

LSAC Minutes Tanalian School
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order: 6:36pm
- II. Roll Call: Brandey Voran, Sarah Wardell, Darcy Lorentzen, Elisha Wegner, Nate Davis, Nicole Metzgar, Leo Fowler, Matthew Grossman, Eric Davidson, Aimee Johnson, Heidi Wilder, Rachel Opland, Nate Felter, Patti Brock
- III. Student Presentations (0-3 slots per meeting):
 - a. none
- IV. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. December 2024 Meeting: Eric motion to approve, Darcy second, motion carries.
- V. Communications
 - a. Principal's Report- Nate – teachers are already pacing towards the end of year. 90% attendance. A Sweetheart banquet is happening this Sunday for a Lynx 50/50 Café fundraiser. Next week kids head to Newhalen for a basketball tournament. Tournament here weekend after. We have two student teachers - Nate Felter from Liberty University and Jared Wilcox from Cedarville. We had a spelling bee in January. BOB is coming up next week. Big budget changes coming through in the state. AK is 51 out of 53 in reading. Our kids score near the 80th percentile, so doing well here locally. Governor has a big focus on reading. Large amounts of federal funding was put on pause, but coming back.
 - b. Teachers' Report –
 - i. Brandey Voran – going well and looking ahead. Nate Felter is in the class all day as the student teacher. It has been great. New student joined the class this semester. Absents have been a challenge this year. Students that are out longer have struggled. Working on BOB and kids are excited. About to start the bird calendar. Massive Migration is the theme. Spelling bee was a couple weeks ago for 3-8 grade. 8th grader Autumn Oettinger was the winner. She will test to try and qualify for state.
 - ii. Sarah Wardell – has student teacher, Jared. He is here all day each day and is doing great jumping in with kids. He's helping from the youngest to the high schoolers. Helping kids get caught up individually or in small groups.
 - iii. Nicole – Poetry Out loud – Malachi Grossmann representing Tanalian: memorizing 3 poems and will happen in March full week of training and competition in Juneau.
 - iv. Matthew Grossmann – Jessica is working with high schoolers to get a yearbook done. Brightly colored snowballs on the bay...the solar

system. Trying to keep kids eligible in math for sports. Working on a community trivia game for the Sweetheart banquet.

- v. Patti Brock – trying to keep kids learning and involved with a lot of absences. Working hard on BOB. They are reading a lot. Working on understanding what President's Day is. Continuing progress monitoring with Amplified. Still seeing growth. Most kids had a large growth spurt since Christmas. Nate Davis worked with the kids today while Patti was in training. On training days kids also come into Brandey's class and do reading with their buddies.

- vi. Nate Felter – settling in nicely and enjoying time here.

c. Correspondence- Nate - none

d. Maintenance Report – Riley has been working on the list of items. Replacing filters in water fountains, patches in the gym. Building is in good shape. Seeing a little wear and tear. John Lorentzen changed the tires on the truck.

e. Technology Report – Skylar is coming next week. Battling printers. Lost internet Monday morning but came right back.

f. Student Government Report- Mrs. Brock – working on the Sweetheart banquet for Saturday. Decorations and serving. Also getting Lynx Lair restocked for tournaments coming up. Date for elections ready for March.

g. Student Representative Report – Rachel Opland – Sweetheart banquet on Saturday at 5 pm, RSVP, childcare will be provided. \$5/kid, \$30/single, \$50 couple.

h. Financial Report- Nate LSAC - \$1385.15; Booster – \$28,800 raised about 15K this year.

i. Public Comments - none

VI. Old Business

a. Food Program: learning the program. MSB accounts are a great way to pay. Working out the kinks. Working off reserves still. We did lose the fresh fruit and vegetables since we do not do the USDA program. This will affect snacks and the ability to hand out extras to students not participating in lunch programs.

b. LPSD Yearly Budget Discussion: next meeting is next Thursday

c. Petition to move all staffing to Borough Villages: no comment from LSAC

VII. New Business - none

VIII. Next Meeting – March 5 @ 6:30pm

IX. Adjournment – Eric motion to adjourn at 7:28, Elisha seconds, motion carries