

Kiana Advisory School Council

Meeting Minutes

5/14/2025

1. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:07pm by chair Delores Barr.

2. Roll Call:

Present: Delores Barr, Victoria Morris, Eileen Schaeffer, and Teresa Stalker.

Excused: Jeannette Barr.

MOTION: Victoria Morris made a motion to excuse Jeannette Barr from the meeting, seconded by Eileen Schaeffer.

3. Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of silence was observed and Pledge of Allegiance said in English.

4. Introduction of Guests:

Welcome Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus and ladies that are here for the blanket exercise Jaclynne Richards, Alice Michaelson and Mallika.

5. Approval of Agenda:

James Stewart would like to add item "g. Principal interviews" under item "10. Principal's Report".

MOTION: Victoria Morris made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Teresa Stalker.

6. Approval of 4/04/2025 Minutes:

No changes made.

MOTION: Victoria Morris made a motion to approve minutes from 4/04/2025 meeting as is, seconded by Eileen Schaeffer.

7. Public Comments:

OPT-IN youth conference is happening this week, 5/15th-16th, members with ANTHC are here to engage in their blanket youth exercise with the kids. The youth Alaska Blanket Exercise is an interactive history lesson for high school students to develop understanding and implement new ways of coping with, as well as learning to break, intergenerational trauma. Maniilaq is also sending instructors to do skin sewing with 2nd grade on up classes to make dancing gloves and some members from the Northern Light Dance group are going to work with and dance with the kids.

8. Correspondence:

No correspondence received.

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9. Report from Councils:

Jeanne mentions that budgets cuts are the main topics being discussed within the regional board.

10. Principal's Report:

- a. Sports: NYO season is wrapped up; our coach made NYO activities possible for students all year. 2 of our NYO competitors made it to state.
- b. Uniforms: a lot of activity funds are available for all sports and most teams. Plan is to get cross country uniforms now and the other sport uniforms in the Fall.
- c. Attendance: there's a dip every Spring. With our fuel drawing every two weeks we notice our perfect attenders list gets smaller.
- d. Facility use permits: There's 1 new facility use permit and another to ratify. Some of the ASC minutes and poll vote procedures have been brought to our attention and discussed.
- e. OPT-IN Kiana activities: youth Alaska Blanket Exercise, Northern light dancers, and maniilaq skin sewing going on 5/15-16. James Stewart would like to thank OPT-IN for their involvement with the kids making opportunities and hosting activities for the kids after school and year-round.
- f. Calendar:
 - i. Sewing in the sewing room every Thursday night.
 - ii. Inupiaq day every afternoon on Fridays for middle and high school.
 - iii. May 6th, senior dinner.
 - iv. May 7th ASC meeting- changed to May 14th.
 - v. May 7th senior baccalaureate 6pm at Friends Church.
 - vi. May 9th kindergarten graduation at 10am and senior graduation at 6pm in the gym.
 - vii. May 20th last day of school and community Spring hot dog lunch.
 - viii. May 27th-30th ASLI conference in Anchorage.
- g. Principal Interviews: James Stewart asks the ASC if one of them can join in on the interviews for next school year's principal.

11. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration:

- a. Old business: ratify River of Life church's facility use permit to utilize the gym for their Spring Youth Event 4/11-12 8pm-12am.
MOTION: Victoria Morris made a motion to ratify River of Life Church's facility use permit, seconded by Eileen Schaeffer.
- b. No new business.

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12. Public Comments:

No public comments.

13. ASC members' comments:

No ASC member comments.

14. Schedule next meeting:

Next meeting will be August 13th, 2025.

15. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 12:49pm.



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August 20, 2025

NOORVIK ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING August 12, 2025

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order 4:41 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Moment of Silence

Roll Call

Ila Ballot	Seat A 2027 Here
Mike Zibell	Seat B 2027 Present
Selma Sampson	Seat C 2027 Here
Elsie Sampson	Seat D 2026 Present
Jessica Snyder	Seat E 2025 Here
Kaden Ticket	Seat F 2026 Here
Nellie Ballot	Seat G 2025 Absent
Jaylon Pungalik	St. Rep 2025 Nonvoting

- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Motion made by KT, 2nd by ES to approve the agenda
JS Makes a motion to amend the agenda to include New Business
IB Second the motion
Discussion –
Topics: Write a letter to the IRA to address the procedures for spending money raised for students at SNT, plans for A Christmas city league tournament to fundraise for more student activities., Request for the IRA to use the school's manlift.
Motion Approved
- VI. Public Comments – No public comments
- VII. New Business

JS – SNT Spending Procedures.

- A. Requested a letter be written to the IRA and presented during Thursday's meeting, asking that the ASC be included in the spending decisions of SNT student funds. LZ agrees to write a letter. MZ to attend the meeting.

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X. ASC Member Comments

MZ – We will need to get permission for the DO to include a release from liability.

ES – We need to include new business to add items to the agenda for further discussion.

KT – For the student government, I would be very interested in helping.

ES – Thank you to Leslie for the report. Any changes in the number of staffing? Open House Thursday at 6 p.m. Newsletter Position Advertised.

XI. Next Meeting Time and Place
September 16 At 12:30

XII. Approval of Minutes

Signature: Seima Sampson

Title: ASC Secretary

XIII. Adjournment