

## Special Newhalen School LSAC Meeting

August 12, 2024, Notes

1. Begin time: Lydia called the meeting to order at 339pm, Evelynn 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. Roll Call: Brenda, Lydia, Dawn, Evelynn, Sonny
3. Guests: Tracy, Tim, Chasity, Sarah, Ayla, Elisabeth, Margie, Martha, Joann, Katie, Henry
4. Approval of Agenda: Evelynn made a motion to approve the addenda, Sonny 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### A. New business:

School lunch funding- estimate 90 students plus elders

Here are some suggested options the district office has given us:

Option 1: Traditional school meals, but local funding required- Each local village comes up with a way to pay for the traditional USDA lunch program. For Newhalen School, this means that we in Newhalen and Iliamna would need to come up with \$9/day for 150 days for each student or \$1350 students for the year. If we could gather that much we would then pay that to LPSD and they would send us the food and pay for the cook and other costs and then apply for the reimbursement for the remainder of the costs. In order to do this, either:

1. Each parent pays the \$1350 per child upfront for the year's worth of lunches  
or
2. Ask for large donations from individuals and businesses or
3. Local government pays for the cost (Tribal, Village, and City)

Option 2: No school meal program- All students pack lunches... no school lunch or breakfast program offered.

Option 3: Hybrid- The parents/community purchase all the food and the district pays for the cook to prepare and all other associated costs, etc.

Option 4: Other ideas?

b. Principal comments

c. Public comment

d. LSAC comments

IVC will work on a letter for Iliamna Students/Elders.

Margie does have her City meeting and will be addressed about this school lunch program and work with Newhalen Tribe and City of Newhalen to come up with a plan for Newhalen Students/elders.

Ed suggested to do an inventory for Dawn and asking her to come back to work early, Dawn agreed.

Evelynn will write a petition, community will sign, Dawn will be going door to door for signatures.

Adjournment: Evelynn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 442pm, Lydia 2<sup>nd</sup>.