

LSAC Minutes Tanalian School
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
6:30 PM

I. Call to Order – Called to order at 6:36pm.

II. Roll Call – Nate Davis, Heidi Wilder, Jen Opland, Elisha Wegner, Leo Fowler, Lisa Rivas, Patti Brock, Eric Davidson, Mark and Andrea McGee, Darcy Lorentzen, Sarah Wardell, Brandey Voran, Sherri Davis, Katrina Weber. (see sign in sheet).

III. Student Presentations (0-3 slots per meeting): none this month.

IV. Approval of Minutes:

- a. May 2024 Meeting: all approved
- b. July 2024 Meeting on Food Program: all approved

V. Communications

a. Principal's Report- Nate – enrollment 40 students plus 2 Pre-K students; downsizing hours; cross country is going and did well in Palmer meet; new student teacher Thea Miller – working with sped and elem; Volleyball starts tonight, Oct 10 is the first volleyball home game; All teachers have returned from last year.

b. Teachers' Report

- i. Brandey Voran – hit the ground running, testing this week K-3, classroom theme is superheroes; 8 students
- ii. Sarah Wardell – things are going well. Testing kids to see where they are after summer. Working on aide schedules and where kids need support. Thea is our part time student teacher
- iii. Patti Brock – testing finished today. Gone for a couple of days doing a mentor program. Kid's did good with Sherri and Rachel Grossmann stepping in, tomorrow back to normal routine.

c. Correspondence- Nate – received an email back from LPSD on food when hosting sports: District will provide for hosting sports events. Memo sent that USDA meals will continue until Oct 15.

d. Maintenance Report – no incinerator, deferred maintenance. Two guys running 10 schools. Question – someone local? District is up for that possibility.

e. Technology Report – seems like internet is faster so far

f. Student Government Report- Mrs. Brock – short meeting yesterday, 3 students present. Fitness room is in the works and ready. Just need equipment.

g. Student Representative Report – no student present (Rachel Opland), in volleyball practice

h. Financial Report- Nate – starting school year with - LSAC \$1,419.15, Booster \$23,490.13

i. Alaska Reads- Nate and/or K-3 Teachers – same as last year with screening, progress monitoring and intervention as needed. Remove from perpetual agenda. Moving to old business as this program is out of the learning stage.

j. Public Comments – elocution meets that used to be done, question if they could be brought back.

VI. Old Business

- a. Food Program – review handout created by Nate.
 - i. A big challenge in the past has been waste.
 - ii. A menu asap would be helpful.
 - iii. Fundraisers to help?
 - iv. Nate is building a team for the lunch bank program: Darcy and Andrea volunteer to be a part of that team.

VII. New Business

- a. LSAC to discuss thoughts on budget to school board (potentially questions on if technology could be cut over people positions and food)

VIII. Next Meeting – October 2

IX. Adjournment – adjourn 7:43 with motion to adjourn by Eric, second by Elisha, carried by all.