

The Lake and Peninsula School District  
Regular Local School Advisory Committee Meeting  
**Date:** 11.20.17 **Time:** 3:45pm **Location:** Newhalen, Alaska

***Call to order:***

The Regular Meeting of the Newhalen LSAC was called to order by Sheena Ishnook at 3:50pm at the Newhalen School Library in Newhalen Alaska.

***Roll call of LSAC Members:***

Diane John, Margie Olympic, Anna Lamont and Cathleen Gust via phone.

Motion: Diane John, Seconded Anna Lamont

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

***Introduction of Visitors:***

Ed Lester, Bob Rychnovsky, Marcie Lester, Stacy Anelon, Steven Fink, Sarah Armstrong, Jeanette Clark

***Approval of Agenda:***

Motion: Margie Olympic, Seconded Diane John to approve Agenda as presented.

Discussion: None

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

***Swear in Members:***

Anna Lamont

***Approval of Previous Minutes:***

Motion:

Discussion: Informational Meeting

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

***Guest Reports:*** Josh Clark, Lake and Pen District Student Gov. Rep. Josh Clark, elected by entire student body of LPSD.

***Reports:***

***Principal's Report:***

1. Calendar and events
  - a) Christmas play date: December 13, 2017
2. Activities/Athletics
  - a) IVC Cultural Activities: Moose calling, jam making, skin sewing, sled building about 25 students participating all after school activities.
  - b) Talent Show/Attendance Awards/Fundraiser 11.23.17 at 6:00pm
3. Student cell phones  
Motion: Margie Olympic, Seconded Anna Lamont to approve Newhalen School Cell Phone Policy

Discussion: Good idea, yes, no reason from student to be on cell phone during class or during school hours only on breaks.

VOTE: Voice Vote; all in favor; motion approved.

***Teacher Updates:***

1. Marcie Lester, 10 students, having a good year, all hitting their goals.
2. Steven Fink, students reading about the revolutionary war, level 9 social studies students writing a Fantasy and would like to make a book. Level 7-8 math everything going on track. All upper level in Geometry and working toward their standards. 4 students going to Bristol Bay Conference in ANC Few weeks. With Sports students have been completing all their assignments.
3. Sarah Armstrong, 12 students total, 6 in the AM and 6 in the afternoon. An approved grant was awarded to preschool teachers to attend a preschool conference. Cultural dance in the classroom with Stacy and Alexis teaching native Dancing.
4. Stacy, Good kids, 8 students. On a fast track, this year and going through lessons because of the Short year. M-W-F yupik dance with Mrs. Brunn class. X-mas program yupik dancing.
5. Staci Anelon, Fast 12 kids, bigger class this year, mini lessons, flying by, weekend tired, thank to Stacy for helping.

Margie asked Ed about low test scores for Newhalen. What can be done about that. We spoke about prep time because of a new testing system, Bob Rychnovsky stated that it wasn't just LPSD it was the entire state. I also stated that we should be looking into the test in detail and trying to make the students feel comfortable with the new process.

Margie also would like to work with Rochelle LPSD Counselor on upper level goals such as FAFSA, Scholarships, Finding out interests for students college, trade school or technical. Need to have something place where studnets as Juniors and Seniors want to further their education and have services available to them for help.

***Old Business:***

1. 2017/2018 Subsistence Calendar: Sending out a reminder letter to parents with students that have missed a lot of school day this past semester.

***New Business:***

2. Gym Night Aide and Girls Basketball Coach and Job Description: Interviews this upcoming week, Anna, Sheena, Bill and Bob.
3. Substitute list: Going down the list

***Informational:***

1. Teacher Housing: Not clear yet and believe it may be a 12-month contact.
2. School Board Meeting December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, Shannon Johnson-Nanalook requested to have Sheena Ishnook attend.

***Future Agenda Items and Set Meeting Dates:***

1. 12.13.17 at 3:45pm

***Adjournment:***

Motion: Diane John, Seconded Anna Lamont to adjourn at 5:06pmpm at Newhalen School Library in Newhalen Alaska. Passed and approved this day of November 20, 2017 by the Newhalen Local School Advisory Committee.