

The Lake and Peninsula School District  
Regular Local School Advisory Committee Meeting  
**Date:** 9.20.22 **Time:** 3:47pm **Location:** Newhalen, Alaska

**Call to order:**

The Regular Meeting of the Newhalen LSAC was called to order by Margie Olympic at 3:47pm at the Newhalen School Library in Newhalen Alaska.

**Roll call of LSAC Members:**

Sheena Ishnook, Maxine Wassillie, Lydia Wassillie, and Margie Olympic, Excused Brenda Hill-Delkittie

**Introduction of Visitors:**

Ed and Marcie Lester, Evelyn Trefon, Stephanie and James B, Patty, Elizabeth, Nat, Shawn, Crystal, Michelle and Bill Cornell.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion: Lydia Wassillie, Seconded Maxine Wassillie to approve Agenda as presented.

Discussion: NON

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

**Approval of Previous Minutes: 4.26.22**

Discussion: Did not approve minutes, no minutes available.

VOTE:

**Guest Report:**

Bill Cornell: Welcome Back everyone and any concerns his office door is always open.

Evelyn Trefon: Letter, Requesting traditional foods on the lunch Menu.

**Approval of Support Letter for Traditional Foods on Lunch Menu:**

Motion: Lydia Wassillie, Seconded Maxine Wassillie to support letter.

Discussion: Newhalen LSAC supports letter.

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

**Teacher Reports:**

**Updates:**

**Nat:** PEP, TP building project, Local Houses understand local cultures. Math and Technology, placement testing, looking forward to starting the new year in Newhalen and excited.

**Crystal:** Reading, family unit. Math working on number and counting. Ready for the school year and excited to teach the students.

**Shawn:** Reading and Writing 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Working on reading standards. Social Studies 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. Excited for the new year to start and just being here at Newhalen School.

**Michelle:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> working on routines, groups are working hard. Looking forward to this year.

**Marcie:** Preschool this year and looking forward to working with the preschool. Working on left and right hand, teaching names, and talking to each other.

**Elizabeth:** 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, placement reading and writing and math, working on posters (Alaska Water) Looking forward to this year.

**Stephanie:** Working on routines and having friends in class. Bird Calendar

**James:** 5 Aides, working on routine schedule.

**Patty:** Science, onions, 4 group biology, grant funding, science equipment, College prep, resumes, graph design, Scholarship writing, CTE acceptances Dillingham and school pictures coming up.

**Principal's Report: Ed Lester**

**1.Events, Activities, Athletics**

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

9/21 Dental hygienist at Nilavena Clinic

9/30-10/1 Cross Country Regionals at Port Alsworth

10/3 First Monday of the Month- Late start at 10am

10/3 LPSD School Board Meeting

10/4 Audiologist at Nilavena Clinic

10/7-9 Cross Country State in Anchorage  
10/10-11 Parent Teacher Conferences Times TBA  
10/14 Wrestling at Bethel  
10/19-24 Teacher in-service in King Salmon- No school for students  
10/21 Wrestling at Fairbanks  
10/28 Wrestling at South Anchorage

#### NOVEMBER

11/4 Wrestling at ASC Anchorage  
11/7 First Monday of the Month- Late start at 10am  
11/10 Wrestling at Bethel  
11/14-18 Dentist at Nilavena Clinic  
11/18 Wrestling at Palmer  
11/24-27 No School- Thanksgiving break

#### DECEMBER

12/3 Wrestling at Anchorage Grace  
12/5 First Monday of the Month- Late start at 10am  
12/10 Wrestling at Dillingham- Regionals  
12/17 Wrestling at Anchorage- State

**2. COVID Update:** Go away with covid testing and masks, only if parent or staff requests to get tested, tests available in office.

**3. Certified staff openings/interviews:** 4 people applied and will be conducting interviews.

**4. Staff missing work on a regular basis:** Discussion about writing a letter to School Board regarding missed workdays, sick leave, grievance, payrate for covering staff, HR taking steps to speak with staff on a lot of missed workdays. Difference between approve leaves in advance with supervisor and calling in the day of not coming in for work frequently weekly/monthly.

**5. Teacher/Student Teacher/Tutor reports:** None

**6. Student Government:** (Patty) inventory of swag items of old and new. Sweaters being printer for sale.

**7. NIYAC/Volunteers:** Halloween Carnival Pumpkin Carving. NIYAC Parents helping Student Government with Donation Pumpkins for this event. October 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

## Old Business

**1. Airlines for student travel:** LSAC would like to write a letter to School Board to use out Local Airlines in Iliamna for all student travel. Supporting Local Business for our own community.

**2. Adult/MS and HS Gym Night:** Would like to request additional 1 hour pay for Gym night Aide. Will attend next City Meeting.

**3. 2022/2023 School Calendar**

## New Business

**1. Coach's positions:** November 7<sup>th</sup> posting Boy Basketball Coach Position.

**2. Group seat assignments during lunch:** Going away with COVID seat assignment and Students can sit where they would like to during lunch time.

**3. NIYAC Board:** Requesting new parents to participate and sitting on the NIYAC Board schedule meeting with all parents October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**4. Newhalen School Welcome Sign:** Designs and ideas of vendors for new welcome sign.

**5. LSAC Seats are open:** Margie Olympic and Sheena Ishnook, Schedule Elections during city and Newhalen voting days in October 2022.

### **Future Agenda Items and Set Meeting Dates:**

*Next Meeting Date: November 1, 2022 at 3:45pm*

### **Adjournment:**

Motion: Maxine Wassillie, Seconded, Lydia Wassillie of September 20, 2022, at 4:59pm by the Newhalen Local School Advisory Committee. Minutes written by, Margie Olympic.