

LSAC Meeting Agenda  
Newhalen School  
November 1, 2022 3:45 PM

1. Call to order  
Meeting called to order @ 3:53 pm
2. Roll Call  
Lydia, Maxine, Brenda, Margie, Dawn not present-excused
3. Approval of Agenda  
Maxine motions to approve agenda, Ed wants to add new business-bball dates  
Lydia motions to approve agenda with additions, Brenda seconds, motion passes.
4. Certificate of Elections  
Margie & Dawn were winners of two open LSAC seats. Lydia motions to approve winners, Maxine seconds, motion passes. (will swear Dawn in at next meeting)
5. Swear in new members (Margie reads & signs Oath of Office)
6. Approve previous minutes (4/26/2022 & 9/20/2022) Lydia motions to approve minutes, Maxine seconds, motion passes. LSAC decides to leave officer roles 'as is' until next meeting. Margie asked about procedure if she gets elected to local School District Board.
7. Guest Reports  
Flora Johnson guest, she said she is working on her PHD & will need to visit a few classes for her degree. She said she is glad to see LSAC working together.
8. Principal's Report
  - a. Events, Activities & Athletics  
Halloween Carnival went well, class parties last ½ hour of day.
  - b. This Friday Aleknegik will be coming for mixed 6 volleyball. School working with airlines for student travel on Sundays. This year with the travel schedules is different & may be challenging, school may need LSAC to write a letter to airline/s asking for Sunday travel for our athletes.
  - c. New hires: Jeff Russell & Sarah John. Night Gym position is posted( last 2 hours funded by Newhalen City)
  - d. January-student teacher/s arrive. Not sure how many right now (5-8 per district)
  - e. Needing volunteers to 3 daily meals this weekend,
  - f. Lydia brought up needing certified Refs for the upcoming bball season. Ed agreed & said the coaches are certified & can be utilized if need be. Lydia also asked if there were any fundraisers coming up for Thanksgiving break, Ed said possibly during Volleyball.
9. Teacher/Student Teacher/Tutor Reports  
Elizabeth-map making, plant & animal adaptations  
Hughes- just finished first reading & math units. Students have class structure 'down' now. "Hughes Diner"-Once a week, 3 students at a time plan & cook meal together. Hands-on use of fractions & measuring. Will take place all of November & throughout the beginning of December.  
Marcie- 'my family' unit, letters & numbers, kindness, being friendly=11 students

Sean-working on daily routine, reading, grammar, punctuation & capitalization(editing)reading 20 minutes a day. Will start kids writing about what they've read. Notebooks for writing daily. 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> & some 10<sup>th</sup>-Unit project: legends & mythology (local area), introduced them to The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Social Studies-textbooks, trying to make it interesting, how does it pertain to Newhalen/Iliamna & why.

Adams-living & non-living things, reading & writing, adjectives & nouns, reading comp & strategies, math number stories, writing-stamina, a lot of improvement since the beginning of year. Capitals & periods, Animal Powers, American symbols.

Nate-math, adapting w/kids travel. Kids' work is project based per student. They are writing their own versions of Native Alaskan stories & usually have several projects going at once.

Stephanie-9 kindergarten=8 girls & 1 boy. 'Kindness in classroom', 'Families & Animals' busy but good ☺ Stephanie informed about \$4000 greenhouse grant recently obtained.

Patty-Science, learning by mitosis, online labs, moving on to photosynthesis. Helps some of Leah's older kids, group 1-scholarships, action plans, essays, filling in gaps.

Mr. B- fully staffed now ☺ up to 5 different providers. Construction class-waiting for Honda motors) SPED is doing good.

Inservice-Teachers appreciated the cultural info & activities

10. Student Government:

What night can we sell sweaters & Newhalen School Merchandise? A lot of students came to help with the Halloween Carnival.

11. Old Business:

1. Student Travel Airlines: write questions to principal, he will forward to forward to the School Board. What is the cut off for accidents with the airlines? What type of plane will they fly on? (esp. in the winter and/or bad weather)
2. Adult Night Gym & Coaches Positions will be posted
3. Hiring Committee-principal will arrange
4. NIYAC & Carnival-Board pretty much the same for both, carnival committee might be dissolved & be run by NIYAC

12. New Business

1. Indian Policies & Procedures-to look over
2. Basketball games & dates
3. Jan 12-14<sup>th</sup> Travel to Port A for basketball. North Slope coming.

Lydia makes a motion to travel to Port A for bball, Maxine seconds, all in favor, motion passes.

13. Next Meeting : December 13, 3:45

Lydia motions to adjourn, Maxine seconds, all in favor, meeting adjourned @ 5:11 pm