

LSAC Meeting minutes 1/9/2023

- 1) Call to Order: Toni calls to order at 4:09 pm
- 2) Roll call: All LSAC members are present except Isiah.
- 3) Introduction of visitors: all participants introduced themselves.
- 4) Approval of Agenda: Motion proposed by Jaclyn, seconded by Maxine. All in favor.
- 5) Approval of previous Minutes: Motion proposed by Jaclyn, seconded by Tisha.
- 6) Student Reports: John Christensen III reports: Student government has around 8,000 dollars in their account. They are working on a list of things they want to order for their student store for the upcoming jamboree and carnival. Their goal is to raise enough money for Senior Trip. Jaclyn suggested that the wellness building be used for student government meetings, and the wellness team can help order student government items. Katie says their previous order was from Alaska sales, it was a bypass, but the village council also has helped the student government order foods/items in the past and the student government has paid the council back. John continues: Carnival is March 24th and the jamboree is Feb 15th to the 17th. The students would like to order things now. But the students are not sure where they will store their frozen items. They used to have a freezer to access, but they are not sure if they still have one they can access. Stefany asked if the students want to sell apparel. John would like to sell sweaters. Tisha Asked who is the mentor for the student government, as the students have not been able to order anything, have meetings or even access their binder with their information. John III would like a mentor who would not take over completely. Tim: is the current mentor and Stefany will assist the students if needed. She has previous experience and has ideas to help the students raise money. John: the students would prefer Stefany if she is available to help out. Jaclyn: Maybe the students should sell blankets and other things besides hoodies. Orders for foods can take months and an order to lake Clark is a good last resort but can be expensive. John III: there are some expired soda left from years prior, that cannot be sold, but can be given away and donations accepted.
- 7) Old Business:
 - a) Council seats for LSAC: Cate: Each year two seats should be up for election and voted for. No letters or seat numbers for each seat but the years a seat is held by a member should be kept track of by the City of Port Heiden. City of Port Heiden has not been keeping track of these elections, nor have they been keeping track of their own city council seats. The LSAC Handbook may have more information on the LSAC Council member seat. Tisha: the city council currently has to redo their own election because theirs was done wrong. We have informed the City clerk and City administrator of their obligation to keep track of the LSAC seats as well as run the LSAC elections during the regular elections. Their next special election will be in Feb, to try to fix their previous election mistakes.
 - b) Calendar dates for Carnival: Toni: spring Inservice dates need to be moved, Carnival dates as per the Native council should now be March 24th to the 27th. NO issues are foreseen with these new dates, as previous dates had interfered with basketball travel.
 - c) Graduation: Toni: no theme from the seniors yet, the kids will need to have a planning meeting, and they will need to start fundraising to help pay for decorations and food graduation. Parents will have to decide if they would like to buy their kids' caps and gowns. There will be 8 graduates in total.
- 8) New business:
 - a) activities

- i) Jamboree preparations: Cate: School will need extra helpers for the jamboree, cooks, janitors, student store, score board runner, Referees, and just help with snacks. Ed Lester will help arrainging refs, coaches can ref if their teams are not playing.
 - ii) Student store: Cate: Students need to remove all old items from the store prior to the jamboree. Items that sell well are things like ice cream. Toni: the student government can barrow the ice cream maker for selling soft serve if they get their own mix and serving cups.
 - iii) Cell phones: Cate: Its been a recurrent issue in Meshik school that cell phones are an interruption during class. We will need a cell phone policy for students, parents and staff to fallow. Current issues with phones, is that parents cannot get a hold of school on their land line and have to depend on contacting their children directly. Students also use their phones in class as a recourse, as the teachers cannot help them individually and some things are easier to do on their personal devises. Nadia: wants to have the kids be able to get a hold of their parents, texting or calling if students are not being treated well by teachers. Nadia also wants to know how is school going to go soon as Cate leaves, when the teachers no longer have someone watching them with the students. Cate says there is no secretary to answer the phones or pass messages on to students or teachers. But phones in each classroom will be available for teachers in case of emergency situations or if information needs to be brought to the schools attention. Teachers can put charging stations for kids to leave their phones in a reasonable spot in the classroom, and also if music is requested a teacher approved playlist for the classroom as whole instead of kids using headphones. Consequences for breaking the phone edict should be agreed on and parents will need to help enforce the no phones during class rules. Respect should be shown by Both teachers and students as well as parents. Phones are good tools and no matter where you are in your current situation, phones are now apart of everyday life. We will all have to teach, lead and give good examples of proper phone edict. An agreement will be typed of by Cate and sent out for approval. Students who disobey the cell phone rules will have a parent called, then phones will be taken away. Students need to be present, respectful, self-regulated and self-disciplined or have to deal with parents and the loss of phones.
 - iv) Culture week: Cate: School will have their own culture week, dates will need to be planned, who can volunteer and what the kids could learn will need to be decided. The last two weeks of April. IT is agreed that April will b a good time, just the first week that is available. As the second week will be to close to graduation. Students all have different levels for cultural awareness, Stef will provide information on what standards we should consider covering during culture week. Students input is also needed to help plan culture week classes. John III: would like to learn how to cook our traditional foods. Not just hunt, fish and package but how to cook them into meals. He will also like to learn how to tan hides, make drums, seal hunt and process those seals into food. There is an Artis in res grant that can be combined with the native councils supplies to help these classes happen. Native council has a lot of supplies for culture weeks that happen in August.
- 9) Correspondence: there is none today.
- 10) Principals report: Cate: Happy to be here as the new principal. Maps Testing will happen next week for Tuesday through Friday for grades K to 9th. Travel next week for the high schoolers for basketball. High schoolers will have to have good attendance to go. There is currently good leadership and strong personalities in the high schoolers. So things that will affect their ability to travel are:

Attendance, being on time for school and respectful Dialog. Currently the students exhibit a lot of profanity while in school. They will need to learn to speak respectfully at school. The student handbook shows that if students cuss in school can have a 3 day in school suspension, and or 3 days of out of school suspension. The other issues that are happening at school is off campus lunches, Students are not returning to school in a timely manner or a safe manner. Speeding down the roads, getting their vehicles stuck, and not showing up until after 1 pm. Lunches will need to be closed for the students safety and attendance. Parents will be able to sign students in and out of school for any reason including lunch. Students will have access to a fridge if they would like to bring their own food for lunch as well as a microwave to heat up their lunches. The off campus lunches will be no longer available starting next week.

11) Teacher reports:

- a) Tim: Teaching science on the environment the high schoolers are learning passing off standards.
- b) Grace: Students are learning history, marking off writing and grammar levels. They will have skill test soon. Their classes are now on Tuesday and Thursdays.
- c) Stefany Has maps testing next week. The elementary and middle schoolers have been separated by two classrooms now. Her class is doing Alutiiq word of the week, and having her students use those new words in the classroom.
- d) Mr. D: here until 2/11/23 has been helping with math. He is helping students learn the “how” but not “why” and doing geography. He also has rented the ADF&G kits with skulls and furs for students to study.
- e) Bill: Lots of kids are behind. He is helping with math. Learning behavior and how it can look in the real life applications.

12) Community Comment: Maxine: Teachers need to show students some personal space, keep hands to themselves. Maybe teachers all need to be included an a class with the students about personal space and how to be respectful of each other.

13) Informational: None at this time.

14) Future Agenda Items: School Culture week. Cell phones. Spirit week prep rally for students week of February 2nd to the 9th. Off campus lunch.

15) Adjournment time: Max motion to adjourn; Jaclyn Seconds. All approved. Adjournment at 6:23 PM