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# Nanwalek Elementary/High School

Nanwalek Site Council Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2017 @ 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Ms. Bearden's Room

## **Roll Call**

### Present:

Penny Bearden  
Nancy Kleine  
Edna Damian  
Michelle Ash  
Pauline Demas  
Kevin Seville  
Katrina Berestoff  
Teri Gentry  
Eloise Huntsman

### **Public:**

Jeffrey Beck  
Absent:  
Verina Ukatish

5:00 Meeting called to order by Chair Pauline Demas

Opening

Welcome to new site council member: Katrina Berestoff

Reading of the School Mission & Vision & ConnectED Vision – Eloise Huntsman

Approval of Minutes from 8/28/2017

Principal's Report – Nancy Kleine

- ConnectED News – Next week 3 Apple visitors. Will be potluck next week on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Nancy is writing book on our ConnectEd journey.

Meredith is designing. Pulling material from everywhere. Leadership team will unveil the book next week. Book is far from done, but it is coming along. Don is going to work with HS anthropology unit/ 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> scavenger hunt / and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> community portraits.

- Halloween 5:00 – 7:00 on the 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> for Banquet and then Volleyball and Basketball tournament. Focus is domestic violence awareness and Breast Cancer awareness.

Support Staff Report – Kevin Seville – Sarah’s position has been filled by Gus Ukatish / fully staffed again!

Teacher Reports –

Teri Gentry – 6<sup>th</sup> graders are excited about basketball / Also excited about carnival and Apple’s visit. Lots of geography work. Also working in Canvas. Gained Gus and have Vanessa – everything going well.

Penny Bearden – Students have worked on lots of work – iBooks / iMovie’s / Green screen / impressed with how far the kids have come and attendance has been strong!

Edna Damian – Students are doing well.

KPBSD Budget Presentation – Superintendent Sean Dusek /Local Session

Questions and Comments documented by Nancy Kleine

Sent to district office:

- Has the district looked at a long-term cost analysis for fueling Nanwalek with diesel vs. propane?
- Has the district taken a serious look at how to filter water during a “boil water” notice, rather than shipping bottled water?
- Could the district consider building and providing housing not only for teachers, but for the community (to generate funding)?
- What does the future look like for student travel? If student travel is cut, could there be considerations for across the water schools who are at a disadvantage for means of transportation? Comments were included that our students do not have access to clubs, choirs, bands, etc. Nanwalek is also at a disadvantage for fundraising due to the level of poverty in the community, lack of student jobs, etc.
- One member expressed concern for employee’s employment benefits due to the Trump administration.

Public Comments & Storytelling  
Adjournment @6:40 pm