

LSAC MEETING AGENDA

NEWHALEN SCHOOL

January 17, 2024 @ 4:00PM

Parents/Guardians/Community Members:

If you are unable to attend in person, a zoom link can be provided.

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- I. Call to order
Evelynn called this meeting to order at 4pm.
- II. Roll call : Evelynn, Lydia, Brenda (Sonny- absent)(Dawn- absent)
- III. Approval of Agenda : Brenda motion to approve agenda, Lydia second.
- IV. Previous minutes 11/16/2023 (Oct 4th, 2023) Brenda made an motion to approve the previous minutes, Lydia second.
- V. Guest Reports
Mr. Cornell- guest report. Happy to be here to answer questions.
- VI. Principal's Report: Contracts came out last week.
 1. New staff introductions: Tutor on 1/29: help with interventions. Help with older students in the am.
 2. School Events, Activities Calendar, Athletics: Travel coming up this weekend, tomorrow for boys, hosting girls at home. Basketball going on throughout the month of Feb. App 22 kids traveling for basketball out in ANC. Group tour at the heritage center. Battle of books will be in next couple of weeks and MAPs testing this week and next week.
 - Covid outbreak in Bristol Bay: high school basketball teams just returned and had an outbreak.
- VII. Teacher reports
 - Marcie: Finishing unit on communities, was all about recycling. Bins are in the kitchen. Building/ working on community relationships and getting well together. Using communication skills, use words in class.
 - Stephanie: Battle of the books are coming up. Another grant for her green house, use for soil, seeds app 4,000.00. Worms are composting, use to feed frog. Amplify testing a few kids, need couple more kids to test. Kids were excited to come back to school for everyday math, reading.
 - Elisabeth: 2nd grade just finished amply benchmark. Students that met, using interventions and students that did not meet, working on interventions, looking at what interests are. Working on unit 4 in math and reading. Writing/science: informational animal reports.
 - Leah: Lost 2 students. Down to 8 students. Joining yupik class with Mrs. Hughes. Reading- unit 3, science is ecosystem, food change. Math- area and volume, going thru curriculum, writing is informational writing. Doing a lot of exercise before essay process.
 - Sean: Middle school level 6 been working on reading/writing every day. Just started a new unit, preparing for the analytical essay. SS- ancient Greece. Students enjoy history, next unit will jump into Rome. High school: literal analysis essay. Exploring a lot of content with transitions. SS- scientific revolutions. Battle of books: try to get students motivated but only got a few but will find out if more will join later. Last year of Newhalen, will leave at the end of the year. Have family in Minnesota.
 - Sydney: Finished maps today for high school. Kids did great with improving scores. Science 8: fossil records, biology units- dissections, got new supplies thru her funded program she found. Made operations games. In the works is turbines. Math- learning about solving different equasions, graphing. Math 9: different type of functions. Get back into yupik dancing with Julie Anelon. Yupik language just started last week, want to utilize it more.
 - Alexis: 1st grade been pretty busy. Finished all MAPs testing. Interventions are going very well. Practicing battle of the books. Battle of the books are on kids Ipads. In couple weeks will work on subsistence resources.
 - Bill:

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- Kate: Maps testing yesterday and today. Kids test 3 days in a row, wish State considered a brain burnout- be nice to if students can do 1 a week and the other subject another week. It takes a lot of time for brain function, see kids faces and can see the burnout. It would be nice to move MAPS testing later in January or February and spread the testing requirements out. Science- talking about earth. Trapping with the kids, do animal dissecting if we get more snow. Math: rationals numbers, graphing. Reading/writing: informational writing, biography writing. SS: moved to Africa, entertaining, looking at different aspects and revolutions, independence on Africa has dealt with. CTE opened the education period, have students applying. Many students applying and some won't get accepted.
- Michelle: 3rd/4th grade- highlight is the yupik vocabulary, challenging for the kids but they love it. Yupik dance on Mondays. Happy to be back from Christmas break. Amply testing- interventions are working and kids score are going out. Students asking about interventions. Hunting visor painting and gathered grasses outside, science character traits, reach for readings, practicing author and titles: math- fractions.

VIII. Student Government: Brenda mentioned with our LSAC training online, they want a student representative. Pagan here: planning fundraising with our home tournament. Planning Snap meet and roadhouse rumble. Working with the other districts. Evelyn mentioned about the malamute gear from the community. Lydia mentioned about being present at the events selling malamute gear.

IX. NIYAC: Travel to Anc, trip to heritage, 22 kids, 4 chaperones, seeing different colleges, healthcare.

X. Old Business

1. Can we have summer school? – Evelyn
2. When will the water bottle refill station be installed? Do we need to fund raise and seek other funding to make this happen? – Evelyn is still unsolved. Should we fundraise to get the station set up. Kasey asked them, it is on top of their list. It should be moving along- Ed response.
3. Letter of support for the Newhalen Duplex- discussion/Approval of letter- Evelyn wrote a letter with housing to city of newhalen. Send to school board for their next meeting.

XI. New Business

1. Letter to local stores and community members regarding youths and energy drinks- Evelyn wrote a letter just for consideration.
2. Newhalen Student Government Representative on LSAC- Need student to represent a student government in our lsac meeting. Alexis: Rotating, or same person. Evelyn said same person or happy to have whoever.
Marcie brought up student government to find a student rep.

XII. Informational- nothing, no response.

UPCOMING EVENTS

IX. Next meeting date: _____ Feb 20th, _____, 2024 @ 3:45pm

X. Adjournment TIME: Meeting adjourn at 457pm. Brenda made a motion, Lydia second.