Nikiski Site Council Meeting

September 20, 2017

**Call to Order**: 4:11

**Present:** Anna Widman, Dan Carstens, Colleen Wik, Janell Grenier, Megan Payne, Laura Neimczyk

**Absent:** Jesse Bjorkman

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes**: Move Rachel to community

**Public Comment**: none

**Principle Report:**

* Hiring process was challenging. 5 new staff members due to state monies slowly coming in.
* Scheduling challenges have been worked through.
* A busy summer with committees that developed professional practice.
* Open house questions.
* Key communicator meeting.
* Self-evaluation was good with a positive report on the school. Finalized the staff evaluations.
* Meeting in Portland for Region 7.
* Principals conference in October. Dan is presenting and running an ed-camp with the key note speaker.
* Possible Dallas conference in early November.

**Student Report: none**

**Teachers Report:**

**Laura:**

* Great rock concert. Students loved it.
* Lots of sports kids! XC running, soccer.
* Ed performance met them
* Field day on Friday as a team and communication building skills. Most kids had a great time.
* First Middle School dance. It had a huge attendance.
* Won all volleyball games homecoming week. Huge attendance at the dance.
* HS hosted the district student council meeting.

**Anna:**

* Great showing for XC running. Running.
* Football and volleyball running strong.
* Art collaboration.

**Parent Report:**

**Megan:**

* Not a great homecoming report to all parents. It may have been unorganized. Games at the dance?
* Enjoyed having teams from other schools be at our school during volleyball season.
* Great new approach to P.E. and the teaching about the sports.
* Unaware of field day happening. It would be nice to have more parent volunteers. A lack of communication with parents.
* PTSA is looking strong!
* Suggestion to make PTSA fundraising organization.

**Janell Grenier:**

* Good ice cream social it helps the kids get comfortable.
* 6th graders want to take part.
* Keyboarding class?
* Middle school involvement in homecoming.
* Policy on tardiness and absences as it concerns sports.

**Community Report: none**

**Classified Staff:**

**Colleen:**

* Homecoming was a huge hit all the kids loved it, even with the rough start. Lots of dress up.

**Business Report**: none

**Discussion Items:**

**School Goals:**

**Staff Development**

* Work has been started. Four core components are to be used by staff as teaching strategies.
* Teacher’s will observe each other with the goal of peer feedback.

**Students are on track to graduate:**

**High school students participating in two or more co-curricular activities:**

* Good committee for goals from a great cross-section of staff.
* Agreed that the goals look good.
* Student led ed-camps will be lead again the first one would be October 25th with a total of 5 camps.

**Middle School Scheduling:**

* Should all students be required to take all elective?
* Parents would like involvement.
* Get firefighters involved with the school and site council.

**PEAKS results:**

* Results did not look impressive but it is a starting point.
* It may not have been taken as seriously as the other test.
* Laura likes the test more than the others.

**Key Performance indicators:**

* Indicators that students will be successful coming out of high school

**Date and time for the next meeting:**

* **District Budget meeting October 17th in the Nikiski High Library 5:30.**

**Meeting Adjourned: 5:35pm**