**Nikiski Middle/High School**

**Site Council Notes**

**September 18, 2019**

**Attending Members**:

Dan Carstens – Principal

Michelle Barrows – Middle School

Sarah H. Singer – High School

Janell Grenier – Support Staff

Sheri Yeager – Middle School Parent

Meghan Payne – High School Parent

Kole McCaughey – Community Member

**Meeting Notes:**

* Janell Grenier to be president of site council. She will be responsible for setting meeting dates.
* Principal’s Report:
* Bulldog Block will be used to work on poor student grades and standards tested on MAP and PEAK tests. Student will focus on math.
* Term as AASSP president will be over in October
* Weston Kieschnick will be a trainer for upcoming professional development
* Staff to receive copy of “Bold School”.
* Discussed McKinney Vento Act
* Hanover survey showed 60% of students felt they had an adult in the building who they could talk to. We need to focus on social and emotional learning.
* High School Report:
* Students are busy with eligibility checks
* Volleyball, cross country, and football are in full swing
* Students participated in EdCamps and was a huge success
* Middle School Report:
* Soccer, cross country are in full swing
* Students participated in “Survivor Nikiski”
* Student Council had elections and is under way
* Teachers are checking in with kids each week
* Support Staff Report:
* The first Work Force Wednesday will feature Mayor Charlie Pierce
* The next EdCamp will be a STEAM (arts included) EdCamp
* NHS has 50 kids online and flourishing
* High School Parent Report:
* Happy that a teacher’s strike was avoided.
* Parents would like a YouTube channel for viewing games
* Would be great to stream games in the commons
* Would be nice to have senior’s names in vinyl at sports events
* Middle School Parent Report:
* Soccer team will be hosting Boroughs. Would like to have same excitement as for HS sports. See if students can have locker signs. Perhaps Nation Honors Society could have volunteer hours for manning the concession stand.
* Students have opportunities for volunteer hours at the fall carnival.
* Community Report:
* This spring Nikiski will break ground by the escape route for the new fire station.
* Fire station employees will be present for the Homecoming Bonfire to chaperone.
* Next Meeting will be in October