

## LSAC Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2017  
Kokhanok, Alaska

**Roll Call:** Janessa Woods, Brittany Rush, Shirley Nielsen, Marlene Nielsen  
**Introduction of Visitors:** Dana Wolff, Jordan Pufka, Morgan Murry, Jesse Davis, Cara Pellegrino, Linda Richter,

**Called to order at 4:05 by Shirley Nielsen**

**Additional Items:** by Brittany Rush

**Approval of Agenda**

**Motion:** Moved by Shirley Nielsen, Seconded by Marlene Nielsen, to approve Agenda as presented.

**Discussion:** none

**VOTE:** none

**Approval of Previous Minutes:**

**Motion:** Moved by Shirley Nielsen Seconded by, Marlene Nielsen to approve minutes as presented.

**Discussion:** Is Larissa and Efftekia doing craft nights still?

Jordan says it was done once. It will be done again.

**VOTE:**

**VOTE DISCUSSION:** none

**VOTE:**

**Reports:**

Student Council

- Sweatpants, Hoodies, T-shirts came and have almost sold out. Jordan and Cara are ordering more.
  - LSAC asks teachers to post flyer to promote clothing for Christmas presents
- Student store items are finally making it in. Our order was shipped to Levelock.
- Family Fun Night that was held after Halloween was a success.
  - Marlene was upset that LSAC was not notified by Kokhanok teachers prior to this event about the Halloween event was not happening before Halloween.
    - Marlene asks for more communication between LSAC and staff.
  - Shirley is asking that we have an event calendar sent out to notify community about upcoming events
    - Council is starting a newsletter and are willing to put school events into this

**Old Business:**

### Culture activities

- Start a word of a day in Yupik. Marlene and Shirley said they can ask Fran Andrew to come up and do this with the students
  - Cara says 2:30-3:30 every Friday is a good time to implement this because all students are together at this time
- Linda wants to know if someone can come in and tell stories and history about Kokhanok; Linda mentioned Gary Nielsen

### Night Gym Aide

- Jerry thanks council for getting funding for Nick Wassillie for watching the night gym.
- Fran comes once a week on weekends to watch the gym.
  - Leaves early because no one shows up.
    - A notice will be put out so community knows that the gym is open on weekends
    - Linda says she will ask her to stay until 7:30 just in case other age groups would like to play

### Student Count

- 36 with Pre-K (this is counting 3 new students)

## **New Business:**

### Calendar

- Can the staff make a monthly events calendar?
  - Brittany asks if Jerry can make a monthly event calendar. He agreed that he can do that.

### Thanksgiving

- Jerry wants to know if community can provide and help with the dinner?
  - Potlatch style
- Cara says they are getting mashed potatoes, stuffing, jello, pudding, cream whip, plates, napkins, forks
  - KCC can donate berries
- Janessa and Brittany can fundraise for food costs
- Shirley says make a menu, put a notice out to see what people can make and bring.
  - Have a sign up/survey sheet sent out to make dishes and to notify people to help clean when meal is finished
    - In notice say if community wants dinner they need to bring a dish because there is little to no student body or funding for this dinner
  - Maybe do a joint KCC, KSG dinner
    - KCC will order 5 turkeys for event
      - KCC and Linda will meet Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss further details

### Christmas

- Meet Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss Christmas plans

**Correspondence: none**

**Principal/HT/Teacher Reports**

Brittany-learning letters as of 2 weeks ago, all is going well

Dana-Marian Wassille came in to teach yupik dance. All is going well with her class.

Jordan-finished growth mindset class

Cara-Things are going well. Her students are working on life skill applications. Students clean itinerant housing, the students will be working in student store to learn employability skills.

Jesse-New fish tank for school. We will be getting 500 fish eggs in to watch over.

Morgan-All students are being super positive and encouraging towards to one another.

Jerry-In-service was good. They learned how to use aides more effectively. Learned more about power school. Attendance is at 90 percent.

Linda-Jesse and Jordan are both teaching classes that are below secondary education levels. They both are doing great with the younger groups.

**Community Concerns**

**Brittany**-Do you have a program similar to DARE that can educate our youth about the dangers of drugs and alcohol? We need a program like this in our school for our youth.

- Teachers will look further into this. LSAC is for a program similar to this

Can we start having the standards readily available and in the hands of all the students and parents? Parents would love to see where their child is at and what they are learning, so they can better help them at home. Not only will this help parents, but it will empower the children to want to take charge of their education.

- Jordan says with new powerschool program this will all be available online for all students to see standards

Can we as parents start helping our students pass the soft standards? If so, how do our students present these standards so they can pass?

- Teachers say yes. Have student present these standards met in writing, and other projects

**Future Agenda items and meeting date**

**Thanksgiving meeting Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Adjournment**

**adjourn at, 6:08**

**Motion by: Shirley Nielsen Seconded by, Marlene Nielsen**