

LSAC Minutes Tanalian School

Tuesday, November 8th, 2022

6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order: called to order at 7:12pm
- II. Roll Call: Elisha Wegner, Leo Fowler, Darcy Lorentzen, Branden Hummel, Matthew Grossmann, Carlon Voran, Darcy Lorentzen, Brandy Voran, [by Zoom Heidi Wilder, Kacy Lou Leyba]
- III. Student Presentations: None
- IV. Approval of Minutes: Darcy motioned to approve, Elisha 2nd, motion passed.
- V. Communications
 - a. Principal's Report: none
 - b. Teachers' Report: Hummel: student teacher taking over and going well; Katherine Martin may step in next semester for airt.
 - c. Correspondence: none
 - d. Maintenance Report: Nichole Smith is new custodial position; Shane has subbed in maintenance.
 - e. Technology Report- Mr. Hummel: wifi has seemed to work well, same with devices, games streamed well.
 - f. Student Government Report- Mrs. Brock: nothing new to report
 - g. Financial Report: see reports
 - h. Public Comments: none
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Board Member's Elections and Board's Officers Yearly Elections: Darcy motioned, Elisha 2nd, and motion passed to postpone elections until next month.
 - b. National School Board Association (NSBA) Letter Discussion: Should we move forward on anything? Leo to research more? Maybe write letter to LPSD to remove ourselves? Heidi sent out email from superintendent for all to read, Leo asked about how that affects teacher and that he thought 16-17 State had pulled out of because they seemed to be colluding w/ DOJ to call parents Terrorists, Darcy went over the email detailing out cost to District and State to stay in National Board. Leo suggested asking LPSD to pull out of it: how would that affect us? Leo will look at how many States have pulled out of it. Leo thinks we

could consider making a formal statement to request moving out of it. No action taken at this time.

- c. Change in subsistence calendar: adjusting the subsistence calendar by about 3 weeks or so, started school around Oct 1, and ended 150 days after that - around Memorial day?: District making changes this year, need to get advice/ideas soon, Kacy noticed it could be on agenda for upcoming board meeting on Thur., Heidi needs to go to that, Heidi suggested pooling community, tabled that for now, Kacy says Board says new calendar is approved in April.
- d. Battle of the Books Discussion: Grossman said maybe a letter or statement saying these books are inappropriate and we'd like to pick other books; Cameron said we could vote on books/look at them; maybe be in a board meeting and ask who we could have more "input" into them?; parent can read reviews and then look closer at books that look suspect. Long discussion ensued, Leo suggested parents/LSAC writing down specific books and items in the book that are inappropriate and putting that in a letter/statement of our concerns, maybe LSAC write letter to Alaska group that chooses books but need to get the "who" from Nate.

VII. New Business

- a. Member elections and Officers yearly election: six present community members voted unanimously to reelect Darcy Lorentzen for her seat but still need to elect for Kacy's seat and Eric's alternate seat. (Amended in Dec. meeting to "Kacy's seat C. Eric elected to Alternate Seat)

VIII. Next Meeting: December 6th at 6:30pm

IX. Adjournment: motion to adjourn by Elisha, 2nd by Darcy, motion carried.