

LSAC Minutes Tanalian School  
Wednesday, November 1, 2023  
6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order – at 6:33
- II. Roll Call – Elisha Wegner, Leo Fowler, Sarah Wardell, Jen Opland, Brandey Voran, Darcy Lorentzen, Eric Davidson, Heidi Wilder, Matthew Grossman, Nate Davis, Nicole Metzgar, Patti Brock, Cam Metzger, Kacy Leyba, Jill Sharpless, Alison Fowler
- III. Student Presentations (0-3 slots per meeting):
  - a. Landon Fowler – Experiencing out – working at Lake Clark Air 300+ hours. Learned how to weld, do riveting, how to put a plane on jacks, how to repair skins on normal and model planes, rebuild a carburetor, how to change and patch tubed and tubeless tires, how to make a bracket, and how to make a paper gasket. He also interacted with guests and enjoyed that part. Would like to learn how to run the family business.
- IV. Approval of Minutes – motion to approve by Eric, Heidi second, all approved.
- V. Communications
  - a. Principal's Report- Nate – shared Indian Policies and Procedures. Off for a week for teacher training. VB last weekend, this weekend and next weekend are home games. Booster Club dinners will be served. Will be a mix of mix-3 and mix-6 and two courts at a time. Just finished parent teacher conferences. Reviewed site report. Nate is teaching business math. Teaching kids on selling a product and what all goes with that.
    - b. Teachers' Report
      - i. Brandey Voran – student teacher now moved to Mrs. Brock's class. Finishing up where she left off. Back in the swing of core subjects. More hands on in SS doing soapstone carving. HS starting to hit the busy season with extra-curricular activities. Pushed hard at the beginning of the year to prepare for this season. Math nights are going well on Sunday nights.
      - ii. Matthew – enjoying the year. In science, wrapping up chemistry and getting into physical science. Math – cruising along solving math problems!
      - iii. Nicole - New student teacher – John Speyer – will be working with Nicole teaching SS, reading and writing, and writing with Mr. Grossman and SS with Mr. Metzgar. Parent teacher conferences went well.
      - iv. Sarah – last couple of weeks schedule is shifting because of student population change. Writing class is going well.
      - v. Patti – Alaska Read Program and enrichment. Just did the 2<sup>nd</sup> benchmark and all have shown growth, some a lot and some a little. Student teacher Mckenna is now with Patti and the kids love her. Working on a thanksgiving program.
      - vi. Cam – in math starting to divide with fractions. Using Lego Bricks to model and help. Middle school reading Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Studying Asia.
      - vii. Kacy – big push in October was PSAT. Handful of students did it. 1<sup>st</sup> time doing the digital version and it was rough. Kacy gave feedback on this. Next push is ACT 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December. ACT Work Keys is more for

going into the workforce vs college. Looking to see if this is worth pursuing. ASVAB for pursuing military service.

viii. Alison – going really well and a lot of good attendance. Just finished a big math and science week with pumpkins. Going into “our community” theme. Trying to have community members come share a skill. Joining in with music this year with Patty Alsworth as well as Mrs. Brock’s class.

ix. Mckenna – going really well, lots of fun and hugs!

c. Correspondence- Nate

i. School board meeting LSAC Rep requested by Kacy Luke

ii. Tech Standard DRAFT – feedback requested. Sent out via email.

iii. Schoolwide Improvement Plan – feedback requested. Reviewed with LSAC

d. Maintenance Report – going well – new state champ banner is up.

e. Technology Report – going well. Satellite person is coming next week. Kacy worked hard for PSAT to get it going, but huge delays and a lot of struggling through due to technology. Issue was on both sides.

f. Student Government Report - Mrs. Brock – students are doing well. Everything is ready for Harvest Fest. Keeping the lynx lair open as much as possible. A group of hardworking kids.

g. Financial Report- Nate – LSAC - \$2511.48, Booster - \$20,166.25

h. Reading Report: Alaska Reads- Nate and/or K-3 Teachers – see notes above from Patti

i. Public Comments - none

VI. Old Business

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VII. New Business

a. 2023-24 LSAC seats, elections, and officers: current board is Heidi Wilder, President, Leo Fowler, Vice President, Eric Davidson, Darcy Lorentzen, and Jen Opland, as alternate. The following are up in 2023 and will need to have an election. This will be Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

i. Seat B: Heidi Wilder

ii. Seat E: Elisha Wegner

iii. Seat Alternate: Jen Opland

b. School Board Mission/Vision Feedback – will email feedback.

c. Next school board meeting is in person on Dec 12.

VIII. Next Meeting – Nov.18<sup>th</sup>

IX. Adjournment – motion to adjourn by Elisha 8:02, second by Eric, all agree.