

**Site Council
Meeting Notes 9/11/2018**

Attendees:

Michelle Barrows
Dan Carstens
Janell Grenier
Rachel Parra
Sarah Singer

Notes:

- Waiting for additional member to council, hopefully a representative from the Nikiski Fire Department

- **Principal's Report (Dan Carstens)**
 - Good start to the school year
 - Enrollment is around 360 which is down 10-15 kids from expected, but more than last year
 - Enrollment / funding affected by "Oasis Count" and IDEA students
 - DC going to State Principals conference in October - will develop and launch curriculum for "Principal's Academy"
 - In November, DC to visit Boston school to explore effectiveness of Career Development for students
 - Able to develop SSL position this year
 - Trying to re-define senior year with possibilities of internships that would count towards class credits.

- **Parent's Report**
 - Homecoming is a great time to connect with the community
 - Read alongs are a positive learning aid. Older kids read to younger kids. JG suggested older kids go to North Star.
 - Close reads are an excellent learning tool.(DC)
 - It would be useful if parents could purchase an activities pass/card

- **Rachel Parra**
 - Pool is in the middle of a 3 week closure to work on fire alarm, boiler, and pressure tank
 - Fall programs are ready to roll out: basketball, flag football, life guard classes
 - Fall activities: pumpkin plunge, Halloween
 - Women's League has been moved to winter

- **Middle School Report (Michelle Barrows)**
 - MAP Testing

- School Dance
- **High School Report (Sarah Singer)**
 - PL Learning strategies have been a focus
 - Teachers are using white boards to show what is happening in classrooms
 - Working on school spirit
- **School Goals (Dan Carstens)**
 - Staff should focus on : KUD's, SMART Goals, PL Learning strategies (station rotation, menu items, flipped classroom), student reflection and ownership (edcamps)
 - Goals emailed to group
 - JG motioned to approve goals, SS second, no discussion, all in favor
- **School Spirit and Activities**
 - MS should be more involved in HS Homecoming activities (JG)
 - MS Student Council could initiate involvement
 - Super fans
 - Students check in at sports activities and the class that has the most participants gets a reward (Amy Stock – parent)