



AQQALUK HIGH/NOORVIK ELEMENTARY

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Date: September 10, 2024

Time:

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ASC Members:

Quorum Established: Yes

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Vacant Seat C 2024

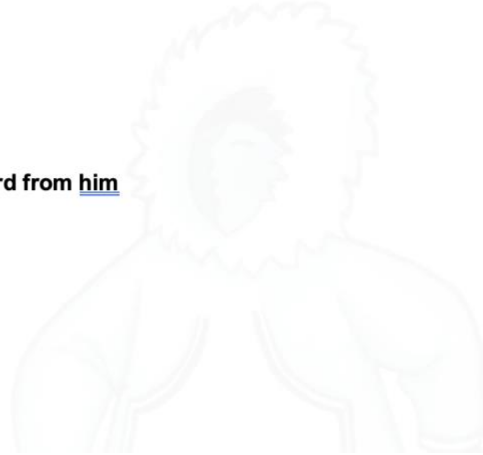
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4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Introduction of Staff and Guests

6. Approval of Agenda

7. Approval of past meeting minutes

8. Public Comments

9. Correspondence

10. Reports from committees

11. Principal reports

A. Student Activities & Funds Update

B. Student Attendance & Enrollment

C. Upcoming Events

- Open House, 9/11/2024 5PM-6PM; Potluck following
- Elders' outing w/ Students/Fish and Wildlife 9/24/2024

12. Board Policy Review for Public Comment

13. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration

A. Old Business

B. New Business

- Senior Class Plan/approval
- Noorvik school newsletter

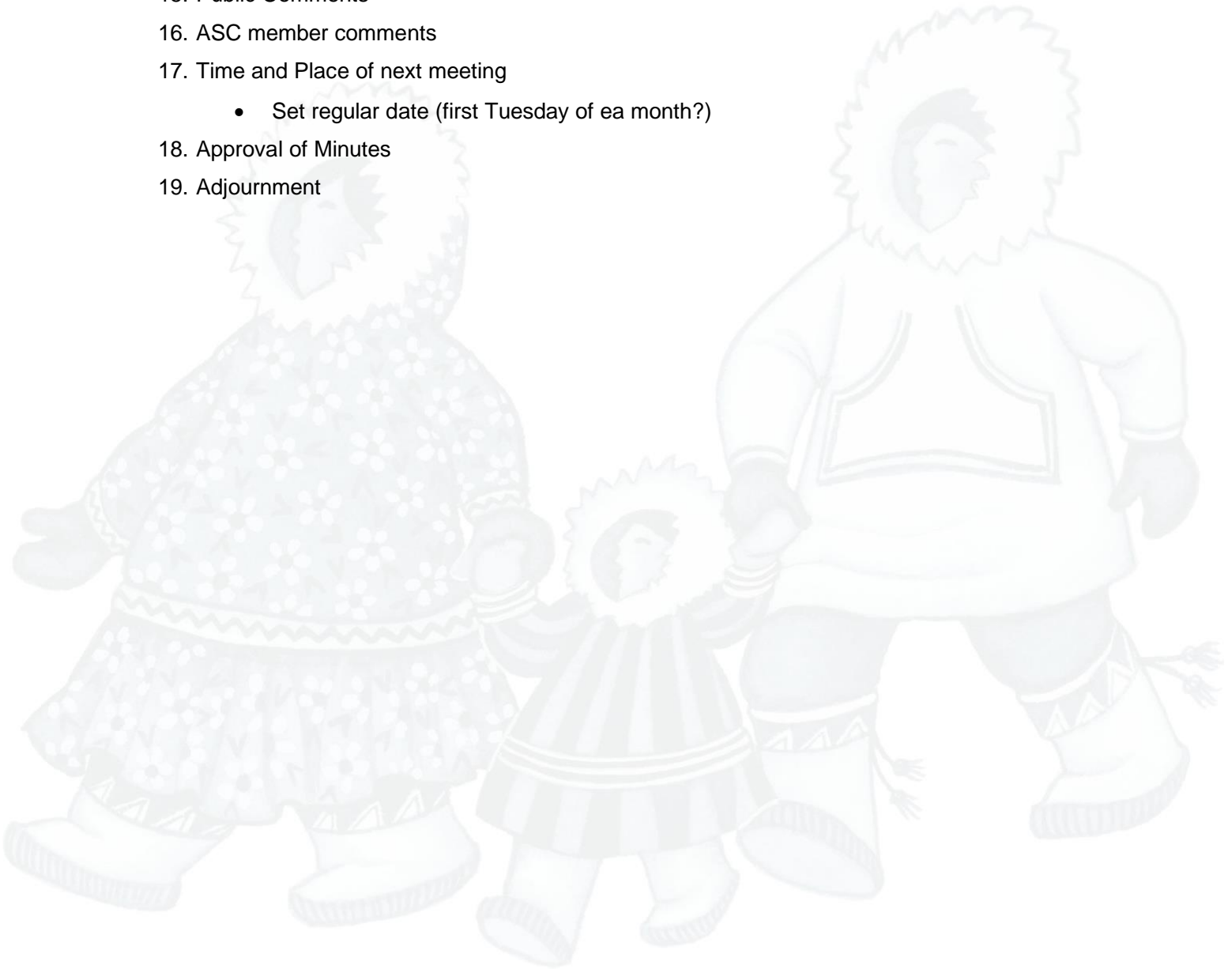
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14. Items for next meeting's agenda
15. Public Comments
16. ASC member comments
17. Time and Place of next meeting
 - Set regular date (first Tuesday of ea month?)
18. Approval of Minutes
19. Adjournment





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3. Moment of silence

This year, we want to conduct this moment of silence in memory of our students who have passed.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion about posting and memorizing the Inupiaq Pledge of Allegiance

5. Introduction of Staff and Guests

Staff Mr. Carroll High School Social Studies, Alaska History, and one period of Art

6. Approval of Agenda

There are 19 items listed. We need to approve the agenda if no one objects.

