

Nikiski North Star Elementary School

Site Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 10, 2012

Council Members

Lisa Callahan	Karen Pala	Travis Moore	Brian Zinck
Sheri Yeager	Amy Stock	Tammy Berdahl	Deni Pennison

Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes Tammy 1st Karen 2nd

Public Comment (3 min. per person for a maximum public comment period of 30 min.)

Council Reports

- Teachers: Upper wing Mr. Zinck working on fiction and non fiction. Artist in the schools Kathy Hocker will be here soon. They are looking forward to her visit. Lower wing wants minutes posted somewhere. Kindergarten liked having half days the first week of school. First grade is working on a bug unit with cooperative extension. 2nd grade kids don't float. PreK is having a great time acclimating to school.
- Support Staff: Nurse has been working on screenings for students. She is also checking for lice.
- Parents: Are upset about the bats in the building. They have also noticed cars in the bus lane. They are excited that the book fair and carnival is coming up next month.
- Community: Basketball registration is going on. The pool is closed for the next 4 weeks, annual cleaning. Lighthouse Community Church is doing a coat drive. Saturday is a work day on the new playground.
- Principal: We have 365 students this year. Road construction will be done in a week and a half. We have been having network and internet issues ACS is working on the problem. Class sizes are a good number. We have a fundraiser starting on Sept 24th thru Oct 8th.

Old Business

- Health Fair: 205 backpacks were given away, there were over 500 people. Happy with the booths. Things to work on next year: Communication between organizers, use a different weekend this year it was the same weekend as the Ninilchik Fair.

New Business

- Guest Speakers on the protected brown bat: Carla, Dave Tresler, Brian Smith. Last week the building was completely sealed. See Handout.

- 2012 School Data Summary; work on engaging boys
- Site Council Goals 2011-2012 Tabled till next meeting
- Parent Involvement Plans for 2011-2012 tabled till next meeting
- Review of Site Council Bylaws tabled till next meeting
- Trick or treat Alley at the Rec Center Tabled till next meeting

Announcements

- Artist in Residence Program begins next Monday.
- Next NNS Site Council Meeting – Monday, October 1 at 3:45 PM