

Thorne Bay School

ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL Agenda

Date: 1/26/22

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- I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 4:10pm.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Attendance:** Amy Jennings, Sherry Becker, Joanna Schneider, Loubeth Vaughn, Terri Kohn, Mel Cook, Bianca Delvecchio, Clara Pablos Obregon, Dallin Mendonsa, Jakob Nelson, Kurt Kohn, Nicole Mendonsa, Davin Hamby, Owen Jennings, Anthony Lovell, Obadiah near, Eric JOhn, Benjamin Hert, Willie Jennings, Matias Canadas, Matt Gore, James Fenimore
- IV. **Approval of agenda:** Loubeth moves to approve the agenda. Joanna seconds. Motion passes.
- V. **People to be Heard:**

Basketball team- we did a christmas dinner auction and cleaned up the gym after the dinner. We raised \$2000. We also helped move all the books and shelves from the old library into the new library. We raised \$1000. The library would like help in the future. We are going to do a movie night, showing *Alaska Nets* on February 4th. We will need to use the concessions. We have exclusive rights to this movie. We hope to raise \$100 to @1000 FOr Valentines we will be having a taco truck. We hope to raise \$100 to \$1000 This will be held the day before Valentine's day as we have games and so that we don't interfere with others. The team will help with preparation and serving. We also want to do a city park and flower bed restoration in the late spring for the Clty of Thorne Bay. The coach and other adults will volunteer their

time to help and supervise. We are coordinating with the Thorne Bay School Greenhouse. We plan to complete this by the end of spring. The current estimate of funds raised is \$9500.

Yesterday, we went to businesses and houses to sell banner sponsorships. It will be \$250 for individuals and families and \$350 for businesses to be on our Black and Gold sponsor wall.

We hope to raise \$5000 to \$15000. We have potentially \$6000 raised in banners that are in the process. This is something that can be renewed by businesses and families so it will continue to be a fundraiser throughout the coming years. We are also working with the IFA to get them to help with the cost of ferry rides on and off the island. We have the chamber of Commerce gambling permit until the end of the year and will be working to create more fundraising opportunities.

The cost of our upcoming trip is around \$12,000. This includes all the sites visited for regionals. We have a goal of raising \$15,000. With all we have set up we should have no problem reaching this goal.

Loubeth motion that we front the money, up to \$15000, for this upcoming basketball trip to the Thorne Bay Basketball Team. Sherry seconds. Motion passes.

E-Sports - This is the second year that Thorne bay has had E-Sports. We have not requested funds previously. We would like to request funds to buy some new equipment as well as team jerseys. We would like to request to borrow \$820.00 for this. We are working through plans on how to fundraise to pay this back. We will promote selling firewood and shoveling snow from driveways. We can walk dogs and do other fundraising activities. We can offer tech support to the community. We have a lot of equipment that is outdated and no longer usable by the district. We could sell off these items to raise funds as well.

E-Sports will bring a report to the next ASC meeting detailing the fundraising that they have done and what they will be doing to raise the funds.

Tony motions that we approve the request of up to \$820.00 be loaned to the E-Sports group with the stipulation that they bring a report to the next ASC meeting detailing their fundraising plans. Obi seconds. Motion passes.

VI. Student Council Report (5min): For using the concessions stand we need Food handler's cards. These cost \$10.

After discussion, this will be covered by classroom budgets as part of a class.

We request a treasurer's report outlining the funds that Student Council has accumulated so that we can plan properly for our upcoming game night.

VII. Communications (5 min): There is a youth advocacy conference in Juneau that is an opportunity for students. The information for this will be given to the student council.

Lucy Aragon would like to use the Thorne Bay Weight room for personal weight training with a friend, Diane Minnillo for this year 2022. They would work around the school's schedule so as not to interfere with student activities.

VIII. Individual/Committee Reports (5 min):

A. **Athletic Director:** none

B. **Coaches:** see People to be heard

C. **Extracurricular Activities/Non-Sports Related:** There are drone classes and kayak repair and fishing classes that will be offered to students. The new coordinator will be talking with the students about these opportunities this Friday.

D. **Testing Coordinator:** Maps testing starts next week Jan 31. iReady testing starts the week after. The Careers and Portfolios class has been informed about the SAT and ASVAB testing.

E. Curriculum Coordinator:

1. We have 3 committees district-wide that are being formed to look at curriculum:
 - a) Technology
 - b) Health/PE
 - c) History
2. Technology and History have sufficient numbers of interested staff. Health/PE has no interest.

