

Nikiski North Star Elementary

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Monday January 13, 2014 SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

Site Council Attendance: Karen Pala, Adrienne Bostic, Margaret Gilman, Travis Moore, and Tammy Berdahl; absent: Janelle Granier, Sheri Yeager

3:52 Called to Order by President, Karen Pala
Approval of Agenda Motion by Travis Moore, 2nd by Tammy Berdahl

Public: None

Primary: Kindergarten and Mrs. Armstrong - Debbie Harris specialized art lesson; beginning benchmark testing. Primary teachers interested in getting document cameras. Concern: Poptarts at breakfast? Why is that a main choice for breakfast?

Intermediate and SPED: Mr. Boyle's class going on a field trip challenger center, benchmark testing, art for third grade with Debbie Harris, Concern: Not plowing the main sidewalk by the playground is a safety issue for children and adults. What can we do with the snow removal issue?

Support Staff: None

Parents: Shrinking Parking Lot? Can we widen it?
Travis may not be available for the book fair. Do we have a back up plan?

Community: Great interest in the volleyball program! 6 teams signed up! Swim lessons and hockey going strong. Wrestling sign up on Jan. 30-31 at NNS. Craft fair coming up. For information call NPRSA

Principal: Enrollment has been very steady: one in, one out. Margaret is interviewing families when they enroll. Family dance from PTA was cancelled.
Parking Lot issue: Time it takes to get cars through the parent drop off line (saying goodbyes, etc.)
Naomi Parish has been hired as an ELL teacher for NNS and NMHS

New Business:
One Book One School: My Father's Dragon. The movie: How to Train a Dragon
How is the family side going? Families like it.
Twelve staff members volunteered to be on the committee

Fundraiser Committee:
5 committee members - looking at different options for next year's fundraiser including "a-thons"
General opinion is Innsbrook fundraiser should be replaced

Nikiski North Star Awards process:
This year the student of the month awards are done differently. Quarterly, teachers are awarding students within the classroom. Teachers or principal are handing out the awards. Attendance awards have been handed out as a school during an assembly.
Concern: Information to the newspaper hasn't been published. Awards, student names, etc.

Bylaws Review:
Agenda items - getting it posted on the school website for families.
Leadership and council records: Chairperson - Karen Pala, Recorder - Adrienne Bostic, Principal - Margaret Gilman
Duties and responsibilities should be used to drive creations of agendas.

No changes to the by-laws at this time.

Next Meeting
Feb. 12, 2014 - 3:45

Motion to adjourn: Travis Moore, 2nd by Adrienne Bostic
4:57p.m.