

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School
Tuesday, March 2, 2021

- I. Call to Order 7:00 by President, Dennis Fowler
- II. Roll Call: Heidi Wilder, Alison Fowler, Dennis Fowler, Leo Fowler, Sarah Wardell, Nate Davis, Matthew Grossmann, Brandy Voran, Branden Hummel, Carlon Voran, Darcy Lorentzen.
- III. Student Presentations: None
- IV. Approval of February Minutes: Leo Fowler moved to approve minutes with amendments. Sarah Wardell seconded.
- V. Communications:
 - a. Principal's Report: See Site Report, attached
 - b. Teachers' Report

Brandey Voran: 3/4 graders placed 22nd at the state level in Battle of the Books. 5/6th graders came in 12th! Battle of the Books provided great competition and it was good to have some normal. The duck calendar art and poem entries are in. Her classes are working on standards and she is encouraging her students to get good rest and to be prepared to work. Brandey reported she will be having knee surgery soon. Katherine Martin is coming in for art and the students are greatly enjoying this. They are doing some native music along with the high schoolers with Michael Dickerson. The word of the week was gratitude last week and it was neat to see the kids think upon gratitude and have discussions with them. Ideas grew and at the end of the week the students created a gratitude board.

Branden Hummel: Biology class is working on division of living things. March Mammal Madness will begin Monday. Algebra 1 is in Chapter 10 of 12, Algebra 2 is in 12 of 14. On track. Algebra 2 class is currently involved in a stock market game and are 18th in the state. Several seniors are ready to graduate!

Matthew Grossmann: Math will be going right to the end. A couple of students struggling to finish. Katherine Martin is continuing to come in and do art projects with the middle school students. Planning a science fair for next week. Last year Mr. Grossmann had planned on a snow machine parade science fair that didn't happen, and is still considering making it happen this year. Four students are doing ANSEP. This involves a huge time commitment for both students and Mr. Grossmann. Normally students got to UAA, but this year it will be online. They will spend Saturday, March 13th building a computer, the next day troubleshooting and hooking the computer up to the internet. Two more days will be spent coding.

- c. Correspondence: NA

- d. Maintenance Reports: Snow guards are needed in some places. Students are asked to not play near the school. With Shane's absence several teachers are stepping up to help out where needed.
- e. Technology Report: The issue has been resolved from last month for the Jr. High teachers to be able to see the students' screens while they are working on their computers so they can keep them on track and not going to different websites. The camera in the gym is not working yet. The software will need to be uploaded and calibrated. There is a \$12/month subscription.
- f. Student Government: the student government is still having their weekly meetings. The new basketball uniforms are expected to arrive for Regionals.
- g. No public comments.

IV. Old Business:

- a. Covid response and current status- we have approval for high school students to come and watch games. Teachers and staff may attend to supervise. During games masks will be optional, but recommended. At regionals, masks will be required.
- b. Letters to Board: the board discussed a follow up letter regarding our return to our site based Smart Start Plan. Sarah Wardell moved that Heidi Wilder write a follow up letter to the Covid Council and School Board. Darcy Lorentzen seconded it.
The Equality Act was again discussed and how that may affect our local school and community. All agreed that we want to respond wisely and each do research on what that may mean for our community and families.

VII. New Business:

- a. 2021-2022 School Calendar - changes made: Come back to school from Christmas break on January 5th. Feb. 18 an Inservice Day...March 21-22 Spring break/flex vacation days. Heidi Wilder motioned to approve the changes, Sarah Wardell seconded the motion.

VIII. Adjournment: Leo Fowler motioned to adjourn at 8:45, Heidi Wilder seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darcy Lorentzen