

LSAC Meeting Minutes Tanalian School

Monday, December 6th, 2022

6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order: at 7:02
- II. Roll Call: Heidi Wilder, Kacy Lou Leyba, Dainel Wardell, Elisha Wegnar, Leo Fowler, Mathew Grossman, Nichole Metzgar
- III. Student Presentations: Daniel Wardell did an experiencing out project: worked at Iliamna River Lodge this summer. Near Pedro Bay, NE corner of lake Iliamna. Wood cutting, boat maintenance, loading planes, attending to guests. All week, everyday, except Sunday. 8 am – 5 pm. Sundays 1 pm to 5 pm. When guests came in or later if planes arrived after. Built a cabin at an outposts. Learned a lot in building. The cabin and fishing were his highlights. Got more into the guiding aspect of this summer. 10 guests at a time. Sometimes split guests and sometimes all one group. All guests would arrive and leave at the same time. For the future – fish guiding and flying planes were learning for future opportunities. Would lean more toward flying for the lodge in the future than guiding.
- IV. Approval of Minutes: Need to change Eric to the alternate seat for this year's election. Kacy's seat (seat C) is still open, not filled. Leo motioned to change minutes to above. Elisha seconded the motion.
- V. Communications
 - a. Principal's Report – see site report.
 - b. Teachers' Report – 1. Mrs. Metzger – picture will hopefully be coming tomorrow. Christmas program on December 20 th at 7 pm. Kids wrote skits and will act them out. The kids are excited about the community gifts and gifts. First practice will start tomorrow, ½ hour a day, so not a lot of time out of class time. Christmas carol should be in each skit. 2. Kacy Leyba – 3 kids doing ACT here in PTA. Ellah Wardell is a semifinalist for Coca Cola scholarship. Sam Fowler declared his senior status. Tanalian now has 5 graduating seniors. Sarah W. and Kacy did some planning for kids that need more help planning between home and school life: Executive Functioning Skills. 3. Mr. Grossman – brought up making breakfast burritos to sell to help raise support for Daniel and Sam. Thankful for student teachers who were here this semester. Rhema is leaving this coming Saturday. Potluck for staff Christmas party. Junior high will decorate and serve the staff.

V1. Correspondence –

1. Daniel Wardell – He and Sam Fowler have an opportunity to be a part of the Arctic Winter Games and need to raise support. Both are asking for LSAC support.
- d. Maintenance Report – see site report under facility update. Men's bathroom is still having issues with smell and humidity level.
- e. Technology Report- Mr. Hummel – see site report. Lan school, use to be on computers in the past for teachers to have better oversight of student's computers. Now back on all devices.

- f. Student Government Report- Mrs. Brock – no report
- g. Financial Report – see report – how does money come in and what expenses do we have as an LSAC? How much can we support Daniel and Sam? We would maybe like to start at \$250 each. Heidi will send out an email to LSAC members for approval after greater clarification from Mr. Davis on LSAC Funds.
- h. Public Comments – 1. Request for greater attention to bathroom cleanliness. – sounds like this has already improved, likely due to the hiring of Nicole!

I. Old Business

a. Elections –

i. Board Member Seats Election: Darcy was reelected to Seat D. Eric was reelected to the alternate seat. Kacy's seat, Seat C is still open. Try to find someone to fill the extra seat and maybe move Eric to Seat C.

ii. Officer's Yearly Election: table for next time when more members are present.

b. Change in subsistence calendar: 3rd extensive discussion ensued: adjusting the subsistence calendar by about 3 weeks or so, started school around Oct 1, and ended 150 days after that - around Memorial day? (should we remove this option) – see email correspondence that Heidi received from community members: most community members who responded like calendar as is or would add just a few day, 5-10, to elevate pressure on teachers and students. How can we move forward on making a decision? There is a good reason to keep the shorter year to keep more teachers. Maybe even better than having a shorter summer, but potentially more teacher turn over. Can we find out what other LSACs feel on this subject? Are there options for summer school? – moving to next month as this seems like a complex topic. For standards – can a 'basic' be added into the common core. Kids can graduate at 10th grade but have to have an 80 to pass vs. elsewhere when kids can pass at 60, but graduate at 12th grade.

I. New Business

II. Next Meeting – January 10th

III. Adjournment – Elisha motion to adjourn, Leo seconded at 8:41.