

LSAC Meeting November 30, 2021

Call to order at 345PM: Margie, Sheena, Lydia were present.

Absent: Brenda, Maxine showed up at 4:10pm but was in/out of meeting due to work.

-Newhalen Staff present: Leah, Stacie, Patti, James, Fink, Alex, Stephanie, Elisabeth, Evelyn, Ed. Marcie: had to bring one of her children to the clinic but showed up around 430pm.

-Lydia made a motion to approve agenda- Sheena 2nd.

-Lydia made a motion to approve 10/18/21 previous minutes. Sheena 2nd.

Principle Report: Current calendar XMAS program 12/15 at 6pm opened to the community- LSAC decided to open it to public but community will be screened at the front with temperature checks and mask is required. Joint resolution signed with Tribal/City for school to remain open as much as possible. The school does have their own covid testing machine with one of the staff who input into spreadsheet if a student is positive. They do have a plan in place: contact the local clinic and public health nurse.

Events, Activities, Athletics: Student government will be in charge of school photos this week along with sibling/family photos in the evenings opened to the public. Christmas Holiday Wreaths have been ordered (15 wreaths) will let community know once they arrive.

VBALL District was hosted in Perryville- PTA qualified for State. Wrestling: Regions in DLG 12/11. 12/17-12/18 State Wrestling.

BBALL Practice start 12/1/21.

Ed mentioned about having breakfast in the gym; students playing after breakfast/lunch with balls, etc: LSAC voted on starting to have breakfast/lunch in the gym along with playing with gym accessories while dismissing for back to school session after lunch, LSAC said we need to return back to being normal from covid/pandemic.

Gym nights starting back up as of today: 12/1/21 3:30-4:30pm little kids; 4:30-5:30pm big kids. BBALL practice for boys/girls. (NO ADULT GYM NIGHT YET) only opened for students of Newhalen.

Teacher Reports:

-Alex: 1st LSAC meeting he attended; Science doing more hands on activities/projects. Communication skills, Problem solving skills by challenging themselves. Social Studies: Merchant studies/ moving into Colonies motivation/freedom of religion. (Wrestling is going great)

-Amber with District Office working with Sarah preschool teacher.

-Marcie: at the clinic with one of her children.

-James: Sped have 5 aides; attendance is good.

-Stacie: Attendance is good. Having a student teacher in her class has been helpful Mr. Nickerbocker (spell check) Learning about families, letters, sounds, math. Dance lessons with Alexis couple times.

-Patti: Secondary Student Govt. will be hosting class pictures. Community/sibling pictures in the evening this week. Will be doing a yearbook this year as well. 15 holiday wreaths will let community know. Christmas Bazaar 12/11/21 2-4pm. Xmas program: puppet show. Have a few students taking college courses: writing essays, freedom of speech/articles. Group 2 been working on argument essays/communication, speeches. Couple students with CTE: 2 medical field and 1- ground school classes. Couple students signed up for college courses for next semester.

-Fink: Math teaching middle school/high school. All students are progressing well. 2 students in Algebra 1, 5 students in Geometry. Couple students taking college math class.

-Elisabeth: 3rd/4th grade reading, writing- working together as a class to become more better in the subject since its students least favorite. Writing to a teacher in North Carolina- one of her friends. Breaking down math word problems, science finishing up life units. Xmas: jinglebells.

-Marcie- Reading/math unit 2. Teaching level 4 math; new math program with more reading problems. Learned hands on activities from inservice held in Girdwood, teaching finger spacing when writing.

-Stephanie: Level 2 attendance have been not so good with students being out sick with covid and isolating until cleared. Haven't had a full class since September but getting home work packets out to students who are sick. Xmas: jingle bells with Elisabeth. Helping out with the covid data into spreadsheet.

- Leah: Attendance have been great. Learning about cultures, in math working on place values. Science: experiments with hands on. Writing: thankful essays 5 paragraphs. Xmas: 12 days of Xmas.

Ed mentioned students going home for lunch is available for high school students only and is included in the progress reports for parents to give permission.

-Covid 19 Testing at the school/home kits as well. 100% accurate and if anyone positive they do notify Jennifer Allen; FNP at the clinic and Public Health Nurse.

-Christmas Program scheduled for 12/15/21 at 6pm opened to community will be screened at the door for temp checks and mask is required.

-New Business: airline. Margie brought up Lake Clark. Recommend students do not fly with them since they had multiple crashes/land crashing this past year, will talk with LPSD/Ed to see what needs to be properly submitted on not recommended airline for student travel due to safety concerns for students.

School Closes December 23 to January 9. January 10 back to school. January 14th basketball game.

Next meeting: January 25, 2022.

Sheena made a motion to adjourn meeting at 5:03pm; 2nd by Lydia.