

Chignik Lake LSAC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 9, 4PM

Roll Call:

Francine
Tanya
Clinton
Nina

Visitors:

Jim Dube
Matt Williams
Barbra Donachy
Inez O'Domin
Briana Croom

Call meeting to order 4:07

Motion to approve agenda by Nina. Second by Francine. Motion carries.

New Business:

Covid 19 Update -

Rick Luthi held a Covid response team meeting yesterday.

District needs updated version of village covid resolution/mandates.

Essential worker travel – if there is an urgent need to have a worker come in, how does the village want to handle this? For example, a plumber?

The latest mandate does address of critical infrastructure workers. There are provisions for people traveling from a village with no community spread.

What about travel of students?

According to the current mandates, students could travel from a village that has no community spread.

How is travel going to be handled regarding screening? The district is looking at travel happening with no overnight and using screening protocols to make sure students are safe.

If students go to Anchorage for travel, students would need to have a test prior to returning to the Lake.

What other precautions are kids required to follow? Masks on the pilot? Masks on students?

We don't know yet.

Francine will get the newest mandates to the school to be posted on the community board.

It's tricky to share information about community spread of covid because we don't know where the community spread actually is because of privacy issues.

Maintenance department, for example of essential travelers, tests regularly to ensure they are traveling in and out of villages without Covid.

How did the first week of school go from the perspective of covid?

It went well in PreK. All students were aware of safety precautions. They frequently washed hands, wore masks, and kept socially distance. They were allowed to remove masks when they were socially distant. They have separate desks. She has extra sanitization processes in place. Secondary was good. Masks are used when the students need to be close.

Inez, our cook, – uses a mask when serving food. Students are wearing masks to receive food.

Elementary – using masks in the classroom when in closer proximity. Being socially distant.

Washing hands. Grateful for the older kids being good role models.

Parents? What are the kids saying? Kids haven't been saying too much. Just talking about playing basketball with masks. Kids are happy to be back at school.

Clinton observed students playing in gym with masks on and there didn't seem to be any problem.

PreK report: 4 students in class. Talked about school rules and family groups. Talked about locker placement. Talked with students about Covid. This week students are learning about My School.

PreK schedule is Monday – Thursday, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. At this time Friday is not on the schedule. The hours are defined for the week and are now being divided Monday-Thursday. If Friday is added, then the regular day becomes too short.

Elementary: 10 students. Lots of Covid conversations and training in social distance and handwashing. May have one more student to add soon. Students have been doing assessments and MAP testing to help us determine what students need after being away from school for so long. Students are working on Salmon in the Classroom. They helped write the application for the permit to become a hatchery and raise pink salmon. Trail cameras will be set up again to see what animals are roaming around outside our village. We hope to involve the whole school in both of these projects. Kindergarten hours go from 8:30 – 1:30. After winter break, will look at students individually for readiness and will meet with parents for a possible extension of kindergarten to all day.

Secondary: 4 students. MAP testing. Completing education maps with all students. Will be investigating careers. On Fridays, the last ½ hour is dedicated to an open learning session. This is a focus on choice learning that may or may not be in the standards. Examples are photography and welding.

Principal report: Big focus is getting testing finished so we can identify where students are and what they need.

Gym Night: district is going to hold tight on no night gym for the first quarter. This will be looked at again closer to the second quarter. The question was raised that since we are small why can't we be looked at differently since we are a small site. We can do school safely, why can't we do gym night safely? Comment from the community – as long as there is health screening, it would be ok to have night gym.

Jim suggests that this issue be put to the Board on the public comments.

Questions came up if we had night gym - who would do the health screening? Who would do the sanitizing for night gym?

Substitute workers: Help? We need substitute workers. If anyone is available to help with any job at school, we would like as many people as possible on our sub list. Jobs are classroom, janitorial, and kitchen.

Next meeting October 14, 2020 at 4 p.m. Next meeting will be a combination in person at school/zoom/GCI bridge meeting again.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Nine. Seconded by Tanya. Motion passes.