

Port Alexander ASC

Month of March Meeting

Officers: Molly President, VP Michaela, Treasure Shanna, Secretary Julia

Date/Time: March 7, 2024

Attendance: Molly, Michaela, Patrick, Shanna, Julia

Meeting called to order by: Molly 3:53

Approve Minutes from February: Made a couple changes. (Treasurer: A student sent \$425 via Venmo to Molly and she deposited to the school) 1st - Michaela, 2nd Shanna, AIF

Motion to approve Agenda: 1st Julia, Michaela 2nd

Reports:

District Office: Shaine/Rod-

Teacher: Patrick Trischman - bottom of page

Treasurer: \$6505.73 currently. Spent \$159.15 on Home economics supplies. Received check of \$1743.23 for ATTSA Reimbursement

Student Council: N/A

Old Business from February :

- Playground Equipment - Been ordered and will ship in 4-6 weeks
- Invoice to SISD for SCR/First Aid- The invoice will come from the city.
- ATTSA Update- Job posting has yet to happen, but it's in the process.

New Business:

- St. Patrick's Day - March 14th beach cleanup. Time to be determined
- Easter - Plan later since two families might be gone for Herring Fishing
- Art Show - May 12th. Art Council will have a meeting soon to determine the theme and exact details.
- Maintenance - updated list of PA needs - Julia shared this list with new Maintenance Director, Scott Randall
 - **PDF View:**
 - [file:///Users/juliaandtrick/Downloads/2023-24%20Maintenance%20Project%20Wishlist%20for%20Port%20Alexander%20School%20\(December%206,%202023\)%20\(1\).pdf](file:///Users/juliaandtrick/Downloads/2023-24%20Maintenance%20Project%20Wishlist%20for%20Port%20Alexander%20School%20(December%206,%202023)%20(1).pdf)
 - **Google Docs** (it's shared with all of you)
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nOOZV8cyfBOVuwQ7UUFAC0ymuvdrAhI3vqeGAKIz6xY/edit>
- Internet - tower verse cut down trees - Patrick will reach out to Everett about pole installation.
- Paying Jim musician - Shanna paid him with cash money earlier this year
- State testing - April 15-18
- School budget - orders due before April 1. Any suggestions?
 - silk, block art, Raku clay
- STREAM Week - do we want to attend? May 6th-7th.
 - Yes

Next meeting: April 4, 2024 at 3:40pm

Comments: 8th grade graduation could be done end of May instead of June 4th due to mother traveling.

Adjournment: 4:54 pm 1st Patrick, 2nd Shanna.

Teacher Report
March ASC Meeting 2024
By Patrick Trischman

There is not too much to report after our shortest month. Things have gone well at the school. I am proud of our students for being master mathematicians. Our first/second grade students are adding and subtracting and have mastered subtracting with regrouping. Our 3rd grade students are recognizing their multiplication and division facts up to nine times and dividing by nine. They are also getting practice with more complex multiplication problems and long division problems. I have also implemented a computer game based program called Prodigy that students enjoy doing in the morning if they finish their fact page and math lessons. I have had a parent express that they don't want their child to play video games in school, and have respectfully offered alternative choices for their children when they have extra time. Prodigy is aligned to grade level math standards, and I see that it often gives them an enjoyable introduction to something that we have not yet covered in our curriculum such as addition with expanded form. And while it is a video game, they are trying to solve a math problem about every 15 seconds.

Our students are excellent readers! Our first and second graders are really transitioning from emergent readers that just get it, to kids that know how to read! Our older elementary students are reading and writing about "Where the Red Fern Grows." As a read aloud, we are all working our way through "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" which leads to excellent discussion about important aspects of life such as live and dead cats, murder, love, skipping school, and morality.

We have gotten into spring mode in spite of the late winter weather. The students have some seeds germinating, while they are also studying a unit on life science and plants. I am happy to say that the students are learning the process of photosynthesis and the life cycle of plants. We have kept it interesting with several experiments.

Our middle school student is making good progress in his classes. In addition to his core classes he is immersed in his electives of spanish and life skills.