

SAC Minutes for January, 2020

- Call to order at 12:15pm
- Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum – SAC Mebers Attending: Rex Rock Sr, Ule Johnson, Robert Dirks, Rochelle Frankson, Peggy Frankson. Also attending: Bill Schildbach - Principal, Stephanie Milner – Assistant Principal, Benny Brown – Plant Manager
- Welcome and sign-in
- Invocation
- Approval of Agenda
- Introduction of Guests - Alex Harvey
- Community Comments – Teachers absent (9) right before holiday break. Community member making us aware. Mr. Bill stated he would look at this information. Suggestions for evening SAC meetings to encourage attendance from community members. SAC members said yes, more structure to notify community about meetings.
- Correspondence - None
- New Business
 - **Sylvan Tutoring** – We have the most tutors. 6-8th grades. Students 1-2 years behind. Goal is to expand out next year. Intervention during the school day. Students are enjoying the program. 2 days a week for 30 minutes each day. The question was posed if pay is grant funded, and tutors paid through the program and not for their paraprofessional pay on top of the Sylvan tutor pay. Rex stressed the goal of ASRC and the SAC is to push students to achieve. He stressed concern about the academic scores and results. Does Sylvan provide someone that oversees the program? Yes – Ryan Cope from Sylvan comes periodically. Possibility to provide program during the summer.
 - **Basketball** – Rex Rock Tipoff – Next weekend. Minimum day for Friday. Good fundraiser for the students.
 - **The Voice Meeting** - Good meeting. All tribal entities. Leadership from all the communities. Debate pertinent issues to the Slope. Work together to solve the issues. Very good to have this on the Slope because taking care of Slope people. Asking for a student representative to be on the Voice Committee.

- **Native Village of Point Hope** – Meeting 2019 Annual meeting – February 8, 2020.
- **Calendar Adjustment** – Move the parent/teacher conferences to March 26, and 27 and spring break vacation days to March 19, and 20.
- **2020/2021 Calendar Options** – Due back to the district February 27, 2020. SAC has some decisions to make that are site based. SAC member P. Frankson suggested to discuss with teachers and obtain their input/feedback.
- **Inupiaq Days** - T-shirt sizes being sent out. Days still being looked at.
- **MAP Testing** - Found out with secondary by doing 1 test per day the scores are showing improvement. Students also stated they preferred to take just one test a day. Principal Schildbach is pleased with these results. Map testing completed in Fall now just occurred for winter. Then once again in the spring.
- **Reading Specialist** – K-6 focus to have intervention. Intervention with 1-3rd grades the first and foremost. This has been presented to the NSBSD School Board.
- **Building Concerns/Issues and Swimming Pool Updates** – Plant Manager went over list of building concerns and issues that School Board President Roxanne Brower will be addressing. There are an abundance of issues that have not been addressed. IT issues needs someone from the IT department to come and address on a longer term basis. List consists of IT issues, Plumbing issues, electrical, school envelope, and additional. SAC requested receiving this list in advance and being able to ask any questions to the Plant Manager. Plant Manager said he is willing to show the SAC members the overall report of all the infrastructure issues that was already submitted to NSBSD.
- **Swimming Pool** - testing the water samples has remained an issue. 7 of the last 10 samples have not made it to Anchorage for testing. Must be received in 30 hours. Speculation of possibility to test water in Kotzebue. SAC member R. Frankson mentioned complaints by community members, teachers, staff regarding pool party. She stressed not showing preference. Principal stated it was to test things out. SAC mentioned pool was simply a community thing. Grade levels, community, etc. Rex discussed giving community people such as himself to hand carry water sample.
- **SAC Comments** – P. Frankson requested an update on the school bus. Benny stated that as of 2 days ago no one applied. Chris Battle, Transportation Manager in Barrow speaks to Benny several times a week. First applicant is to have online CDL test. She also mentioned NYO (7-12) and JYNO. Barrow is going to have a Slope-wide tournament mid-February. Jesse McCloud, the PE teacher stated he would coach NYO. High School curriculum mentioned. Rex said a lot of the kids indicated they are tired of the same course offerings. He also said he would like a list of all the classes.

- Set date for next SAC meeting - Tuesday February, 11th, 2020 at 6pm
- Meeting adjourned at 1:37pm

--submitted by Assistant Principal, E. Stephanie Milner