

**Chignik Lake School**  
**LSAC Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

Call to Order 4:02pm

Roll Call - Marty Takak, Clinton Boskofsky, Natalie Lind, Nina Garner  
Visitors -Brenda King, Matthew Stark, Barbra Donachy, Joe Ward

Approval of Agenda - Motion to approve agenda Clinton, Natalie seconds.  
Motion carries.

Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion to approve minutes as written by  
Brenda, Natalie seconds. Motion carries.

Reports –

Preschool - just finished testing. One more meeting with parents will happen. Students learning about seals and how they were used. Still doing the basics. They love to play. Last day is April 25th.

Elementary/Middle/High School - State testing is complete. All the students are very appreciative of all the support they received. They made cards for our volunteers who cooked hot breakfast for them. 3rd grade and up completed language arts and math tests. 4th and 8th grade also completed a state science test. Many of the students are finishing their end of level tests. Jeremiah and Barbra will be traveling to the SNAP meet next week. We will be having a school-wide Easter egg hunt on the 24th.

Head Teacher/Principal - Appreciate all staff who made the testing week work so smoothly.

New Business:

Fall Enrollment Numbers - Intent to Enroll forms are at 9 now. August 15th is the next deadline to get the enrollment to at least 10 in order for the school to open in the fall.

Budget - enrollment is expected to enroll as a whole district. If the current budget passes the district would see a big shortfall. We are looking at about a 2 million dollar cut. Included in the impact is the cutting of preschool funding for the 2020 year. There are people in the legislature to contact regarding the proposed budget. Bryce Edgemon has been fighting the cuts. He is open to getting calls.

District is trying to keep cuts from affecting students and teachers. But at this point, with less money, the district may need to look at class sizes and numbers of teachers. Marty wanted to know how the numbers are looking in our area. Joe says that the Lagoon and Perryville look solid. He's heard some families are talking about leaving the Bay.

What about Night Gym and sports? Most of the night gym monies is paid for by BBHC. Joe heard that some sports trips may be cancelled. Marty brought up that sports boosts students' morale. Joe said Ty agrees that this is important for our district as it is a motivator.

Nina suggested that the district look at hiring a sub with experience and not a brand new teacher. Joe said the sub would not be hired until August if the numbers are there. Nina is concerned that the district might bring in someone new who would not be able to handle teaching multi-age in the bush.

Clinton wants to know if we have a separate operating budget for each school. Joe hasn't seen that. He has seen the instructional piece of it for each school.

Experiencing Out - Students can earn school credit if they participate in summer activities like commercial fishing, fish camp, or other family activities. The students need to keep a journal of their activities. If they work for someone, we will need documentation from their supervisor. All ages can participate. The school credit applies for high schoolers.

Student Government - Chignik Lake has about \$11k in an account. The account will continue as is. The student government members are the approvers of spending money. If the school closes, the money will still stay

in an account for Chignik Lake for about 3 years. Jenny Myhand is the point of contact in the district office.

Cookout - last day of school. Awards ceremony 11:30. Cookout at noon. Village cleanup will happen after school closes.

Thank you! - Barbra - really appreciate the LSAC and their support of the school. Others chimed in with thank you's for the LSAC and the teachers.

Future Agenda Items - Next Meeting is September. The tentative meeting date will be September 4, 2019. If the school doesn't open, the parents of Lakeview Home School can still operate an LSAC.

Possible agenda items - Inform new teacher of expectations from the LSAC, Back to School Night

#### Questions/Comments

The Lake LSAC would like to be notified as soon as there are 10 intent to enroll students. Marty, as LSAC president should be contacted. He can be emailed at [clw\\_40@hotmail.com](mailto:clw_40@hotmail.com).

Marty would also like to be contacted with the status of the school on August 15th at the same email address.

Joe asked that any new Intent to Enroll forms be submitted to him so he can ensure they get to the district.

Barbra will share LSAC member phone numbers with Joe so that he can communicate with the LSAC as far as enrollment numbers and the status of the school.

The LSAC wants to extend appreciation to the school board for their support.

Dismissal Brenda motions to close the meeting, Clinton seconds  
5:36