Nikiski Site Council Meeting

February 15, 20172016

**Call to Order**: 4:06

**Present:** Anna Widman, Dan Carstens, Colleen Wik, Janell Grenier, Jesse Bjorkman , Rachel Para

**Absent:** Megan Payne

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes**: Change to October. moved Janel

**Public Comment**: none

**Principle Report:**

* Good conference on equity vs. equality. Able to connect with possible speaker for October’s principal’s conference.
* Pedro Nogurea
* Ed camps during teacher PLC time have been productive
* Dan going to Valdez to teach EdCamp
* Project Lead the Way: Jake Doth and Jennifer Horning are training for middle and high school.
* Jake Doth is looking at an aeronautics study
* Still looking at staffing for next year
* Budget meeting tonight

**Student Report: none**

**Teachers Report:**

Jesse:

* Good Ed camps and staff talks, guest speakers, STEAM integration, scheduling discussions to provide a well-rounded education.
* Staff discussion on bullying and how to build relationships and educate students.
* Safari Club moose hunt went really well. Families got involved and a great experience.
* Opportunity for Senator Micciche essay. Winner will get to spend time with the senator in the capitol.
* Guest skype speaker from a refugee worker from Lebanon. Following the speaker was a foreign policy discussion

Anna:

* Boys and Girls Basketball going well
* Good ski season Regions this weekend
* Student council and NHS presence felt
* Parent teacher conferences went well

**Parent Report:**

Megan:

* Possible bullying and on-line bullying education for parents. Make parents aware of problems with their children and bullying that is happening
* Concern with High School students about a girls’ soccer coach.
* Graduation planning is going well
* Possibility of asking the fire department for a site-council member to talk about community issues such as drug overdose.
* Learning Canvas

Janell Grenier:

* No comments

**Community Report: none**

**Classified Staff:**

Rachel

* Budget development with revenue
* Updating master plan just closed off survey with the hope of presenting the plan to the board at the end of March
* Rec Center: 1-2 grade Basketball, co-ed youth volleyball, registration for adult volleyball league, special Iditarod events, planning spring programs
* Promote the center at the school to get the word out for events

Colleen:

* Impressed at 3rd quarter student progress

**Business Report**: none

**Discussion Items:**

* Senior Year: meeting with other principals and district office staff about senior year opportunities for internships and work experience. Construction businesses, Treehouse, other local stores, rec center, fire department, auto dealers, guides and pilots.
  + With staff reductions how can we still have local options that are valuable for students.
  + Virtual classes still have staffing issues
* Budget Meeting happening tonight.

District Report:

* Flying blind we will see what the legislator and borough will do.
* State: cuts could have a huge impact on public education. Hoping to at least keep our budget where it is.
* April or May we will know more.
* Inform people of realities
* No huge district issues as of yet.

**Date and time for the next meeting: April 12th 2017**

**Meeting Adjourned: 5:20**