

Nikiski Site Council Meeting

October 8th, 2013

Call to Order: 4:08

Present: Crystal Leighton, Jesse Bjorkman, Coleen Wik, Mike Peek, Dan Carstens, Adrian Bostic, Karen Pala, Jenel Granier, Ben Carpenter, Kristine Dohse, Margret Gilman, Hannah Taurieinen, Travis Moore, Jaucia Hammel.

Absent:

Approval of Minutes:

Agenda of Minutes: Last two comments were from Ben not Christine....change to not all teachers use online, Change Christine to Kristine

Approval of Minutes: unanimous approval

Approval of Agenda: unanimous approval

Public Comment: none

Principle Report:

Margret

- Good start to year, solid enrollment at 372
- Nikiski North Star will receive a title 1 position working with reading
- New parking system is working very well with the separation of bus and other vehicles
- One door policy is working well for NNS, security cameras have been installed
- ASPE rating was 4 star
- Nikiski High Cheerleaders went to NNS and made a huge impact

Dan

- Enrollment up from 401 from 397
- Hosting the State football playoff this Friday at 4:30 after homecoming defeat
- Positive start for the year, boys and girls club is helping academically
- Middle school teachers collaborate once a week to align and work
- ATOS is doing well with Mr. Ernst
- Holly Boyle doing a great job with interventions
- Joe Rizzo is doing well in the writing center
- Volunteers are coming in with a coordinator to help
- PTA meeting was positive
- Illness in the staff has been covered very well providing a good sense of teamwork.
- Football has been working with the cheerleaders
- First collaboration day went well, working on incorporating kid friendly KUDs

Teachers Report:

Karen:

- Kindergarten fire safety week very exciting
- Integrating technology into the math curriculum
- 1st grade finished an apple unit
- 2nd grade enjoying math with on-line component
- The playground got re keyed
- Good parent meeting for title 1

Adrian:

- 3-5 Math, kids doing assignments on-line
- Teachers exploring the whole group piece
- Kagen training will be a piece of next meeting hearing about cooperative learning

Jesse:

- Wrapping up first quarter
- Field trip to outside and inside the school with many team building activities
- First Dance after the game on Friday
- Student council helping with the banquet tonight

Anna:

- kids gaining familiarity with KUDs
- Great homecoming week
- Kids did a Great Job leading
- Exciting Football Games
- Volleyball game on Thursday
- Cross country running finished the season kept 8 runners to keep the program
- May loose our ski program
- Talk about High school combos
- Positive about schedule change

Parent Report

Travis

- Carnival and Book fair coming up,
- Would like more signs for new parking lot system

Janelle

- Fundraisers are going well however Trina Stichal is leaving
- LOVE the new principle and the friendliness

Kristine

- Good spirit week
- Nice block schedule it has improved
- Math has also improved

Ben

- Good math feedback

- Pothole fixed
- How can parents help with KUDs
- Fundraising for extra activities is very frustrating

Chrystal:

- Happy with block schedule and enjoy school
- Good spirit weeks!

Student Reports

Hannah

- Homecoming week was the best ever students really worked together
- Dress up days were doubled and played lunch time gamed
- Friday's pep assembly was amazing everyone was excited and cheered well
- "Face to face and leave some space" rule is improving the dancing environment
- 170 students stayed for a most of the dance
- Record game attendance
- Like block schedule

Jaucia

- Planning for dancing
- Room for improvement for field day, some students would rather be in classes
- Sports are good

Classified Report: none

Community Report

Mike:

- Fundraising :several business need to be contacted by students, be creative in reaching out to new sources
- Possibly make a list and put up advertising signs at school gyms and fields
- Suggests looking at the big picture

5:26 NNS staff leaves

Discussion:

School Academic Goals

- New rating system
- Looking for a 2 and 2.5 percent raises respectively in reading and math to meet AMOs
- The system addresses improvement

Attendance Policy

- 96% daily attendance goal for ASPE

- Not a large amount of student letters concerned with attendance sent with this first batch.
- School activities do not count against students

Good Standing Policy

- Change the graduation policy as to who can walk at graduate
- Enrolled in 4 credits and pass them that semester
- Cannot be in suspension status
- At the end of the first semester present this to the seniors as a contract
- Signed by parent
- Possibly be put in the bylaws

First Reading of the site council bylaws

Announcements:

Attendance and Good Standing will be action items

Time and date of next meeting: November 12th 2013

Meeting Adjourned: 5:50