

MINUTES

Ninilchik School

Date | time 2/2/2017 3:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Jeff Ambrosier

In Attendance

Debbie Cary, Jeff Ambrosier, Maureen Todd, Lara McGinnis, Amber Kresl, Caleb, Tammy Bear

Ninilchik School Mission Statement

*To develop in partnership with educators, parents, and community,
enduring learners committed to academic, social, and personal excellence.*

Approval of Minutes

Site Base Meeting approved as written from 12/08/16 meeting

Board News

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Student Report

None available. Jeff gave report.

Jeff had a meeting with NTC on “cleaning up” how students make requests.

- a. First get approval thru School or FFA
 - b. Jeff or Katie will make formal request to NTC
 - c. Reason for this is to prevent overlapping events
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Financial Report

Available in the office upon request

Principal Report

- A. Will need help from site base in approximately 30 days to look at needs of school
- B. School District is expecting Flat Funding for next year
- C. I-Teams met for elementary today making necessary adjustments
- D. Meeting with staff next week for input on schools 3 primary goals
 - a. Blended learning,
 - b. Math Performance Series, and
 - c. 6 credits for freshmen.
- E. Starting Next Semester (March 20) school will be implementing Pre-K special Ed

- F. Full time classified position will be available for next year thru Kenaitze Tribe to focus on middle school Native Students within the school
 - a. Half time tutor
 - b. Half time family/community advocate
- G. Basketball teams are in Seward this week and have home tournament next week
 - a. Boys are doing amazingly well and will most likely go to state
 - b. Girls are still in the picture for state
 - c. Norvick dropped from the tournament actively trying to recruit or build another team

Title 1, Project Grad, Teen Center/YELP Update

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- Pre k/Reading Supports/upcoming family events Amber reported
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- Current Enrollment 4
 - Screening Date May 2, 2017 @ Ninilchik School would like to put up posters around community 8 children identified age eligible for next year
 - Students must be 4 years of age prior to 9/1/17
 - Passed out a flyer 101 things you can assess using "Just" building blocks
 - Student have made great progress
 - Progress updates will be provided at parent teacher conferences
 - Online supports are being provides each semester
 - Reading Celebration 2/3/17
 - Puzzle Party 2/8/17
 - Let's Play Literacy Games (March)
 - This is a play bases learning environment

Project Grad Caleb reported

- Caleb will be at the school 4 days a week to continue working with students in "math lab" a place where struggling students can get help with school work
- Currently have 42 students from 7-12 active in the program
- Project Grad is funded thru Alaska Native Education Grants with 1 year remaining on current grant
- Project Grad focuses on getting students ready for life after High School
 - Main focus areas include, Career/Technical Ready, College Ready & Entrepreneur Ready
- Upcoming Events
 - Flight Club @ Ninilchik School March 10-13, 2017
 - Career Technical Trip 2/16/17
 - Juneau Close-up trip 2/11-2/18/17
 - April 21-24 Cultural Exchange Mask Display (where?)
 - First two weeks in June Summer Institute in Homer
 - Students must attend 2 Summer Institutes to be eligible for Scholarship
 - Professional Development for certified staff in August at Lands Inn in Homer

Teen Center/ YELP & SAMHSA Maureen reported

- YELP has been renamed to Youth Education Learning Program
 - Focus one day for education
 - Focus one day for community outreach
 - Meet twice a week during summer
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- SAMHSA

One-million-dollar grant for suicide and substance abuse awareness. This grant is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration under the Department of Health Human Services. This 5-year American Indian/Alaska Native grant program is designed to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance misuse and promote mental health among tribal young people up to and including age 24. As indicated in extensive research, investing in our youth is the best possible investment we could make in the future development and success of our community. Our vision is to create a community where healthy lifestyles provide safe environments for families, promote resilience among youth, and facilitate support from community members and leadership. Our mission is to promote safe and healthy environments that foster development through early intervention and education focusing on substance use prevention and suicide prevention.
- First year of the grant is do develop policy and procedures to create a way for agencies to network together.
 - It has been identified thru a community survey last year the community of Ninilchik has a vague awareness of any substance abuse or suicidal thoughts within the community.
 - Next steps would be to develop plans and procedure to educate the community
 - Intervention steps to assure success after high school
 - Heritage project to educate youth about heritage, subsistence
 - Implement a plan and procedure to network services
 - At risk students need wrap around services
 - Services need full spectrum picture of student
- Committee has been developed
 - Penny Connealy, Maureen Todd, Lara McGinnis, Tammy & David Bear, Chelsea L, Tatiana Cooper, Annette Hubbard, Debbie Cary Dave Cozzini
 - Looking for male representatives to join committee
 - Dave Cozzini has agreed
 - Possible others?

Reports

- A. Debbie Cary attended last School Board Meeting and reported the following
- a. School Board Meeting Report
 - i. January **Board of Education**
 1. Mr. Dusek noted the equipment fund update in the General Information Packet.
 2. Mr. Dusek stated that the deadline to submit a nomination to the BP Teachers of Excellence program is February 1.
 3. He remarked that the Alaska State Legislature convenes on January 17.
 4. Board work session and Key Communicator Summit, on February 7th
 5. Mr. Jones presented the finance report through December 2016.
 - b. Legislative Priorities <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/communications.aspx?id=30098>
 - c. Next School Board Meeting is February 6th
 - d. Key Communicator meeting is February 7th

B. Kenai Peninsula Borough School District 2017 State Legislative Priorities

<http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=37040>

- a. Please visit the district Web Page to educate yourself on upcoming Legislative priorities
- b. Be Involved write letters or testify on these important issues

Reminder/ New Business

1. Game/Event Calendar

- a. Website Calendar <http://niniichikschool.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/calendar/> Keep up to date with what is going on at the school, such as sports, programs and meetings.



You can find

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in the app store.



- b. KPBSD App Keep up to date with your student, as well as information about the district. Set the calendar for our school to keep up on sport schedules and more.
- c. Facebook ... The goal is to use Facebook for last minute events which do not make it to the other calendars....

Discussion Points

- Social Media Impacts
 - Recognize the need to educate students of their online presence and how it can affect future potentials
 - Use real life experience as teaching tools to teach children to be kind
 - Parents have a responsibility to teach their children and to know about their child's social media footprint
 - Know what social media outlets your kids are using
 - Know your child's passwords
 - Possible community involvement would be a parent class on Social Media

Next Meeting

March 30, 2017 3:30 pm Ninilchik School Library