

The Lake and Peninsula School District
Regular Local School Advisory Committee Meeting
Date: November 10, 2022
Time: 4 PM
Chignik Lake, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Chignik Lake LSAC was called to order by Nina Garner at 4:09 PM at Chignik Lake School in Chignik Lake, Alaska.

ROLL CALL OF LSAC MEMBERS

Nina Garner
Marty Takak
Natalie Lind
Miranda Lind
(Clinton Boskofsky - absent)

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Barbra Donachy
Jacob Chapman
Melody Wiggins
Courtney Boskofsky
Alex Lind

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Moved by Miranda, Seconded by Marty to approve Agenda as presented.

Vote: Voice vote; all in favor; motion passes.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion: Moved by Marty, Seconded by Natalie to approve minutes as presented.

Discussion: None

Vote: Voice vote; all in favor; motion passes.

REPORTS

Old Business

1. Open Seats

Appointed open seats last meeting. Elections to fill seats next week.

New Business

1. Air Taxi

New application process to approve airlines who will serve LPSD. Questions from LSAC members: Has there been significant changes in the guidelines for safety from the previous protocol? Concern that airlines that serve Chignik Lake take too many chances. They don't appear to operate in safest manner. They have the equipment to read the wind but still

operate recklessly. One of the members is concerned because a recent flight with students was very scary. Are the pilots debriefing after the flights?

Also, there is a concern that the airlines are not contacting the school when school freight is delivered. There have been instances where student food is left on the field and was consumed by magpies and/or dogs.

2. Indian Policy and Procedures

We will post policy in public places. Part of application to share our policy and procedures with community to receive monies for Indian Ed. We will collect feedback on how we can improve our programs.

3. LSAC Elections

Election will be held next Friday at the school office.

4. Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 30, schedule to follow beginning at 2pm. There will be an early release this day.

Principal's report

Jim says hello. He's hasn't been physically at the Lake as Barbra has been participating in her principal internship this year. She has been effectively handling principal as part of her internship. Jim will be coming to visit the Lake next month for his semester visit. State test results are in. Those will be shared with families by early December.

Teacher reports

1. Preschool; 2 students attending. Who's in my family – is the theme. Students are blending letters. They are learning "C." They are learning to retell stories and talk in complete sentences. They are practicing following directions and counting to 5. Culture kits are taught every two weeks.
2. Primary: 7 students enrolled and regularly attending. All the students have nicely settled into routines in the primary classroom. Miss Riss has been helping out greatly in the morning. Students love getting to be the one to work with Miss Riss. One of our students has inspired us to learn sign language. Along with letters of the day, the students have all learned many basic signs. All of us can now sign along with the Days of the Week song. As part of our rotations, the students are enjoying playing games and using manipulatives to help them learn language and math skills. We have been switching back and forth between science and social studies. The students liked learning about the symbols of the United States. They really liked doing coin rubbings and learning about money.

Intermediate: The intermediate students are engaged and working hard. They are making progress in Math and Language. In Social Studies students are learning to draw to scale.

This week our two level 6 students participated in a virtual science lesson with Lake Clark Park and Preserve. They studied Redoubt volcano and past eruptions.

We have started our Kuspuk project and it is going well so far.

In our intermediate class Miss Riss is doing one on one remedial tutoring for writing and math. This has been very helpful for students.

3. Secondary: The whole class is excited for volleyball. Oxcenia, Jeremiah, Alex and Dante have each participated in at least one VB event in the district in the past few weeks, and are all working hard to have their assignments turned in to be eligible to attend a third event next week in Port Alsworth from Wednesday thru Friday. They've gotten really good at it! Jeremiah is working on his final math course in order to qualify for graduation. Alex is reading a book called Touching Spirit Bear in his reading class and progressing in math with Jeremiah and in Alaskan history with the rest of the class. Dante has completed his second CTE intensive in welding, he loves it and is already preparing his application for the CTE welding and fabrication intensive in March. Oxcenia and Courtney are writing a play for the school to perform in December which will include indigenous dances the elementary class learned this semester. It's a good vibe in the class, everyone is getting along pretty well.

Student Government Report

Student Government is meeting on a weekly basis. The Halloween party went well. Everyone had fun.

This month we've been planning a Thanksgiving potluck. We will be sending out the information soon.

The student Government has designed and ordered jerseys for the sports team. We will also order new sweatshirts soon; they should be available to the public in December

Alex Lind presenting his experience fishing on a commercial boat. His presentation earns him credit under LPSD's experiencing out program.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND SET MEETING DATE

Selection of officers

December 13, 2022 @ 4pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:09 PM.

Minutes passed and approved this 18th day of January, 2020 by the Chignik Lake Local School Advisory Committee.