

LSAC Agenda Tanalian School  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023  
6:30 PM

- I. Call to Order – 6:42
- II. Roll Call – Sarah Wardell, Leo Fowler, Eric Davidson, Jen Opland, Kacy Leyba, Nate Davis, Elisha Wegner, Darcy Lorentzen, Jill Sharpless, Patti Brock, Cam Metzgar, Nicole Metzgar, Matthew Grossman
- III. Student Presentations (0-3 slots per meeting):
  - a. Zahara Leyba – Babysitting last summer. Level 8, 9 standard 10, Level 9 standard 12. Accomplished basic life skills. Planning Fun and educational games and activities. Finding solutions for issues that arise. Learned follow through and strong work ethic. Problem solving and teaching good ways to respond when upset.
  - b. Silas Smith – Not here
- IV. Approval of Minutes – Elisha motion to amend Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to correct day of the week and add note on election results. Eric seconded, all approved. November Meeting minutes approved.
- V. Communications
  - a. Principal's Report- Nate – Thank you to everyone who supported and helped for volleyball tournaments. Volleyball students finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in state and got additional rewards. Students continuing to plug along. Basketball practice has started for boys and girls. Big tournament road trip in January.
  - b. Teachers' Report
    - i. Nicole – Mr. Speyer (student teacher) is finishing up on 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. Kids are asking to interview community members as they are working on solutions to problems they see – learning how to bring issues to attention. Evan Wardell came as a special guest to explain to kids how to do interviews.
    - ii. Matthew – HS are doing a big energy unit. Testing wood and which produce more BTUs. Building small houses and learning about different insulation types. Learning flow of energy. JH group is making pancake mix for the Christmas bizarre.
    - iii. Sarah Wardell – Moving along in units. Aides helping in the afternoon to help get kids to stay on track and staying eligible for sports.
    - iv. Kacy – Appreciation for having LPSD students here for volleyball tournaments as it was an opportunity to meet with students face to face. Second CTE intensive, students came home this time with feedback from teachers. Three LPSD kids got into the new pilot program! At school counseling conference learned a new technique called BRISC and getting to put it into practice working with several kids within the district. ACT will now happen in February. Finished Senior meetings this week. Starting junior meetings next. Encouraging students to do a week in Fairbanks that are exploring whether or not they want to attend college. Educators rising – kids

choose a profession and shadow certain careers. Counseling is busy and good.

- v. Cam – Math - learning about powers and exponents, solving algebraic equations. Level 3 reading - learning about theme. Reading fables and short stories. Identifying themes of the stories. MS finished Navajo Code Talkers. Writing essays. Learning about 1964 AK earthquake and the science behind it. In SS Mr. Speyer is doing a unit on India until end of next week.
- vi. Patti – had a thanksgiving program that went well. Working on Christmas program now. Doing great with amplified reading program. Doing once a week progress monitoring and seeing lots of growth. Doing lots of reading and math and having lots of fun. McKennah is doing well with the kids.

- c. Correspondence- Nate – LPSD board is offering LSAC training next Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. It will be on zoom.
- d. Maintenance Report – Everything is doing pretty good. Covering up some nail holes and needing more attention to the incinerator.
- e. Technology Report – Cam is new onsite tech liaison. Everything seems to be working okay. Internet has been slow lately. Talked to someone on the phone about something not working in the server room. Basically, back up internet is not working. Printers are working now.
- f. Student Government Report- Mrs. Brock – Harvest fest was a success. Next thing is the Christmas bizarre. Student council serving dinner, Lynx Lair will be open and students offering gift wrapping. May do a Christmas movie if they find time.
- g. Financial Report- Nate – Sold 1 recipe book. Booster club – \$34,401.00 needs updated with volleyball trip. LSAC – \$2496.48.
- h. Alaska Reads- Nate and/or K-3 Teachers – See notes above on Patti's report. Next benchmark will be in January.
- i. Public Comments – No comment

#### VI. Old Business

- a. Elections conducted: All retain their seats as before.

#### VII. New Business

- a. Officials Election: Board needs to vote for President, Vice President, and Secretary
  - i. All positions retained – Heidi – President, Leo – Vice President, Elisha – Secretary.
- b. More attention was needed by student council students to facilitate games at Harvest Fest. Patti will be talking to students about this.

#### VIII. Next Meeting – Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### IX. Adjournment – Elisha motion to adjourn, Eric seconded, all approve at 7:22.