Nikiski Site Council Meeting

 2016

**Call to Order**: 4:06

**Present:** Anna Widman, Dan Carstens, Megan Payne, Colleen Wik, Janell Grenier, Jesse Bjorkman

**Absent:** Rachel Para

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes**: Jesse moves to approve the minutes and agenda, Colleen seconds, approved

**Public Comment**: none

**Principle Report:**

* Good start to the school year.
* Overview of the new staff and changes.
* Canvas has been going well.
* Enrollment 373 Projected 362.

**Student Report: none**

**Teachers Report:**

Jesse:

* Good start to the year. Field day with the students went well with the goal of promoting teamwork.
* Classes going well.

Anna:

* Homecoming preparations going well, students excited.
* Sports going well Football, Volleyball, XC Running all staying positive. Students like the new football coach.
* New staff seems to be merging well.
* Students seem to understand Canvas for the most part.

**Parent Report:**

Megan:

* Open house went well. Some problems with Canvas but were able to get help.
* 9th grade orientations was enjoyable. The material was pertinent.
* Possible parent canvas workshop so they can see what is due etc.
* Sports are going well. Brainstorming ways to get more people involved in spectating.

Janell Grenier:

* Questions about canvas and how parents may be left out. Parents want that information, there is concern with parents and Canvas
* MS Band combined with HS band is causing some parent concern.

**Community Report: none**

**Classified Staff:**

Colleen:

* New teachers are great.
* Kids settled in fast and working hard even with big classes.

**Business Report**: none

**Discussion Items:**

* Calendar Committee
	+ District looking for a community member to be on the committee.
* Indian Education Advisory Committee
	+ Title VI is the new title. The committee is looking for a new representative.
* Board make-up
	+ Looking for new site council members for 6th grade parent and an industry representative. The council needs to elect a new president and VP.
* School Goals
	+ Graduation rate changed to: Maintain a graduation rate of at least 88% instead of an increase.
* Strategic Plan Goals
	+ The district wants input on the next strategic plan for the next five years.
	+ Highlight areas that we, the site council, value.

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

**Meeting Adjourned: 5:08**