

SAC meeting notes for October 1, 2021.

Call to Order:

Alak SAC meeting started at 10:14 AM a little later than normal. The meeting was a ZOOM event and some members called in.

Roll Call:

Present Amos Aguvuluk-Nashookpuk, David Bauer, and Stella Anasogak were available via Zoom, Joseph Ahmaogak called in, Cora Akpik stopped by the school to visit and attended the meeting with the school Principal.

Absent: Bertha Panik

Item 1

Principal informed the committee two candidates will participate for Seats 4 and 5 during the election.

Alak school plans to hire a temp to man the ballot box during October 5, 2021 election.

Item 2

Principal discussed with members about school calendar modifications.

During discussion, he explained Alak school needed to modify the Calendar because of lost days of instruction. Construction was not complete when school started on August 12, 2021 and Alak school had to wait another week to begin school. Instructional days were made up using 3 days in August as in-service days and 2 days of Saturday school in the month of November.

The District's NSBEA Teachers Union disagreed with the plan because they were not in on the negotiations. They recommend to the Principal of Alak to allow the SAC to review and possibly make a recommendation to the school board to dissolve both days. It was determined the local school district approved two extra instructional days beyond what the State AK/DOE required for school contact days.

The SAC voted unanimous to have the two Saturday school days in November dissolved from the school calendar. Bertha Panik was contacted later in the day and she voted and supported the unanimous decision from the group.

Agenda item to vote – Does SAC desire to eliminate two Saturday school days (November 6th and 20th) 2021 and send results of the recommendation to the school Board. Yes or No

Joe Ahmoagak, **Yes** Amos Aguvaluk-Nashookpook, **Yes** Stella Anasogak, **Yes** Bertha Panik, **Yes**

Cora Akpik, **Yes**

Voting was unanimous (5 to 0) to dissolve both days of Saturday school in November 2021.

Item 3

Principal Bolling provided a COVID update for the SAC. He briefed that nearly 2 dozen citizens in the community have been infected by COVID to include several children. He informed them our Superintendent has postponed all district travel for students until further notice and Alak school educators are providing remote learning activities to children while they remain home. Alak staff have been tested for the COVID virus.