligible for Nationals. Still looking for people to help with indoor soccer. T-Ball is offered by the town.

B. **Coaches: none**

C. **Extracurricular Activities/Non-Sports Related:** Swim/Gym Day was a huge success! Students and staff said everything went smoothly and students enjoyed meeting up and being together. Students across the district also participated in Dr. Mark Stanley's Drone's and Kayaking Repair/fishing courses at Whale Pass. This is a course that will continue meeting on Thursdays. Kayley is continuing working to plan the Phlight club during Stream Week, The Harris River Trip, the Memorial Beach Camping trip, and Marathon.

High Elective class will be going to Coffman Cove to set up the Greenhouse there this coming Tuesday.

D. **Testing Coordinator:** AK State Testing starts next week here in Thorne Bay for ELA, Math for 3-9, and Science for 5, 8, 10. Foreign Exchange students took their WIDA test this week.

E. **Curriculum Coordinator:** The History committee has met once to get started with the history curriculum K-12. Their suggestions so far have been to use the district curriculum budget to update maps, globes,

etc. and to buy some hard copies for those teachers who prefer that. Otherwise, they are putting together a “live document” with links for teachers since many prefer to teach history in conjunction with other core courses as interdisciplinary units. There was also discussion about putting more emphasis on geography.

Idea: Buying interactive globes that have stylus that goes with them so that kids can interact with the globes while learning geography.

X. Administrative Reports:

A. Superintendent’s Report and Training (10 min.):

State testing is a new test platform this year, AK star which will line up with the MAPS testing that we do. Next year this will be our 3rd MAPS test and will reduce the amount of testing next year. I recommend taking time to look at the legislation that is going on right now. The reading bill is currently being put up for vote and so we request that anyone interested in education call and support the funding bills which will directly affect our schools. We have a new food service director for the district Mariia Taylor. She is currently working in the district office to get her classes for the program done. We may not have a track and field team this year. There will be a meeting with the coach to discuss this soon. There haven’t been very many fundraisers in the community recently.

B. Principal’s Report:

It was our turn to facilitate the school board meeting here at our site last Wednesday. All the students and staff pitched in to make it a success!

Grades 2-5 provided the cookies.

Grades 7-8 made the taco salad with greens from our greenhouse!

Grades 5-6 presented a short video clip of their documentary that they submitted to ASTE.

Grades 9-12 compiled and presented a slideshow of what we’ve done in the school this year.

The seniors set up for the event, complete with floral arrangements from our greenhouse and balloons!

The event was a success with the school board warmly appreciative and congratulating the students for all their hard work.

[Here is the presentation](#) for anyone interested!

In other news, we will be having testing next week, grades 3-9, for LA and math, and grades 3, 5, and 10 for science. We are also hosting some AK TRAILS and IDEA students for their testing.

March 28th was Seward's Day. We commemorated this with cupcakes at lunch for the students! A huge thank you to Brandy Prefontaine for donating time and eggs to make the cupcakes!

High school track and field has started with Aly Howell as coach, and elementary basketball has commenced with coach Korissa Oatman. We are thankful for staff and community members who make these athletics possible for our students!

We have 2 student makeup days coming: April 15 & 29, 2022. These are for either days that we canceled due to inclement weather or power outages.

This week marks the end of the quarter. P/T conferences are the 12th and 13th of April. It is hard to believe that the school year has only about 9 weeks left! It's been a memorable year!

XI. ASC Reports

A. Advisory School Council Treasurer's Report: We are making progress with the accounts. We have the statements from Tongass for February. We paid off 4 invoices to the district office and tonight we are voting for the people to be put on the account. Tongass has been gracious to allow us to do this via distance since we have had a hard time going there in person. Basketball has raised about \$5,000, but still has some left to raise. In our account right now we have \$49,895.55, we have \$3,956.21, We currently have \$11,788.50 for one of the 1 year CD and \$11,380.20 in the other 1 year CD.

We just got into the account 2 days ago and will be able to move forward better. We are currently having issues with the Card Reader. The money from this is supposed to go into the Concessions account, nothing is currently showing up in the concessions account when this is being used. We are currently trying to find out where the money is going. We have been working on a spreadsheet with all the information and compiling all of the students' information.

B. ASC Chairman Report/Items for Advisory School Council Consideration: none

XII. Agenda

A. Motion to add Sherry Becker, Amy Jennings, and Deidre Jenson to the ASC account and remove all others, including Laura Clark, Margie Eads, and Joanna Schneider.

Sherry amends the motion to add Amy Jennings ASC treasurer, Deidre Jenson Thorne Bay Principal, and Sherry Becker Southeast Island School District Superintendent to the ASC Tongass Federal Credit Union Account and to remove all others, including Laura Clark, Margie Eads, Joanna Schneider, and any other remaining past members.

Brandy amends this motion to add Amy Jennings ASC treasurer, Deidre Jenson Thorne Bay Principal, and Sherry Becker Southeast Island School District Superintendent to the ASC Tongass Federal Credit Union Account and to remove all others, including Laura Clark, Margie Eads, Joanna Schneider, Anthony Lovell, Heather Mendonsa, and any other remaining past members.

Joanna motions to add Amy Jennings ASC treasurer, Deidre Jenson Thorne Bay Principal, and Sherry Becker Southeast Island School District Superintendent to the ASC Tongass Federal Credit Union Account and to remove all others, including Laura Clark, Margie Eads, Joanna Schneider, Anthony Lovell, Heather Mendonsa, and any other remaining past members.

Loubeth seconds. Motion passes.

B. Motion to purchase gift cards for honor roll students (\$10) and high honor roll students (\$15) to use for purchasing spirit wear from our website for those students who are honor roll all year.

Brandy motions to approve the purchase of gift cards for honor roll students (\$10) and high honor roll students (\$15) to use for purchasing spirit wear from our website for those students who are honor roll all year. Loubeth seconds. Motion passes.

The Southeast Island School District will also give \$10 gift certificate for each honor roll student and \$20 gift certificate for each high honor roll student in the district to purchase school swag.

C. Flag purchase

Last year we had a wonderful community member donate 2 outdoor flags to our school, due to the weather the current flag needs to be replaced. Do we want the ASC to look into buying a more heavy duty all weather flag to fly outside our school?

Discussion:

We may need to replace the lanyard.

The flags will also last longer if we take down the flag at night and put it up in the morning.

We can also have the girl/boy scouts retire our old flags.

Katlyn is willing to help train our staff and students on how to properly care for the flag and is willing to help take down the flag.

After discussion, we do want to look into buying a new flag.

We will vote on the purchase of a flag at our next meeting.

XIII. Next ASC meeting Scheduled for Wednesday April 27, 2022 at 4pm.

XIV. Adjournment: Brandy calls for adjournment at 5:05pm.