

LSAC MEETING
NEWHALEN SCHOOL
Jan 25, 2022, 3:45 pm

1. Call to order @ 3:48 pm
2. Roll Call: Maxine, Brenda, Lydia, Margie.
3. Brenda Motions to approve the agenda, Lydia seconds, motion passes, agenda approved.
4. Maxine Motions to approve previous minutes of 11/30/2021, Lydia seconds, motion passes & agenda approved.
5. Guest Reports: none
6. Principal's report: Current Covid plan in school is working. Maxine asked if parents had the option to keep their kids home if another student is positive for Covid. (Yes, they will be considered 'homebound' doing work from home)
 1. Current Calendar
 2. No 'Carnival' this year, but there will be a Basketball Tournament that weekend. Discussion about the 'day off' scheduled on Feb.14th. Maxine motions to move the off day to Feb. 11th. Lydia seconds, motion passes.
 3. Calendar discussion, Maxine asking if student can take their 'road test' while in Naknek
7. Teacher/Student Teacher/Tutor Reports

(K) Mrs. Stacey has a student teacher (Jared). Reading, writing, math, plants-science standards, Yupik dance practice. Evelyn Trefon helps with teaching Yupik word in the classroom, the kids really like it. Adjusting to 'home bound' learning students. Student teacher will be here until march, he will take over some parts of class & eventually take over a unit.

Leah-reading; close to unit 3, Fractions in math, hands on manipulates, life science, new SS unit, writing. Alexis Balluta comes in every other week to teach Yupik dance.

Stephanie B-reading, finishing unit 3. Math-addition & subtraction strategies. Writing-informative, reports. Yupik dancing every other week, quite a few absences since school started back up. Battle of the books next week.

Elizabeth-shares with Leah, Ak Studies-relief maps. 3rd&4th student teacher Andrew. Finished animal research papers. Finishing Unit 3 in math. **The sooner the teachers know that the kids will be 'homebound' the more quality homework they can get**

Marcie-new unit in reading, they are really enjoying reading with each other. RTI conference, focused on math-learned a lot & is excited, science-life cycles of animals, which they turn into a reading project also. Kids are a little more understanding/knowing about COVID & the rules.

Mr. Fink-Math-4 different levels, level 6-angles & lines, level 7-perimeter & shapes. Algebra-graphing, Geometry-4 sided shapes. A couple of students are doing college classes, 8 students signed up for ACT test.

Patti-Mr. Fink will come into class next week. Reading, writing, personal finance 5th & 6th, group 2 reading 'the giver' will watch the movie & do a review as like group 1. 6 seniors applying for college or trade schools.

Alex-Science-done moved to Space earth systems-fun for kids. Group 1&2 American revolution History, working on employability & interview skills.

8. Student Government/NIYAC/Volunteers

1. Student Government is done with school pictures except for a few late orders.

SG is also designing new Malamute Attire.

2. NIYAC is looking for parent volunteers when teams come to visit, parents really want their kids to play but are hesitant to volunteer. Margie asked what is 'pay to play program' that is implemented in other districts, because we need a new program here.

3. Ed Lester said that Alexis Balluta deserves recognition for volunteering.

9. Old Business

1. Airline Student Travel: District putting an airline committee together by February regarding district travel.

10. New Business

1. Indian Policy& Procedures- Fed Govt gives School Dist. Money

2. COVID Update-Kids being in school w/coughing symptoms. Teachers need to be more on-top sick students. No disinfecting for activities-more volunteers/janitors. COVID test (rapid) before & after travelling. Test to stay in school. Test 1 time a week. Modify close contacts, call Clinic per positive test to document.

****Masking in School will be discussed in an upcoming Special Meeting 2-1-2022 @ 3:45 PM****

11. Next Meeting on 2-1-2022 @ 3:45 PM.

12. Maxine motions to adjourn meeting @ 5:44 pm, Lydia Seconds, meeting Adjourned @ 5:44 PM.