

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School
Tuesday, November 3, 2020

I. Call to Order: 7:05 by President, Dennis Fowler

This was a Zoom meeting.

II. Roll Call: Dennis Fowler, Leo Fowler, Sarah Wardell, Nate Davis, Brandey Voran, Branden Hummel, Patti Brock, Kathleen VanDusen, Matthew Grossmann, Heidi Wilder, Alison Fowler, Nicole Metzgar, Cam Metzgar, Hazel Metzgar, Augustine Metzgar, Noelle Grossmann, Kaiden Fowler

III. Senior Kaiden Fowler gave his Experiencing Out report for his summer job.

IV. Approval of Minutes: September LSAC Minutes- Motion by Leo Fowler, Seconded by Sarah Wardell, All in Favor- September Minutes were approved.

V. Communications:

A. Principal's Report: Nate Davis- reviewed our journey from Green to Yellow to Red in recent days. He was grateful for the great team of students, parents, and staff that allowed a nearly seamless transition to Home Delivery with most students continuing to learn well at home. See Site Report, emailed

B. Teachers' Reports:

Matthew Grossmann: Connecting well with students- at least one Zoom per day with each student- lots of extra work, but seems to be effective for distance delivery. Thankful for student engagement and parent support.

Branden Hummel: He is providing instruction online during our Red Zone and is encouraged by the response and engagement rate of students.

Brandey Voran: She is very encouraged by the response her students are making in the Red Zone- some students were already turning in work by the afternoon of the day they went home!

Patti Brock: Her classes are going very well, but she is sad to lose her students during our Red Zone.

Kathleen VanDusen: She has made it through a very busy time of IEP deadlines in recent weeks... and is hoping to provide sped services to students by appointment even when we are in the Red Zone.

Nicole Metzgar: She is providing a variety of digital learning opportunities for students via distance and encouraged by most students doing most of their work.

Cam Metzgar: His classes are going well and students seem to be working well from home- he phones each of his students each day to check on learning.

C. Correspondence: Nate reported that LPSD is providing What You Need To Know 1-page summaries relating to covid precautions and protocol and has been forwarding the ones that apply to parents and/or staff.

D. Maintenance Report: The heat in Teacher Housing has been faulty for several weeks, but has stopped a couple times in recent days when the weather has been below 5 degrees. The TEC project this summer damaged some underground infrastructure and Siemens needs to visit our facility to reconnect/recalibrate/reprogram our system. In the meantime, we have been running on manually-controlled pumps rather than the electronic-controlled pumps as designed.

E. Technology Report: Things are running relatively smoothly and perhaps a little better speed than last year.

F. Student Government Report: Malea Voran reported on 2020 Elections and some of the plans the students have had, but now having to flex with Covid closures.

G. Student Presentations: See Kaiden Fowler, above report in III.

H. Public Comments: None

I. Finance Report: LSAC balance is \$2406.05

V. Old Business:

a. Nate confirmed we are currently in the Red Zone (Learning at Home with no parents/students on campus) through Wednesday and that there is one more positive cases in town (for a total of 4). He solicited input from LSAC members and teachers about their readiness to return some unaffected students to school in a Yellow Zone on Thursday, if the LPSD Advisory Council gave permission. Dennis said he preferred to wait until Monday. Matthew and Patti spoke in favor of returning some students on Thursday. Nate summarized and said he would call Dennis, if Thursday became a possibility.

VI. New Business:

- a. LSAC Elections were postponed until the December meeting.
- b. Speech Meet prizes- Motion by Leo, Seconded by Sarah, to use the previously approved, but unused Math \$100 to be used for Speech Meet prizes. All in Favor- motion passed.

VII. Adjournment: Motion by Leo, Seconded by Sarah. All in favor- Meeting adjourned at 7:52p.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nate Davis