

LSAC Minutes
Tanalian School
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

I. Call to Order: 7:15 by President, Dennis Fowler

II. Roll Call: Andy Smith, Dennis Fowler, Brandey Voran, Carlon Voran, Kathleen VanDusen, Matthew Grossmann, Shane Mullins, Linda Richter

III. Approval of Minutes: Andy Smith approved minutes; Sarah Wardell seconded

IV. Communications:

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

B. Teachers' Reports:

Matthew Grossman: Turned outside snowbank into a city. Students are trying to prove the Pythagorean theorem using different techniques. Trying to implement more collaborative projects.

Brandey Voran: Pushing hard to finish curriculum so she can leave time for end level exams. BOB 3/4 made it to the state level and placed 5th overall. Her class is going to high school science and working with older students. Linda Richter came and did m&m math with her students. She has been working on different ways to show writing.

Kathleen VanDusen: Has a student that needs to be evaluated for speech/language. Psychologist will be coming soon and is teaching AK history with 3 students.

Nicole Metzgar - not present - attending Poetry Outloud with Elianna Zimmerman. She is directing a play in April "A Midsummer Nights Dream" with middle and high school students.

C. Correspondence: None

D. Maintenance Report: A key box for the office was recently installed with an electronic keypad.

E. Technology Report: DRS is working with school regarding internet issues.

F. Student Government Report: This was a very successful year for SG. Thank you Christy Zimmerman who we would like to nominate for a Shining Star award. Upcoming events are a trivia night and talent show.

G. Public Comments: None

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business:

Calendar for 2019/2020 school year. Much discussion was had about where to move flexible days in January. Calendar will be finalized at next LSAC Meeting in April.

Also a discussion came up about the shortened school year and how high school students are feeling pressure that they will not finish their PEP standards.

Teachers have been focusing on core curriculum due to the limited school year and PEP standards have been pushed to the side due to lack of time and not a

priority. One parent said that teachers cannot fit technology standards into course work and students are having to figure out how to do them on their own. Where do kids get support for the PEP standards? Is there someone in the district that will be able to help students meet the technology standards? For example: the standard regarding coding was addressed. Many of the parents and teachers do not know how to do this, so will the district provide someone that can teach students how to do coding?
Tanalian School Graduation - April 23, 2019 4:00pm

VII. Adjournment: Motion by Sarah Wardell, Seconded by Andy Smith. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Sarah Wardell, LSAC Member