This committee has been opened to all staff, and will now be opening it up to the community.

Committee members will be looking at state standards and looking at curriculum and equipment that should be bought for the course.

IX. Administrative Reports:

A. Superintendent's Report and Training (10 min.): None.

B. Principal's Report:

Grateful to be back in session following winter break! We came back to many weather hurdles that we've handled different ways. We canceled just the bus route when it was too icy for safe commute of the students on South Side. We also canceled school as a whole when really no one should be on the roads if possible. Due to this, we do have 2 makeup days to schedule later in the meeting.

We acknowledged MLK Jr. Day together! The school as a whole submitted handprints that became the leaves of trees. In keeping with our school theme of growth this year, they answered, "How can we grow the world a better place?" by putting a work on their hands. These are on the hall bulletin boards for anyone who would like to take a look! Mrs. Mendonsa's class put together a stunning portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr. and this is hanging in the Commons! Each student did a portion of the portrait and only when they put their papers together was the portrait revealed. It takes all of us to grow the world a better place!

We are heading into testing. We have MAPS and iReady ahead of us. We will be sending out this info on the back of our next monthly calendar/newsletter:

Test: iREADY

Grades: K-6

When: February 7-17, 2022

i-Ready is an interactive online learning environment designed to assess students' reading level performance and provide individualized instruction based on each student's unique needs. The reading diagnostic assesses skills in the following areas, known as domains:

- Phonological Awareness

- Phonics

- High-Frequency Words

- Vocabulary

- Comprehension: Literature

- Comprehension: Informational Text

The test is designed to find exactly the level at which your child is performing both by domain (e.g., phonics) and at the sub-skill level (e.g., short "a" sound).

Test: MAP

Grades: K-12

When: Jan 31-Feb. 10, 2022

MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) is an assessment designed to target a student's academic performance in mathematics, reading, and science. These tests are tailored to an individual's current achievement level. This gives each student a fair opportunity to show what he or she knows and can do. Because the computer adjusts the difficulty of the questions as the test progresses, each student takes a unique test. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier. MAP is used to measure a student's progress or growth in school. The testing information is important to teachers because it indicates a student's strengths and support that is needed in any specific areas. This test is administered at the beginning of the school year, mid year, and the end of the year so teachers can use this information to help them guide instruction in the classroom.

XI. ASC Reports

A. Advisory School Council Treasurer's Report: Money minder is coming up again, we need to renew for one more year to be able to get into the program and figure out the accounts for everyone. It is \$159.00 to renew. This is a yearly subscription and we just need one more year to get the information and transfer to a different system.

Tony motions to renew the subscription for \$159.00 for Money Minder. Terri seconds. Motion passes.

We need to set up a time to go to the credit union and switch the names. Heather, Amy, and Joanna will try to go and get most of the paperwork done in February. We

will check with the Credit union and have Tony go in and sign his section when he is available.

B. ASC Chairman Report/Items for Advisory School Council Consideration:

1. Process of handling motions

- a. A member obtains the floor and makes a motion on an item that is ON the agenda. If it's not on the agenda, it shouldn't be brought forward for a vote.
- b. Another member seconds the motion.
- c. The chair states the motion.
- d. Members debate the motion.
- e. The chair puts the motion to a vote.
- f. The chair announces the results of the vote and what happens with the motion.

2. Holding a Meeting

- a. Don't interrupt other people.
- b. Stick to the item on the agenda.
- c. Don't talk amongst yourselves.
- d. Respect other people's views – don't groan or pull faces when someone else is speaking.
- e. Keep contributions short and to the point.
- f. Complaints against district employees must follow the district complaint process in board policy. Complaints are not to be brought up to the ASC as they have no jurisdiction in this area.

- g. Student information is protected under FERPA. Information regarding specific students should be brought to the attention of the principal outside of an ASC meeting. Students should not be discussed by name or by another reference which tends to identify them in a public meeting.

XII. Agenda

A. Makeup Days

- a. Current Dates: 1/28, 4/15, 5/20
- b. Need to make up 2 more for Monday/Tuesday last week
 - i. March 4th, 2022
 - ii. April 29th, 2022
 - 1. Earth Day, Unplugged Day scheduled for this day

Loubeth motions that we approve March 4th and April 29th as makeup days for the students. Sherry Seconded. Motion passes.

XIII. Next ASC meeting Scheduled for February 23,2022 at 4 PM

XIV. Adjournment: Tony calls for adjourns at 5:13pm. Loubeth seconds