

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019

I. Call to Order: 7:05 by President, Dennis Fowler

II. Roll Call: Andy Smith, Andrea McGee, Dennis Fowler, Leo Fowler, Nate Davis, Brandey Voran, Branden Hummel, Patty Brock, Kathleen VanDusen, Matthew Grossmann, Carlon Voran, Nicole Metzgar, Laura Wilder-Combes, Malea Voran, Pavel Alsworth

III. Approval of Minutes: Not available

IV. Communications:

A. Principal's Report: See Site Report, attached

B. Teachers' Reports:

Matthew Grossmann: He is working with his class on developing consistent structure and discipline, and feels that they are on track and moving forward in this new year.

Branden Hummel: The students are progressing well so far. The physics class is designing and building trebuchets, while the consumer math students are well under way in their "game of life" exercise. PEP progress is coming along well with the addition of weekly signature sheets that emphasize accountability.

Brandey Voran: She has enjoyed a great start this year, as her class is focusing on celebrating the uniqueness of each student with their "Bee You" theme. The students recently participated in a pig dissection with a local family, and is producing a monthly school newspaper with the assistance of student volunteer, Malea Voran.

Patti Brock: She is pleased with the effectiveness of their new schedule, with 1st and 2nd graders going to Mr. Metzgar for science and social studies in the afternoons. This give her focused time on her large and lively kindergarten class. Everyone seems to be enjoying the weekly joint elementary art class.

Kathleen VanDusen: She is pleased that she may have four graduates this year. Four of her students recently attended CTE training and gained two college credits. Student teacher Kate Mitoza is teaching a transitions class for high school SpEd students, emphasizing life skills. Mrs. V is most relieved to have finished the process of sorting out the complex schedule for aides.

Nicole Metzgar: She is teaching a computer science discovery class for six students. She is happy to observe that the atmosphere of the school feels very positive and energetic so far this year.

C. Correspondence: None

D. Maintenance Report: Systems are running well in general.

E. Technology Report: Things are running relatively well, though many agree that the school could greatly benefit from faster internet speeds and more bandwidth.

F. Student Government Report: The annual Harvest Fest is coming up on October 21st. Student government is asking for donations and volunteers to help. Mrs. Brock and

Christy Zimmerman are working together to lead the students and hold weekly meetings on Mondays after school.

G. Public Comments: None

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business: Student Presentations

Malea Voran presented about her trip on the Tazlina Ferry and various ports in Southeast AK to fulfill a requirement for experiencing out in Cultural Awareness.

Pavel Alsworth presented about his summer job working for Lake Clark Air to fulfill a requirement for experiencing out in Employability.

Both students presented themselves and their work very well.

VII. Adjournment: Motion by Andy Smith, Seconded by Andrea McGee. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea McGee, LSAC Secretary