

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020

Call to Order at 7:07 by President, Dennis Fowler.

Roll Call: Darcy Lorentzen, Andrea McGee, Sarah Wardell, Daniel Wardell, Leo Fowler, Dennis Fowler, Branden Hummel, Nicole Metzgar, Alison and Landon Fowler, Laura Wilder, Heidi Wilder. Attendees by Zoom: Kathleen VanDusen, Cam Metzgar, Brandey Voran, Matthew Grossmann, Nate Davis

Election: Seat E was unopposed and Andrea McGee was re-elected. Seat B- Heidi Wilder with Leo Fowler elected as the 1 year alternate.

President- Dennis Fowler

Vice President-Sarah Wardell

Secretary- Darcy Lorentzen

Approval of Minutes: November LSAC Minutes-Motion by Andre McGee, Seconded by Sarah Wardell, All in Favor- November Minutes were approved

Principal's Report: See Site Report, attached

Communications:

Teachers' Report:

Matthew Grossmann reported that it is good to be back in school and that it is 100% better to do in-person instruction. Keeping in a routine and doing well. Planning on honoring/remembering the Bloms by having the annual Katelyn/Zack Memorial Walk Monday, Dec. 7. Students, staff and community are welcome to join right after school.

Cam Metzgar- The middle school students are finding their speeches and beginning to memorize them. He stated there is much excitement that they are able to pick their own and are having more fun than ever before.

1st and 2nd graders are working on US States and symbols, habitats and food chains.

Brandey Voran- repeated how wonderful it is to be ion person. She is pacing to be able to complete the semester. The 3-5th graders are finishing up their novel studies and especially are enjoying comparing the movie with the book. She has been combining reading/social studies/writing in one project. Their latest project covering endangered species is being displayed in the hall.

Kathleen VanDusen- She has 2 upcoming evaluation meetings before Christmas. Finding ways to support students that are learning from home. Her aides have been keeping busy organizing and preparing teaching materials, including a new math game program.

Nicole Metzgar- Parent/teacher conferences happened during the transition between yellow and red in late October. They were held either on Zoom or over the phone and went really well. Last week's virtual Jamboree was a wonderful time for the students. The students participated in an art project that is being displayed in the library. The students were instructed to create an art piece from objects they found either outside or inside the school. A student teacher that will be helping in JH and HS in ELA will be arriving Jan/Feb sometime. Some high school students are going home after hard subjects to do their assigned work. It is working well as they are well supported

Branden Hummel- pacing...math classes are a little ahead and science on track. He has a new software program on genetics they just began. The students have a salad garden they are growing in class and they are looking forward to having a salad party once they can harvest. There is a trapping unit in the future.

Correspondence- Covid Counsel weekly

Maintenance Report- Teacher housing heat issue has been resolved. There is a brand new truck and the question of what will happen with the old truck will be answered shortly.

Student Government Report- Lynx Latte's has been open a few times now that we are in the green zone. Student Government was involved in the Jamboree some. They have some December activities planned for the kids.

Student Presentations- Daniel Wardell gave his Experiencing Out report for his summer job.

Old Business-
Co-Vid response- GREEN!

New Business- the plan is for Basketball to begin Jan. 11. Volleyball March/April/May
LSAC meeting on January 12, 2021 after Christmas Break.

Adjournment-Motion by Leo Fowler, Seconded by Heidi Wilder. All in favor- meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darcy Lorentzen

