

Home of the Eagles



Nanwalek Elementary/High School

Nanwalek Site Council Minutes

February 12, 2018

Roll Call:

Present:

Pauline Demas

Nancy Kleine

Teri Gentry

Edna Damian

Katrina Berestoff

Penny Bearden

Eloise Huntsman

Kevin Seville

Public

Eric Knutson

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

Opening – Pauline Demas

Reading of the School Mission & Vision & ConnectED Vision – Teri Gentry

Approval of Minutes from 11/13/2018 – Kevin Seville motioned to approve / Katrina Seconded / Approved

Review of School Mission & Vision – update with addition / add “engaged”

Principal’s Report – Nancy Kleine

- Admin Transition Plan – Announced retirement since last meeting. Going to miss everyone here. Hoping to fly or kayak over to visit. Site Council has given good / strong guidance regarding decisions to improve the school.

Interviews will be February 26th at 3:00 pm. Will be in Ms. Bearden's room. We will take desks out and put chairs in to accommodate many people. If you have transition items to include to new principal, please let her know. Will work with new Principal to make transition smooth.

- ConnectED Updates – book published, Grant will continue next year. Will be sharing eBook with school board.
- School Events & Important Dates 2017-18
- KPBSD School Board Report March 2018 – heart to heart about successes and continued challenges. Expansion is critical. Devin Michel, Port Graham, will get her Apple Award that night.
- Staffing – Ms. Kleine is retiring. Joann Jackinsky is leaving and her position is open. The Special Education position will be changing. Brittany was just hired. Title VI position is opening.
- Miscellaneous – Vacated Council Seat. Michelle Ash's seat is open. It is a non-employee parent. Ms. Kleine will open nominations and election.

No Student Report -

Support Staff/Coach Report – Kevin Seville

- Brittany has been hired. One other position to hire.
- One more basketball trip. Been fundraising - \$900 during Christmas Tournament. Been making crafts to sell. Made about \$500-\$800 from crafts. Will continue crafts as long as there are supplies, materials, and helpers. Everyone is invited to come help.

Teacher Reports –

Teri Gentry

- Started IditaRead – 950 minutes total – 10 checkpoints. – fun and motivational =)

Penny Bearden

- Student Showcase was really a great experience – nice to see all the students' talents.
- New math schedule / having Auggie in classroom has really helped. He's a very positive male role model. Double math for middle school has helped with consistency.

Project Grad

Eric Knutson

- 6th – 12th – ACT Engaged activity / meet and talk about passions and engage results. Gives them feedback on strengths and weaknesses
- Career lunches – with high school / Skype with various careers
- 2 seniors / post-secondary plans.

- March 12th – 16th – Project Grad people will be coming out and doing activities with students: Making traditional visors with high school, and middle school students will be working on leadership activities in gym.
- Summer Institute – in Homer and experience college-like classes. May 28-June 9th
- Phlight Club – week before Summer Institute / have students look at strengthening their web of support – resilience training.

Public Comments & Storytelling

Adjournment @ 6:00 pm