

# Thorne Bay School

## ADVISORY SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Date: 2/16/22

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Meeting ID: 841 6262 7535

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 4:00pm
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Attendance:** Anthony Lovell, Sherry Becker, Joanna Schneider, Loubeth Vaughn, Amy Jennings
- IV. **Approval of Minutes (1/26/22):** [Minutes](#) Loubeth motions to approve the minutes from 1/26/22, Joanna seconds. Motion Passes.
- V. **Approval of agenda:** Joanna Motions, Sherry seconds. Motion passes.
- VI. **People to be Heard:**

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.

Ben Hert, Matias Canadas, Owen Jennings, Willie Jennings, Eric John - Esports has brought a list of fundraising events that they have planned in the near future. Esports will be listing old tech online to sell and offering dog walking to the community. They will also be doing a half court shot fundraiser at the next basketball home Scrimmage with the community. Owen will also be donating some money to the Esports fund as well.

Other ideas that will need more planning are ASC dinners and Concessions. They will be working with John Stevens to also split firewood for the school as a fundraiser.

**VII. Student Council Report (5min):** Still request treasurer's report - in process. The following events are tentatively planned for movie night is March 11, Pep Assembly and Community Scrimmage March 8, Game night for March 25, 2022.

**VIII. Communications (5 min):** None

**IX. Individual/Committee Reports (5 min):**

A. **Athletic Director:** none

B. **Coaches:** none

C. **Extracurricular Activities/Non-Sports Related:** Kayley Moen has sent out a newsletter for activities. She has already planned a swim day/pizza day trip. She is working to plan the Phlight club during Stream Week, the Memorial Beach Camping trip, Dr. Mark Stanley's Drone's and Kayaking Repair/fishing courses, and Marathon.

D. **Testing Coordinator:**

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.

E. **Curriculum Coordinator:** none

X. **Administrative Reports:**

A. **Superintendent's Report and Training (10 min.):** We will be sending out a stakeholder survey in the near future about proposed revisions to the Covid mitigation plan. Those who have been in the meeting have been requesting that we go back to "normal" where if a student is sick they go home, but no extra quarantining and restrictive measures. This is one revision that will be proposed. However, covid has caused serious issues for people on this island and so it is important to keep that in mind.

We have hired a Sped teacher for Thorne Bay, Steve Cunningham. Shaine Nixon has been hired as the area Principal and activities director and will be housed in Coffman Cove. His wife will be a teacher in Coffman Cove, Christine Nixon. We still have positions available that we are looking to fill. Deidre Jenson will be the Thorne Bay Principal, the Special Ed Coordinator, and Testing Coordinator. Sonya Cook will be filling in as the Math/Science teacher for Thorne Bay High school and Middle School. We are looking for part time people to fill in for some special subjects using distance learning.

B. **Principal's Report:**

We grossed \$236 with our recent Valentine's Day fundraiser. We spent \$171.83, so we netted \$64.17. The purpose of the fundraiser is to provide a way students and families can purchase gifts in house. It promotes positive school climate and is less about raising money for a cause. It basically

just supports itself. Next year, we have plans to send home Candy Gram order forms. Many thanks to Amy J for picking up all the goodies while she was in Ketchikan!

Our other ongoing Wolverine gear fundraiser for the ASC has made \$115.41. On the agenda, we can discuss the ASC ordering a selection of apparel to have available for purchase in the Concession Stand.

In other news, I have formally resigned from accepting another contract as Thorne Bay School principal for the 22-23 school year. I have appreciated my time here, all the memories I've made, and all the people I've met. I will especially miss the students and wish them all the best.

## **XI. ASC Reports**

**A. Advisory School Council Treasurer's Report:** Amy reached out to Shannon and tomorrow we will be sending the ID's of those who need to be on the account - This will be Amy Jennings, Anthony Lovell, Deidre Jenson, and Sherry Becker - to Tongass Credit Union to add them to our account, and Heather Mendonsa to the Concessions account. Amy Jennings and Heather Mendonsa will be on the account to receive debit cards for the Concession account. Also, to remove those currently on the account, Laura Clark, Margie Eads, Karen Clark, and Joanna Schneider.

**B. ASC Chairman Report/Items for Advisory School Council Consideration: none**

## **XII. Agenda**

### **A. [School Calendar Vote](#)**

a. [Option A](#) mirrors our current calendar with an added workday before school starts.

- b. [Option B](#) has an earlier start and an earlier end date.
- c. [Option C](#) has an earlier start date and a week spring break.

Amy motions to present Option C to the school board as our vote for the 2022-2023 school year calendar.

Sherry Seconds. Motion Passes.

**B. Should the ASC buy some Wolverine gear to have in stock to sell at concessions?**

**Loubeth motions that we approve buying Wolverine gear to have in stock to sell at concessions and that the ASC treasurer be in charge of managing the funds related to this, the initial order, keeping up stock, and reporting the activity at ASC meetings. Sherry Seconds. Motion passes.**

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

**XIV. Adjournment:** Anthony calls for adjournment at 5:01pm