

Nikiski Site Council Meeting

November 13th 2012

Ann Call to Order: 4:09

Roll:

Present:

Rachel Parra, Ash Limric, Karen Pala, Travis Moore, Deni Pennison, Lisa Callahan, Jackie Hasting, Skylan McCoy, Anna Widman, Crystal Leighton, Dan Carstens, Jesse Bjorkman, Ann Krogseng, Brian Zinck,

Absent:

Mary Christopherson, Mike Peek, Char Delago
Sherry Yeagar, Tam Burdahl, Amy Stock

Approval of Minutes: Approved

Agenda Approval: Approved

Public Comment:

Robert Limric:

Promoting *Jr. Achievement* website and program which offers financial education for youth and parents. This is a volunteer service that is flexible to the needs of students and teachers.

Other Options:

To funnel the program through boys and girls club since the program does not match with standards.

Start an evening class for adults through the community center.

Council Reports: None

Principals report:

- Lisa:
 - 4 new staff members hired.
 - Bat Guano issue is being addressed
 - Just finished fall carnival with a profit of \$5,000.
 - PTA is preparing Santa Shop in December
 - Set up for reflections programs

- Dan:
 - Board Presentation was a good meeting: PD, CTE program and mock convention. Only full-time type M teacher in the district

- Cad Cam classes made a big banner for the board
- Attended the Community Council meeting. A good meeting about where the community is going. Lack of law enforcement SRO wanted in the school.
- State Wrestling Tournaments coming up in December.
- Looking forward to the third and final year.

Teachers Report

- Jesse
 - Neat classroom action DI and PD are going well. Many teachers are differentiating for their subject areas.
 - Outdoor classroom is doing well. Kids are doing a trapping unit
- Anna
- Brian
 - Upper elementary going well using teacher designed technology.
 - Good arts integration
 - Animal riddles and bats from field trips
 - Strong social studies and great displays
- - 90% attendance with PTC
 - Field trip for fire safety
 - Anchorage trip to educational and art facilities.
 - Turkey trot and finger food feast preparations.
- - Sports seasons very positive keeping kids motivated.
 - PD meetings great for teacher collaboration. Getting to know the teacher
 - Mock convention was a huge success
 - Dec 11th Concert/Arts night

Student Report

- Skylynn:
 - 1st quarter celebration. Changes to the requirements for higher expectations
 - Awards ceremony. Students improvements were acknowledged
 - Mock Convention

Classified Report

- Denny
 - Getting ready for Thanksgiving feast
 - Concern about nurse subs in Nikiski
 - Jesse moves that Site Council make a recommendation for more nursing subs to the school board
 - Seconded

- Site council agrees to send the movement to district office

Parent Report

- Travis
 - Good book fair nothing stolen
 - Great carnival, a few parent concerns on scare factor
 - Pledge of Allegiance should be revered by all as well as lighted flag discussion
 - Crystal
 - All 6th grade activities are going well including Mock Convention, arts, and lunch
 - Ann
 - Volleyball is great!
 - PTA selling bulldog cutouts, she thinks Nikiski should sell more things made in the shop.

Community

- Rachel
 - Mock Convention had great coverage super exciting for the community.
 - Last week of November Tammy will be running a free-throw competition.
 - Teen dance Fri Nov 30th: well attended
 - Community Library is getting started.
 - Hockey is starting again as a recreational program, ages 3 and up. Seems like a lot of community interest. 40 or 50 interested.
 - Laying ice at the rink is going slow due to weather.
 - Rec center is collecting non-perishables.
 - Playground project is on hold for the winter $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way done. Hope to have an opening ceremony before school starts
 - Trails are being expanding clearing has started! June 1st deadline.
 - Trick or treat was successful! 200-300 people

Discussion Items

NM/HS

- Master schedule changes:
 - Teachers are asking for a modified block schedule to promote more class time
 - Positive feedback on student engagement and better use of time
 - This would help with advisory time for all ages
- Advisory changes discussion

NNS

- **Bat Guano**

Announcements:

- Date and Time for Next Meeting: January 15th 2012

A motion was made to adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned 5:33