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Nanwalek Elementary/High School

Nanwalek Site Council Minutes

April 30, 2018

Roll Call:

Present:

Pauline Demas
Nancy Kleine
Katrina Kvasnikoff
Penny Bearden
Eloise Huntsman
Kevin Seville
Candace Demas
Edna Damian

4:35 pm – Meeting called to order by Chair Pauline Demas

Opening – Pauline Demas

Reading of the School Mission & Vision & ConnectED Vision – Edna Damian

Presentation by Superintendent Sean Dusek –

Advocacy with our leaders / need to be actively engaged with political leaders. Hearing from parents is very important – send a message that you support funding for the school board and are willing to support the mayor’s plan. You can state ask that the money is wisely used, share your story, then ask for funding. It is important that legislators hear from you on supporting HB339 (add \$100 per student) and supporting a long-term plan to fund education.

Approval of Minutes from 11/13/2018 – Nancy Kleine motioned to approve / Candace Demas Seconded / Approved

Principal’s Report – Nancy Kleine

Mike Crain has been meeting with Nancy for a smooth transition and to share information specific to Nanwalek.

Lately been focusing on the cultural piece which is an important part in the school. Also discussing staffing issues so Mike will know how to proceed.

Mike will be here June 2nd to work with Nancy and will be at community hall to meet everyone as Principal.

Meredith is taking the 2nd – 4th grade.

Nancy will be available by phone to help.

Kevin Seville expressed concern that SpEd position will be at least 2 years without a certified Special Ed teacher – it is the kids that suffer. Mrs. Kleine explained that district office will provide oversight (working on the process) and that special education teachers are in short supply.

Eloise Huntsman asked if anyone had let the district know that Nanwalek's gym is too small. Nancy moved to her report about the March 5 School Board Report – Mrs. Kleine spoke to the school being overcrowded and that the gym needs to be expanded. We are #1 on the six-year list for expansion.

Many members remember when they made the decision to build a smaller gym and at that time, it was explained that expanding or adding would be easy.

Nancy spoke about the eBook, *Inspiring New Ways of Learning at Nanwalek School*, which is published and available in iTunes and is on the school website.

Nancy provided documents on the school budget for all members.

Nancy mentioned board policy changes – PE waiver / Foreign exchange students / College courses / independent studies – all are available on the board page.

ConnectEd updates: The eBook gained the interest of the Department of Education at the state level. Mrs. Kleine will be discussing our book and what we are doing with Samuel Jordan at DEED, this week.

May school events list was provided.

Discussed Title I at Nanwalek School. Services are provided by after school program. We got Bare Books – journals and puzzles during Sea Week, and Title 1 is helping fund our end of the year picnic. Discussed benefits of tutoring for next year.

Mrs. Kleine's last day is June 6th.

Mrs. Kleine would love to visit – maybe during Christmas and sing songs with students.

No Student Report -

Support Staff/Coach Report – Kevin Seville

Not a lot to report on sports – do have next year's boys' basketball schedule. Didn't schedule girls'.

Support staff – want to be ready for next year. It's important that support staff is consistent.

Teacher Reports –

Penny Bearden – Have a busy end of the year – lots of Sea Week projects that need to be finished and a lot of curriculum to finish.

Public Comments & Storytelling

Adjournment @ 6:00 pm