

Home of the Eagles



Nanwalek Elementary/High School

Site Council Minutes 4/18/16

Roll Call

Pauline Demas
Nancy Kleine
Eloise Huntsmen
Kara Fraser
Larry Ukatish
Kevin Seville
Michelle Ash
Priscilla Evans

Absent

Glen Fraser
Tommy Evans

Public

Linda Shear
Natalie Nielsen
Eric Knudtson

Opening 7:10

Reading of Mission Statement –Auggie Seville

Approval of Minutes (from March 21) unanimous

SRI Education –Linda Shear

Student Report- Larry Ukatish

- Digital photography-making keynotes about the village
- High School Reading Brave New World
- Middle School/ High School Science Fair

-Meeting with Senior's parents

Principal's Report

Connect Ed Celebration

- Good response from central office, had trouble hearing
- School board member showed great interest

Connect Ed Academy

- May 11-15
- Penny and Nancy going to Dallas.

Sea Week: May 9-13

- Fjords educator to possibly come during Sea Week.
- Auggie will call about Fjords educator
- Drew Michael (artist) and CACS (naturalists) will be here

School initiative quality insurance form for service project

Transition Meetings for 5th and 8th graders with the counselor will be held May 3

Highlights for Next Year

- All teachers coming back
 - Namutabi Busby will be leaving, district in process of finding a new interpreter
 - Shoshana Huntsman resigning to go to school
 - Keeping the block schedule for middle/high school
 - Penny Bearden teaching high school art with focus on Native Art
 - Glen Fraser teaching high school health class
 - Jim Doering is offering natural resource class for high school electives
 - One semester (spring) of culinary arts
 - Talking with Alan Haskin about offering CTE workshop in Seldovia
 - Penny Bearden is teaching Physics
 - Glen Fraser is teaching World Issues and Geography.
- Other classes being offered at same time at Sugt'stun

Attendance

- Next Year - focus on increasing students doing assignments when absent

Spring Events

- Headstart kids coming April 22
- Spring Break was determined by Site Council (and priest)
- Aimswest Testing May 2-13
- Transition for 5th/8th graders May 4

- Senior Breakfast May 17
- Field Day May 16
- Award Ceremony May 16
- Graduation @ 1:00 May 19

AMP State testing was cancelled

- Ed Performance testing was scheduled in a more relaxed way (longer window)

Facility Update

- Cleaning out old curriculum
- Moving out old machines
- Penny is glad for new classroom
- Laurie Olson found funds for Smartboard
- Science room will be used as a resource room
- Attic is getting cleaned out

ESY this summer (Mary Roed, Leilanni Joilliffe)

Teacher Reports

Kara Fraser

- Kids created Keynotes with research information-did excellent job
- More light is leading to kids staying up later
- Eagle Days (41)
- Kids did well on Connect Ed Presentation

Auggie Seville

- Working on reading 'fairytale type book' with small group of high schoolers- they are really getting into the book.

Project Grad

9 kids went to Phlight Club (3 day weekend) about youth empowerment
Isaiah going to Phlight Club in village on Prince of Wales Island
Check up on Post Grad Students
Bonnie did project showcase with students
5 students went to a job career fair at college in Homer
End of May 24-June 3, summer institute by invitation in Homer
Cultural Institute in August –new thing

Meeting adjourned at 8:33