

MINUTES

Ninilchik School

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

In Attendance

Debbie Cary, Jeff Ambrosier, Maureen Todd, Lara McGinnis, Caleb, Tammy Bear, Kimberlie Hughes, Tami Belden, Penny Conneally, Josh Demlow

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 02/02/2017 meeting

Board News

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Student Report

None available. Jeff gave report.

- a. Prom will be 4/29/17 Theme is Old Hollywood expect 35 students to attend held at the new community room
- b. A suggestion was made for next year to have a Prom committee consisting of student, parent, staff and community member

Financial Report

Available in the office upon request

Principal Report

- a. Initiating a new student reward program by recognizing students with 2.0 GPA and zero F's
- b. A 3.0 GPA gets your name on a poster
- c. April 17 any student meeting requirements will receive a cinnamon roll
- d. Basketball is over... Boys won state for the second year running. Congratulations to the boys and coach Nick
- e. We are still unsure of funding for next year. Josh Demlow will be offered a half time contract.. Still nothing for Dr. B

Title 1, Project Grad, Teen Center/YELP Update

- Pre k/Reading Supports/upcoming family events Amber reported
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Project Grad Caleb reported

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
 - Outlined projects include... Clam Scramble..... Crosses for the church.... Working with the seniors, library & EMS
 - Activities include.... Clean up day, net mending/building, building healthy relationships
 - Meet twice a week during summer
 - New monthly newsletters will be put out
- 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, Tammy & David Bear, Chelsea L, Tatiana Cooper, Annette Hubbard, Debbie Cary Dave Cozzini
 - Looking for male representatives to join committee
 - Possible others?

Currently meeting twice a month to develop Policy and Procedures when dealing with at risk teens and young adults.

Developing MOA (Memorandum Of Agreement) or MOU's (memorandum of understanding) as well as ROI (release of information) so the five agencies have the ability to access crucial information.

NTC... Behavioral Health
Ninilchik School
PCHS Peninsula Community Health Services
Ninilchik Emergency Services

Have contact call into Mr. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools

- Upcoming meetings
 - ASSIST Training on 4/10 & 4/11
 - Mental Health Training on 4/19
 - SAMSHA Grant meeting on 4/13 & 4/27

Reports

a. School Board Meeting Report

i. February 6, 2017 **Board of Education**

- a. <http://www.boarddocs.com/ak/kpsd/Board.nsf/public>

- b. Ms. Debbie Cary, Ninilchik Site Council representative, spoke in support of the school's Intervention Program. She discussed the district staffing formula as it applies to Ninilchik School and requested that class offerings and the staffing formula be reviewed for K-12 schools.
- c. Key Communicator meeting 2/7/17..... Debbie Cary, Tami Belden, Colby Belden attended the meeting focus of conversation were around the funding of education and how to deliver the most without taking teachers from the classroom.

- ### II. **February 21, 2017 Homer Budget Meeting..... Debbie Cary, Sabrina Ferguson, Olivia Ferguson, Lara McGinnis, Robert McGinnis, Kimberly Hughes, Patti Tilbury, Jeff Ambrosier, Dr. Steven Bezdecny, Leah Presley, Sean Presley, Merrick Presley, Caleb & Amber Kresel** all from Ninilchik showed up to ask the School District to look at how they fund schools, especially small k-12 schools. The formula doesn't work.

III. **March 6, 2017**

12. First Reading

Mrs. Vadla invited members of the public to comment on the FY18 Proposed General Fund Budget.

The following persons offered comment regarding the FY18 Proposed General Fund Budget.

Ms. Debbie Cary, Miss Olivia Ferguson, Ms. Jessica Russo, Mr. Jesse Bjorkman, Ms. Lara McGinnis, Mr. Jeff Ambrosier, Dr. Steven Bezdecny, and Ms. Whitney Schollenberg.

At 8:05 p.m., Mr. Anderson left the meeting. At 8:07 p.m., Mr. Anderson returned to the meeting.

Mr. Castimore commented on the budget, changes in the budget process and his suggested revisions which he will forward to the Mr. Dusek, in writing.

Mr. Anderson left the meeting at 8:32 p.m. and did not return.

Mr. Illg stated that he is concerned about cuts to custodial staff as they are vital to school safety and cleanliness.

Mr. Navarre stated that the burden does not lay solely with the District but that the state needs to find real, long-term solutions for education funding.

Mrs. Vadla expressed appreciation for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly's support of education. She urged the public to contact legislators in support of education funding.

13. Public Presentations/Comments

Ms. Debbie Cary discussed the hybrid school model and the importance of encouraging home school students to attend classes in school buildings.

Ms. Lara McGinnis asked if there was a way for parents to fund-raise to increase the fund balance.

Mr. Jesse Bjorkman encouraged everyone to participate in the state budget process.

a. Legislative Priorities <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/communications.aspx?id=30098>

b. Support for funding at both the Assembly and School Board

c. Next School Board Meeting is April 3rd

d. Next Assembly meeting is April 4th

IV. Assembly Meeting

a. 2/14/17 Debbie Cary spoke about the need to fund schools and to forward fund.

b. 3/7/17 President Cooper called for public comment. The following people addressed the assembly, requesting the borough fund the school district to the cap: Brett Glidden, Homer Debbie Cary, Ninilchik Nadene Russo, Ninilchik Lara McGinnis, Ninilchik Sabrina Ferguson, Matthew (minor child), Kachemak-Selo asked for repairs at his school. Dr. Steven Bezdecny, Ninilchik Alana Kimbal, Nikiski

c. The School Board and the Mayor have all stated they have heard the needs of Ninilchik but it will depend on what the State funds us.

Reminder/ New Business

1. Game/Event Calendar

- a. Website Calendar <http://ninilchikschool.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

Please continue to contact your Representatives, Senators, schools friends neighbors and papers to let them all know how important it is for the State & Borough to Fund Education.

Next Meeting

May 4, 2017 3:30 pm Ninilchik School Library