

Home of the Eagles



# Nanwalek Elementary/High School

Site Council Minutes  
March 30, 2017

## **Roll Call**

### Present:

Glen Fraser  
Nancy Kleine  
Edna Damian  
Michelle Ash  
Pauline Demas  
Kevin Seville  
Kilann Tanape  
Kara Fraser

### Absent:

Eloise Huntsman

## **Reading of Mission (Edna)**

## **Approval of Minutes (2/28/2017)**

## **Support Personnel**

- We have a large group of support!
- As the union rep, I would love an opportunity to sit down and talk with the entire support team.
  - Remind them of their union rights, dues/fees, etc.
- Feeling the spring bug. Desire to be outside.
- Testing this week. Not as much responsibility as I had in previous years.

## **Sports Report**

- Fun game at regionals!
- Game was exciting, got lots of cheers from the audience
- Wanted recognition for one of our athletes due to their excellent scoring performance
- Already planning next year. Tentative tournaments already scheduled
- Looking for off-road hospitality. Great for our students to experience traveling to these places (a Kodiak school next year)

## **Principal's Report**

### ConnectEd Grant Update

- Visit from Apple team last month
- 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders recorded interviews, project of editing and compiling still ongoing
- Working on technology to archive this video footage for future use
- Desire to start a student tech team in the future
  - Monthly meeting of students to help community members

- Eric Williams, Apple, offered to help
- Students work as tech help for teachers
- Apple returning during Sea Week – will help us video tape! (Don and Katie)
- Some staff members have become “Apple Teachers” by completing online Apple Teacher courses

## Events

### Sea Week

- Schedule draft handout
- Water safety visit from trooper added
- Gwendolyn – dance
- Center for Alaska Coastal Studies
- KBBR
- Debbie Harris – art
- Alaska Sea Life Center
- Digital Scavenger Hunt (coordinated by Auggie)
- Village Feast
  - Can we make cooking instructional videos “how to prepare a native dish”
- NYO students leave that week... could they do a presentation of their event?
  - Monday, if we could squeeze it in. Students leave Tuesday.
  - 2:30-5pm is the best window.

Perfect Attendance Ceremony – rescheduled for Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Science Fair- April 21

Prom May 6, Graduation May 24 1:00, end of year stuff that week

### Staffing Efforts

- Recommendation for a secondary LA/social studies hire sent. Response pending.
- Issue of housing. 4 positions, 3 homes.

### Budget

- Small schools’ staffing left intact, other schools increasing the PTR (more students per teacher)
- Encouraged to contact legislature about budgeting for education
- Mr. Dusek attached handout for understanding the budget
- “Key communicators” meeting. Do we want it set up at our site? Let Nancy know.

### Testing

- Busy this week
- Big applause for Mrs. Fraser for all her efforts as coordinator

## Teacher Reports

### Kara:

- Class shrunk again
- 3<sup>rd</sup> graders got their first taste of state testing. They all had their different moments of dealing with the challenges.
- Whole class research project on state animals
- Typing lessons by sub Mr. Brown. They don’t like it, but it is a good learning opportunity

### Glen:

- Told students he was leaving; reflected on relationships built, especially with high school students
- Reading Fahrenheit 451 – going well
- Thinking about how to close out the year, and make the most of it

### Kilann:

- Looking to have 8 graduate
- New facility to be built very soon!
- Expecting 7 next year

### Public Comments

- Ticket donations for NYO and sea week greatly appreciated! (Kilann)
- Fund raising for NYO, bake sale. (Kilann)