

Perryville Local School Advisory Committee Minutes

Meeting: March 26, 2019

6 PM

Agenda

➤ LSAC Attendance

- Dana Phillips, Bertha Skonberg and Sephora Kosbruk were in attendance. Kennisha Shangin and Sarah Kosbruk were not in attendance.

➤ General Attendance

- Boris Kosbruk, Austin Shangin, Chris Kosbruk, Bernice O'Domin, Megan Maloney, James Williams, Eric Michael, Melissa Ward and Joe Ward also attended the meeting.

➤ Welcome Visitors

- President, Dana Phillips, welcomed the visitors and thanked them for attending.

➤ Classroom Reports

- Preschool

- Audrey Kosbruk – Teacher
 - Preschool has been going well this year. We have 6 students enrolled. We have been implementing our culture kits throughout the school year and so far, they love the Russian tea and agoooduq kit the best. Along with the culture kits, they have been learning Alutiq through the phone app we use daily. They body parts along with basic things around us. We also celebrated the 100th day of school with a party on Feb. 28th. We celebrated with 100 days of school crowns that we decorated ourselves along with Russian tea, agoooduq, cupcakes and jello. Three of my students are 4 year olds and will move to kindergarten next year. My other three students are 3 year olds and will return to my class as P4s. I expect to get two new 3 year old students next year.

○ Elementary

- 6 students enrolled.
- End of level tests are on-going. Some are passed, others will take them soon.
- MAP scores showed a strong growth in performance in math.
- Map reading scores demonstrate a need for more reading.
- Homework has been going well. Students are learning responsibility as well as academic content.
- We used a Steve Splangler STEM box this month with experiments about bubbles.
- Effie Phillips brought fry bread.
- Valentine Party

- Chess Club

○ Middle School

- 10 students enrolled.
- Women's History Month Project
- 2 more weeks of online classes.
- MAP testing concluded.
- The class is practicing using the online tools for PEAKS.
- The class is reviewing for end level tests.
- 4 students applied for ANSEP's middle school summer program. 3 were accepted. The 1 student who did not qualify did so because he had previously attended the program.

○ High School

- 5 enrolled.
- Reading class is in 3rd unit. Students are writing in journals daily. Current focus is developing fluency in Reading. Students will begin end levels on 4/11/19.
- The math 8 student is preparing for end level assessments.
- In writing, students are completing their last narrative essays before they complete the writing skills tests and prompts.

➤ Old Business

○ Cell Phones during School

- Mr. Ward explained again that while the middle school cooperates well with the cell phone policy, some of the high schoolers are using their phones often during the school day. Mr. Ward asked that the LSAC continue to search for a better solution. He asked, "in the meantime, please discuss this with your children so that they avoid wasting time with this distraction."

➤ New Business

○ Impact Aid

- Mr. Ward explained that impact aid is funding we receive for students who live on federal land. It is used across the general budget. It is not designated for any specific program.

○ Migrant Ed

- Migrant Ed. is funding we receive for students who qualify as migrant students. Migrant students are those who have members of their family who travel for commercial fishing or subsistence activities. Mr. Ward could not identify specific programs that are funded by migrant ed. He explained that like the whole district.
- Members of the community asked how much would schools get per student if the district broke from consolidation and provided targeted services. Mr. Ward said he would find out.
- Jenny Myhand responded to the questions that were passed on to her. In her email, she explained that Migrant Ed. pays for aides tutors and supplies across the district. She could not say for sure what the amount would be next year, but based on funding received and expenses in managing it this year, the amount received for each student is \$1,040. Mr. Ward communicated this information along with information about the Migrant Ed. meeting that would be held on Tuesday, April 2.

○ 2019-2020 Calendar

- Mr. Ward started the discussion by announcing that he and Melissa would be moving to Levelock next year. While the

LSAC's decision would not affect him or Mrs. Ward, he believed it was important to remind the LSAC that they should consider that most new teachers come from the lower 48 and spending time with their families during the holidays could be an important factor in longevity.

- With input from the 2 staff members returning next year, the LSAC decided to move the in-service day to Saturday, January 11, 2020. The spring semester would begin January 6, 2020. Shortening the Holiday break by 5 days, a spring break would be held March 9-13, 2020.

➤ LSAC Member Attendance

- Vice-president, Bertha Skonberg pointed out that members, Sarah Kosbruk and Kennisha Shangin had missed several meetings without excuse. She moved that the committee be reduced to 3 seats. Sephora Kosbruk seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

➤ Upcoming Events

- April 19 – minus tide field trip to 3-Star
- April 25 – Community Clean-Up – After 2 P.M.
- April 26 – Easter egg hunt
- April 30 – Community Picnic

➤ Next Meeting

- April 9, 2019

➤ Adjourn

- 6:55 p.m.