

SITE BASE COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 05/09/19

Time: 3:45pm

Facilitator: Jeff Ambrosier

In Attendance

Jeff Ambrosier, Whitney Schollenberg, Jane Beck, Karen Weston, Danielle Self, Olivia Ferguson (student rep) Tim Vlasak (district office) Katie Matthews

Approval of Minutes

None

Student Report

Olivia Ferguson report the student council has been attending the district wide S.A.B. (student advisory board) via skype. The object of S.A.B, is to hear the student voice on concerns within the district, to recognize the diversity within the district and to talk and plan upcoming events. 6 high schools participate with Nanwalek being the newest member. Elections are held in the spring were students meet face to face. This year was in Seward and next year is planned for Homer

Student Council elections for Ninilchik on tomorrow 5/10/19

Ninilchik Traditional Council

Katie Mathews reported they just took students to state for both FFA and NYO

Community cleanup was well attended

The after-prom party lock- in went very well

Friday they will be making Eskimo Ice Cream

Monday they will be collecting willow branches for a restoration project

YELP BBQ will be the last day of school

May 28-June 5th hosting a leadership camp

May 31-June 5 there will be a STEM day camp

Hoping to again collaborate with student council for the back to school bonfire in August

Concerns to address for next year

1. Consistent tutor/activity support for student
2. Life Skills class

Phlight Club

Jane Beck reported Phlight club was in March. Karen and Danielle did an amazing job working together

Karen is working STEM team with grades 3-8

KPNYL is working on a MOA with the district.

Jane is actively looking for way to get leadership credits/hours for students to meet the criteria for the Project Grad scholarship. Project Grad lost their grant funding for the summer institute.

Jane is actively looking for grants to continue offering partnerships and supports to the district

1. Alaska Trust Prevention of Abuse & Neglect
2. DHHS funded from Marijuana tax for Positive Behavioral
3. Native Ed grants
4. GEAR UP grant

Kenaitze

Danielle Self-reported she is working with the 6th grade reading program

Tutoring support for 7th 8th grade history

NYO met 43 times had 3 out of town trips 18 junior athletes participating and 7 senior athletes. NYO meets from October to May

STEM team/ tutor assisted Karen (project grad) with activities

Family Nights

- a. Drum building
- b. Steppingstones
- c. End of year

Plan to meet with 6th grade to discuss transition to middle school

Plan to meet with 8th grade to discuss transition to high school

Request from Tim Vlasak to send highlight and pictures of what these 3 partners do within our community to Pegge Erkenoff

Principal's Report

Principal Jeff Ambrosier reported

- A. Because of enrollment Ninilchik will lose a .5 teacher currently the plan is to have science taught by Mr. Hilbrink & Mr. Demlow.
- B. Student expectation for Valedictorian & Salutatorian
 - a. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to speak
 - b. Valedictorian is the student with the highest GPA
- C. Writers workshop next week with McKibben Jackinsky
 - a. Grades 2-6
 - b. Grades 7-12
 - c. Would like to follow thru and offer another in the fall
- D. Drone Work
 - a. After seeing the Caring for the Kenai drone flood mitigation project would like to offer a for credit course to develop and partner with Ninilchik to create a drone class possibly mapping roads, trails or bluff erosion.
- E. Jeff wanted to thank everyone who assisted with accreditation

Tim Vlasak

- Reported Jeff Ambrosier will be a .8 principal in Ninilchik and a .2 in Seldovia he will also be attending graduation in Seldovia on the 20th and Ninilchik on the 21st

Financial Report

- Available upon request in the office

Announcements

Graduation is May 21st at 6 pm in the Gym

Next Meeting

August 19th | 4:30pm, library