

NNS Site Council Minutes

Wednesday September 11, 2013

3:45 @ NNS

Members present: Margaret Gilman, Karen Pala, Travis Moore, Adrienne Bostic, Sheri Yeager, Amy Stock, Tammy Berdahl

Meeting called to order at 3:50p.m.

Approval of agenda: Motion made by Tammy Berdahl, seconded by Karen Pala

Council Reports:

Primary representative, Karen Pala, reported: PreK is adjusting well. Parents are fine with no bussing. Kindergarten really appreciates the 1/2 days for the first week of school. Second grade is rotating classes for social studies, science, health and art

Intermediate representative, Adrienne Bostic, reported: 3rd grade has had district art coach, Debbie Harris, in classrooms teaching students various art techniques. They also have a field trip planned next week to the Food Bank, Soldotna Museum, and the Nikiski Community playground. 4th and 5th grades have been exploring the new math materials and standards.

Community representative, Tammy Berdahl, reported: Nikiski rec basketball registration has begun for 3-6 grades. They will be at NNS on Sept. 17th for registration. The winter coat drive is underway. Flyers will go home with the school newsletters. The Trick or Treat alley be held again at the rec center on October 31st. NNS will sponsor a door again this year. The rec center will be holding a 5K costume run on October 26th.

Sheri Yeager and Amy Stock report: parents are getting used to the new parking lot, the parents are happy with the positive start to the school year. Some are missing the Character Counts pledge in the morning. Maybe it's time to make a new pledge for PBIS rules.

Principal report and new business from Margaret Gilman:

Membership: Still need a support staff representative. Amy Stock is stepping down and Janelle Griener will be taking her place.

Election of Officers: Karen Pala appointed at Chair. Adrienne Bostic appointed at reporter.

Parking lot update: All parts of the parking lot project, including signs, paint, and rails, will be complete by the end of this week.

NNS school goals: Our 3 goals include increasing attendance, increasing math proficiency percentages, and implementing new state standards. Highlights: The attendance motivations are being explored. Possible quarterly awards. Possible individual incentives. Teachers will be in contact with the office as well as making contact home for students who are absent more than 3 days in a row. Math goal is written for the 2014-2015 school year. As part of the new state standards implementation goal, NNS staff will participate in an online course offered by Coursera, entitled, "Effective Classroom Interactions: Supporting Young Children's Development"

KPBSD Early Release days will focus on teacher collaboration in math. The busses will run 90 minutes early and both Boys and Girls club and the Teen Center will open early on those days.

Other items:

Bats are gone. The guano is still there, but safe.

Halloween costumes on 10/31? Question will go to the staff.

Next meeting: Oct 9th @NNS 3:45

To put on agenda: Create 2013-2014 site council goals

4:50 Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tammy Berdahl. Seconded by Travis Moore.