

Whale Pass School

Advisory School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 29, 2024

3:30 pm

Google Meet Link:

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vwd-mdoa-cno>

- A. Call To order:** Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm
- B. Approval of agenda:** Dave Harrigan made a motion to approve the agenda. Michelle Dempsey seconded the motion, all approved, motion carried.
- C. Approval of minutes from January 30, 2024 meeting:** Michelle made a motion to approve the minutes, Kayleena Toman seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.
- D. People to be heard:** Andy Cook
- E. ASC Officers:**
- **Superintendent: Rod Morrison**
 - **Principal: Shaine Nixon**
 - **President— Kayleena Toman**
 - **Treasurer— *Open***
 - **Lead Teacher— Andy Cook**
- C. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration:**
- **New Business**
 - Andy Cook advised those present that the State Battle of The Books competition concluded today. WPS 7th-8th grade team competed on Tuesday, 5th-6th grade team competed on Wednesday, and the 3rd-4th grade team competed today. All teams were solidly in the middle of the pack. However, none of them made it to the second round.
 - Andy Cook advised those present that Joseph Hillis will represent WPS and the district at the State Spelling Bee competition in Anchorage on March 21, 2024. All travel arrangement have been made.
 - Andy Cook advised those present that the State Archery Tournament was held on February 23rd and 24th. Notable bullseye scores were David Cook-270, Joseph Hillis-269, and Kelsey Toman-266. Top 3-D score for WPS was 246 by David Harrigan
 - Andy Cook advised those present that WPS students won three awards at the ASTE Ididacontest:
David Cook: High School Amaze Fiction
John Cook: Middle School Amaze Fiction
John Cook: Middle School Digitally Enhanced Photo

- Andy Cook advised that both high school students, David Cook and David Harrigan, have submitted their application packets for the district trip to Washington D.C., which will take place in May.

D. Announcements: Andy Cook advised those present that the end of the third quarter will be on March 21, which is three weeks away.

- *Date of the next ASC meeting will be March 19 , 2024, 3:30pm (early in the month due to Spring Break week of 3/25)*

E. Adjournment: Dave Harrigan made a motion to adjourn at 3:35 pm. Joseph Hillis seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

F. Attendance: Andy Cook, Kayleena Toman, Astrid Cook, Michelle Dempsey, Peggy Dempsey, Elisa Rosier, and all WPS students.