MZ motion to approve the deletion of items 7,8,9, 10, 12, 15 and 18.

Approving minutes at the end of the meeting.

Kaden seconds the motion.

Any discussions?

Questions been called.

Hearing none

Motion passes for approval of agenda with the deletions because they do not apply to today's meeting.

7. Principal reports

A. Student Activities & Funds Update

Cross Country Coach

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Cross Country Regional Meet the 20th– State Qualifier, Friday night race, hospitality room, people selling food outside the building.

B. Student Attendance & Enrollment

205 Attendance Percentage is low.

Strategies to increase attendance.

We discussed how to keep our kids here and not go to boarding school.

How many kids have we lost – 9, (3)Kotzebue, (1)Galena, (3)Edgecumbe, and (2)Anchorage.

Movement back to academics.

Utilize Youth Leaders – Tori to connect with and stay connected with our kids. We want our kids to know they belong here.

Reading games – oral reading back in the days Find ways to get kids interested in reading. Accelerated Reader would be a good program.

Student of the Week highlight one student a week, staff too.

Stress the importance of parents helping and being involved.

Responsibility to a tribe award – ACS could select award winners.

Posters of random writings and student works in public spaces for parents to see their children's work.

Go to homes and get them involved, even as ASCs. Flyers would be a good way to get the word out.

Let's keep thinking how we can reach out – guys, ladies, any age.

Can we have Yearbooks? With ads to pay for them? Birthday calendars, too. This is a project for high schoolers for credit—first names and Inupiaq names.

C. Upcoming Events

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- School Pictures 9/12/24
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8. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration

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- Senior Class Plan/approval

Proposed using the class of 2020 money to assists.

Kaden supports it as long as all of the students traveling participate in the fundraising.

Sounds good, we will support you guys.

- Noorvik school newsletter

Ronnie – completely student-led. Divided by weekly-ish. Every grade will be responsible once. The calendar will remain the same. The students can also do the Elder’s Corner with the Inupiaq Values. This first one we put together to get it out there. Future ones will be completely student led.

9. Items for next meeting’s agenda

Should be follow up discussions – old business – something that we follow up on to see resolved in our school.

Reorganize after the election—organization of ASC. Send future ideas to Mike and Leslie.

10. ASC member comments

Kaden – I think that alcohol has just started to come back to Noorvik. Might want to pay attention to kids that might indicate things going on at home and how to mentor them. Elsie – there is a QR code where you can turn in a complaint if you know somebody is importing. It will go directly to the troopers. If you know someone is selling fill out that code. Elsie will provide the QR code.

Jessica – thank you daily operations, praying for you all for the staff. I appreciate the work and keep it up.

Kaden – thank everyone for coming. It has been a long day for some but in the end it is all for the kids.

Elsie – Want to see prayer back on our agenda. Prayer is part of our Inupiaq Values, spirituality. We use it and why can’t it be part of our agenda, if we say we are following culture.

School Community Calendar – we want our own calendar. This year there is only one picture of one child in the whole district calendar. The district shouldn’t tell us how to do our calendar. We talk about ownership this is our calendar. If the district reads these notes ask them to respond to the question. And follow up at our next meeting with the district’s answer. I don’t want to hear that we can’t make our own calendar. Include birthdays and Inupiaq names. That way we can get to know them by their Inupiaq names.

Another thing if we can support our kids by saying the pledge allegiance, have the pledge in every classroom in English and Inupiaq. At our ASC meetings, we can practice saying it in Inupiaq.

Also want to thank you for last year, how Noorvik is talked about by so many villages, how we handled the house fire and the deaths last year. People ask how we handled that and I tell them we have our own homegrown couple, Mike grew up with us. He knows us and he knew how to meet our kids needs. They did a really good job. Thank you for coming back (to Ronnie).

Mike, the ASC is an elected body, so when we meet, the Principal represents the school. The ASC is a community body. So, as long as the Principal does not initiate the prayer, I think it would be fine.

We have been told that the board reads the meetings, and we can ask for feedback on this matter.

Jessica – We could have our high school regional basketball tournaments back here.

We need pictures of our current elders.

11. Time and Place of next meeting

Thursday, October 3rd at 5:30

12. Approval of Minutes for September 10, 2024

Floor is Open

KT moves to approve agenda.

JS Seconds it.

Motion passes.

13. Adjournment

MZ moves to adjourn this meeting until October 3rd.

KT seconds it.

8:43 p.m. Meeting Adjourned