

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School
Tuesday, October 10th, 2017
7:00 PM

I. Call to Order: 7:08 by President, Carlon Voran

II. Roll Call: Carlon Voran, Andy Smith, Dennis Fowler, Leo Fowler, Sarah Wardell, Patty Nabinger, Kathleen VanDusen, Nicole Metzgar, Mathew Grossman, Shane Mullins

III. Election of Seats: Seat B and Seat E up for election. Andy Smith was the only candidate for Seat B and was voted to remain in that position. Andrea McGee and Leo Fowler both ran for Seat E and Andrea was voted to remain in that position with Leo as the alternate.

IV. Election of Officers: Dennis motioned to keep the same officers and Sarah Seconded. Carlon Voran – President, Andy Smith – Vice President, Andrea McGee – Secretary, Sarah Wardell – Committee Member, Dennis Fowler – Committee Member, Leo Fowler – Alternate.

V. Approval of Minutes: Andy Smith moved to approve minutes from September meeting and Sarah seconded. All committee members were in favor.

VI. Communications:

A. Principal's Report: No site report due to Nate's absence. Patty covered a few topics from last time as follow-up.

1. Student Safety: It is difficult to see kids in the dark morning walking to school and reemphasized that students need to have lights on vehicles or wear reflectors.

2. Computer care – Students should not be bringing home computers unless parents have signed a permission form. Our school has the highest rate of damaged computers in the district. Only high school students taking online classes should be taking computers home.

3. Facility Care- Discussion about where students and school staff should park vehicles. ATV's and motorcycles can be parked in designated space in front of building. Cars/trucks parked on the side of building next to the gym and leave the front of the building open for visitors.

4. Cross Country – Callen Davis took 1st in state 1A division and 5th in 2A and 3A. Taylor Davis was 2nd in 1A and 15th in 2A. Coleson Voran was 5th in 1A and 29th in 2A. Malea Voran was 1st in women 1A.

5. Child Find will take place from 10/23 – 10/25. Rosemary would like to have a health fair in the gym with games and prizes for the kids. This will focus on a specific area of health on October 24.

6. Attendance: Did not have a report on attendance contest. It is important that students are at school this week for the official count.
7. New teacher aides have been hired – Krissi Alsworth and Lelya Alsworth replace Amny Rose. Jessica and Ormun filling in for Carrie. Pam Twitchell subbing for Sherri Davis until next week.
8. Preschool received a grant to increase days from 3 to 4 per week.
9. CTEs – Vocational training – 1 student attended. There will be opportunities to learn heavy equipment, ETT training and renewable energy.
10. Volleyball games this weekend at PTA against Newhalen and Aniak.
11. Music – Patty Alsworth is working on a holiday program with the students.
12. In-service dates are October 18-22.
13. Speech meet November 8.

B. Teachers' Reports:

Kathleen VanDusen— 13 kids on case load. She is exiting one student and gaining another student.

Nicole Metzgar – Awesome!

Matthew Grossman – Everything is good.

C. Correspondence: Students have applications for ACT and SAT and need to be mailed by November. CTE applications are due Monday.

D. Maintenance Report: Duplex is progressing quickly. Hope to have closed in before the snow falls. Insurance appraiser came and said we needed an exit sign in the pantry.

E. Technology Report: Internet has been slow at times. Continue to be aware of students bringing computers home.

F. Student Government Report: Harvest Fest will be October 21. Students have been making calls and writing letters to businesses to sell or renew banners for school gym.

G. Public Comments: Lisa Rivas, school cook, will be on maternity leave after break. Hannah Herrmann will take her position.

VII. Old Business: Power School training for parents. Teacher's are still learning but will know more after in-service.

Tuesday will be an early release day due to teachers leaving for in-service.

VIII. New Business: Patty Alsworth is retiring from school board after 32 years. Discussed recognizing her service and contribute to a gift at the regional volleyball jamboree.

IX. Adjournment: 7:59 motion by Leo Fowler, Seconded by Dennis Fowler. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Wardell

