

**THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

DATE: October 8, 2020

TIME: 4:00

LOCATION: Port Heiden, ALASKA (and by Google)

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Meshik School LSAC was called to order by President Toni Christensen at 4 PM at the Meshik School in Port Heiden, Alaska.

ROLL CALL OF LSAC MEMBERS- Quorum Present

Toni Christensen -P

Jaclyn Christensen -P

Charlie O'Domin-A

Billie Schraffenberger -P

Miranda Lind-P

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Kristin, Tess, Hannah, Kitza, Jack

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Moved by: Billie Seconded by: Jaclyn to approve Agenda as presented.

DISCUSSION:

VOTE: Voice vote; all in favor;

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of the August 31, 2020 meeting are not available to be presented. Those notes will be ready for the next meeting.

DISCUSSION:

Let's start the meeting sharing some of the concerns and positives of the new year that anyone was feeling. It's a unique time in our history and the LSAC and staff may experience many new things this year.

REPORTS:

- The most important development and celebration we have as a school community is that Katie and Richard had their son.

OLD BUSINESS- There is no old business to discuss at this time.

NEW BUSINESS-

1. Student goals and progress monitoring for the new school year. Recent MAPS test results are out and there are mixed results for students. The long period without regular school in session since the spring has contributed to some of the drops, and yet there were some students who showed growth and improvements since the spring

testing. As things return to normal we expect that continued growth will be more evident for all students.

2. Do we have any new guidance or direction from Port Heiden City and Tribal leaders. Updating our plan will always start with that consideration. There have been no changes to the local resolutions and direction about the Covid virus. Our local plan is still in effect and requires no changes at this time.
3. Review the Meshik Covid Plan and discuss any concerns raised. Does the LSAC have any suggestions to our local advisory group. I hope to meet with them next week. That advisory group includes Hannah Berman, Jaclyn Christensen, Kristin Henke, Tisha Kalmakoff, and Jack.
4. Parent start of the year survey- should I do a follow-up and check in with parents this month? The LSAC agreed that this might be a good idea and as the first quarter is ending the timing is good.
5. Activity and sports travel plans and staff travel were discussed at the Board meeting today. There could be some announcements soon from the district. Students safety is the most important factor being considered and the impact they might have returning to the community from an event.
6. Upcoming review and possibly editing our school calendar to allow travel over the holidays. LSAC members and the staff will start to review the calendar and make their reservations so that we can design a final calendar draft to share with the district in November.
7. Educational plans for October 14-28, and other concerns for staffing from Thanksgiving till Christmas/Winter Break. While Kitza is gone the staff will adjust their schedules to cover all the students. We will monitor how this goes and use this as a guide for the Lon her absence after Thanksgiving. This will require additional planning by staff and I appreciate their efforts there. We are working on a plan for the period from Thanksgiving through the Christmas break. There is a chance I will be in Port Heiden during that period to help where I can.
8. Maintenance Department travel and support- Travel is being restricted due the Covid virus so we may see less of the maintenance staff. When they do come to town, they will have been tested within five days of arrival and will only travel after they receive their negative results.
9. Update on employment opportunities and efforts to hire. We have been working closely with the district and community to try and secure additional custodial help, aides, and bus drivers. I want to thank the community leaders who actively sought out people who might be interested in work.
10. Any updates on our local (LSAC) elections- We need to check with the district office to know when seats are up for election. I hope people recognize that nothing in this item suggests a need or desire for change. We have a great LSAC and I'm grateful for their commitment and dedication.

PRINCIPAL'S/HEAD TEACHER'S AND ANY STAFF REPORTS

Jack

Kristin

Hannah
Tess
Kitza

STUDENT REPORT-

We always welcome and encourage student reports. It would be great to have one or two each month. There were no student reports at this time.

LSAC Member Reports or Questions (new item)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND SET MEETING DATE

- Follow up on plans and community status.
- Set our next meeting date (November 12- 4pm)
- Adjustments to our 20-21 school calendar

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Moved by: Jaclyn, Seconded by: Billie to adjourn at 5:03 pm

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF November, 2020
BY THE MESHUK LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.