

Chignik Bay LSAC

Smart Start meeting W/ Rick Luthi and Jim Dube

Meeting started @ 5:33 September 2nd, 2021

LSAC Members Present: Angela, James, Ilane, Dannica

Visitors Present: Janessa, Chickie, Debbie, Daniel, Wesly, Shawnee, Robert, Stephanie, Lana, Rick, and Jim.

Rick Luthi Introduces himself and explains the purpose of the meeting. What are the safe functions for Chignik Bay school to start this year?

Jim explains that this year it will be up to the individual communities to decide on what makes sense locally for operations in school amongst covid. He will List the big topics and will address one by one.

Screening- Steph's thoughts are that screening was ineffective and takes a lot of time and says parents did a good job prescreening anyway. Another concern is having them wait outside during cold winter as they come through one by one. Decide no more side door, front door will be main entrance again. Community agrees to do away with formal screening but will still have informal screening in the classroom and request parents still screen at home before school.

Lunch- Mask off and eat together or still separate? LSAC member Suggests that students choose weather or not they want to sit by themselves or together. Everyone agrees.

Jim reminds that this is a document or policy that can be revisited in any point in time.

Open Gym- Night Gym Aide would like to go back to 6-8p.m. and community members agree. Discussed options of who should be allowed in school. Stick to Locals only in night Gym. Everyone agrees. School Open to public? Same as night gym, open to locals. Everyone agrees.

Student travel- Don't want to shut it down. It will site dependent, and dependent on what the precautions are at that site, as well as the current state of the pandemic at the time of the event. Open to travel but will need more information. Precautions likely in place will be testing and masks. Steph will ask kids at open house if they want to join cross country. 10 practices need to be had before qualifying for an event but not for a jamboree. The 25th of September is the meet in Naknek. LSAC member asks if community would be comfortable inviting kids and hosting an event or Jamboree in the bay. Rick brings up past discussion of hosting a cultural

jamboree in the Bay for south sites. Community members are very interested and excited. Everything is conditional to current covid situation. Jim- Would be a good pivot to go from almost closing to hosting an event.

Masks- Start the year using masks full time, see how things play out after the last ferry is through. Community has general consensus that masks are good to use. Staff member has concerned that masks are not effective and healthy if they are not clean. Agree that parents need to check on kid's masks and make sure they are clean. Reassess mask situation during October LSAC.

Steph- Will there be covid Leave? No covid leave.

Quarantine for students and travel- Follow local mandates. Local covid team will be readdressing the mandate soon and will decide what's best for students and community. Staff member would like to know what her requirements will be for when she returns. Follow Local mandates. No district mandates. Question on weather people who have had covid and have natural immunity will need to do the two-week quarantine. Discussed what this means, other options for mandate, and other quarantine requirements. Rick offers to set up a meeting with the public health nurse to get more information if the community would like.

Jim and Rick Leave the meeting.

Open house Friday 5:30 to 6:30 to fill out paperwork.

Will continue student government this year. Student store will be open. Kids still have student government fund. LSAC member asks if there will be fundraisers like movie night? Steph says she wants the kids to make the plans. Plan to have student store open during night gym again.

Currently do not have a school cook, previous plan fell through. Parents plan to pack lunch from home for at least the first week of school.

Will be ok for community members to bring homemade goods to events and activities again.

Steph asks for understanding and help as she is the only teacher here. Says that she is going to depend on LSAC to coordinate holiday events and special activities and if they dig into school time and all responsibilities fall on her she cannot support them. LSAC reassures Steph that we here to help her and are excited to be involved in the school and with school activities again after last year and all the covid precautions.

Kids break and snack time- No cook and no snacks, Steph is going to order snacks suggest that parents may volunteer to bring snacks. Will have breakfast packs. Student government can order boxed milk if kids are interested. Community members will donate boxed milk.

Applications are available for free/ reduced internet for students, will share info.

Next LSAC Thursday October 7th at 5:30p.m.

Discussed the situation for second teacher, district is looking at a long-term sub until count and then will readdress the situation.

Community member brought up migrant ed and the ability to hire a tutor and purchase books.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:45 James and Angela motion and second.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021 BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE