

## LSAC Meeting Minutes

**Date September 23, 2019**  
**Kokhanok, Alaska**

**Roll Call: Shirley Nielsen, Marlene Nielsen, Janessa Woods, Laura Andrew, Brittany Rush**  
**Introduction of Visitors: Dana Wolf, Jordan Davis, Morgan, Jesse Davis, Josh Jenks,**  
**Matrona Eknaty, Harry Ricci, Bill Cornell, Nathan Hill**

### **Approval of Agenda:**

**Motion: Moved by Shirley Nielsen, Seconded by Marlene Nielsen, to approve Agenda as presented.**

**Discussion:**

### **Approval of Previous Minutes:**

**Motion: Moved by (no previous minutes)                      Seconded by,                      to approve minutes as presented.**

**Discussion:**

### **Reports:**

**Student Council**

**none**

**Student Reports**

**none**

### **Old Business:**

Amakdedori Cultural Trip in August 2019 was a success. Pictures for this community trip can be found on the Cultural Google Drive. If students or teachers need to access this information they can contact Brittany.

### **New Business:**

#### **Change in Phone Number**

1. School phone number will be changed. This number will not be a Kokhanok number. This new number cannot be called by local numbers. This new number can however call locally.
2. Each classroom will have access to a phone
3. Possibly have an aide with a local number give their number out for emergency use
  - a. Can we have an 800 for families to call, so long distance is not being used from local landlines
4. Notify community about this change
5. Nathan wants to know how much we are saving? Could we keep the landline for local use and keep the long-distance calls to the internet number?

6. Community is concerned that getting rid of the local phone will not be suitable for families who live outside of the cell phone range.
  - a. Harry would like to see that local line preserved due to the poor cell phone reception

### **Elections**

1. When seats are up? Who holds each position? When do we have elections?
  - a. We should coordinate with local election times to do our LSAC elections. Could we as an LSAC ask to be put on the local meeting agenda to nominate open LSAC seats

### **Fall Family Festival Date 11/01**

1. One sugar pumpkin per student and larger pumpkins for prizes. These will be donated by the KCC
2. KCC may possibly be able to donate decorations for Halloween
3. KCC said they can also donate items for games during the event

### **Data/Site Goals/Subsistent Calendar/School Climate**

1. Goals come about from the Data that is collect throughout the year.
2. Summer Books should be in line with where each student is at, versus trying to have them work on things they are not studying or have knowledge of.
3. A parent recommends goals should also consider making sure parents are in the loop with where their children academically perform at: struggling or exceling. Parents also should know what each online tutor is focusing/helping students with. Also, if children are being taught during intervention times, it would be nice to know what exactly they are targeting during this time block.  
**Lastly, making sure we as school are staying true to being a standard based system and not a grade system. We should be teaching where are students are at, not where they “should” be.**
4. Plan once a month activity to promote positive school climate

### **Correspondence:**

**Report Card to the Public –<https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/peaks/results>**

### **Principal/HT/Teacher Reports**

**Brittany**-6 students, new curriculum this year, new handwriting program, students are loving the change

**Dana** teaching K-2 this year, some level 3 in afternoon

**Jordan**-Full time teacher who is focusing on getting students writing and reading up to speed

**Jesse**-teaching a new group of younger students this year. One of the best starts to the school year

**Josh**-teaching grades 2-6

### **Community Concerns/Comments:**

**Culture Camp**

1. Bristol Bay Youth Program-Jordan will get out applications to students
2. Marlene states that she is concerned about which meetings are being held in the school setting/facility; primarily Pro or Anti Pebble Assemblies. She and others feel that it is best to keep our teachers and our staff out of the promoting process of such agendas/meetings. Doing so will help maintain student and family individual rights, opinions and stance on this particular topic, which will eliminate students being persuaded or influenced by the stance of their teachers.
3. Should the carnival donate money to the school or buy items that are needed and bring them to the school themselves?
4. Carnival Committee wants to donate jerseys for students

**Kokhanok Carnival Committee Donation for Snacks**

**Nathan Hill**-Having preK in the afternoon is not great time for this age group of children. He would like see PreK in the morning. Also, can advanced learners be moved to higher grades that would better suit their academic levels?

- a. Bill will look into the idea of having PreK in the AM.
- b. Bill says students can test out of levels.

5. LSAC requests the gym be closed on Sundays and have the doors be closed each night at 9:00 PM

**Informational**

**Cross Country Jamboree September 26-28**  
**October 10 CTE Applications due for Phase 2**  
**October 16-21 Teacher inservice**

**Future Agenda Items:**  
**Jamboree will be hosted here in January**

**Future Agenda items and meeting date: not set at this time**

**Adjournment**

**Motion by: Shirley Nielsen                      Moved by, Janessa Woods                      Seconded by,**  
**Marlene Nielsen                      to adjourn at, 6:09**