

Susan B English School PAC / SBDM Council
Parent Advisory Committee / Site Based Decision Making Council
Tuesday, Jan 27, 2018
7:00 pm - Commons

AGENDA

I. Opening Activities

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm
- B. Roll Call / Cassidi Cameron, Will Brun, Josh Hinds, Renee Purpura, Karen Bornheimer, Laurel Hilts, Josh & Kathy Fye, Amy Gilson, and Lisa Stanish
- C. Approval of Minutes: 11/28/17
Stanish/Purpura moved to approve the minutes of 11/28/17
No Objection
- D. Approval of Agenda
Cameron/Stanish moved to add IV.B. Robert's Rules of Order Workshop
Agenda was approved as amended

II. Principal's Report

A. Attendance/Enrollment Report

- 1. Mr. Hinds discussed the attendance/enrollment report. Much discussion followed on the importance of good attendance and how that has shown to affect the success of the students. Attendance also has an impact on the success of the polycom classes now being offered to students. It is a lot for another teacher to take on and a lack of attendance in those classes may affect the desire of the instructor to continue those courses with our students.

PAC Members:

Seat A. Heli Hansen (term ends 10/2019)
Seat B. Will Brun (term ends 10/2018)
Seat C. Cassidi Cameron (term ends 10/2020)
Community Member - Ila Dillon

SBDMC Members:

Josh Hinds (Principal)
Renee Purpura (Classified Rep)
Karen Bornheimer (Certified Rep)

2. Cassidi asked what the PAC can do to help and discussion continued on ideas such as; making the school more available for other students, bridging the gap between enrolled and homeschool students, SBE and the staff are working to provide more opportunities to work together and support the students in the whole community, and possible connections tutoring.

B. Spelling Bee & Geography Bee Updates

1. 8 students competed in the spelling bee
2. Congratulations go to Neveah Morrison who placed first and Faith Waterbury who placed 2nd.

C. Sports Update

1. Sage Stanish has been playing for Nikolaevsk
2. Mr. Hinds is pursuing track for MS/HS in the Spring
3. Mr. Hinds is teaching karate class to the elementary students this semester and may be able to bring the students to Homer to do skills test out with Martie Krohn.

D. Update on School Programming:MS/HS and Current Semester Schedule

1. High School students are in a polycom class with Mr. Zorbas for World History. It's a great opportunity for them to see a new face and have instruction from an award winning teacher.
2. Science is being offered in a blended learning platform. The students are able to Skype with their teacher for instruction and to answer questions they might have.

E. Volunteers

1. Looking for a couple of volunteer/ stipend positions - Yearbook Advisor and Student Council Advisor
2. Alison Miller was hired for the full time aide position.

PAC Members:

Seat A. Heli Hansen (term ends 10/2019)
Seat B. Will Brun (term ends 10/2018)
Seat C. Cassidi Cameron (term ends 10/2020)
Community Member - Ila Dillon

SBDMC Members:

Josh Hinds (Principal)
Renee Purpura (Classified Rep)
Karen Bornheimer (Certified Rep)

III. New Business

A. City of Seldovia Emergency Operations Plan

1. The tsunami warning/evacuation that happened brought to light the need for discussion on education for the community. Josh will be working with the City and FIMA to review the Tsunami Mitigation Plan and have meetings with the public to understand the expectations.

B. Robert's Rules of Order Workshop

1. City of Seldovia is hosting this workshop here at the school. The local officials from several Councils and Commissions will attend with the students in the commons. Feb. 13 from 9-12 and 1-3. The following day the discussion will be on how to be an effective board member.

IV. Old Business

A. PAC Bylaws

1. Cassidi discussed the changes made from discussion at the last meeting. Verbiage was added to the election days as; day and time of the elections will be determined at the first meeting in Oct for elections in November.

V. People to be heard

A. Kathy Fye thanked Josh for the karate classes her two younger students are attending and enjoying. She thanked Karen for Wynona's cooking class which is amazing. She also thanked Josh for his energy he gives the student body.

B. Laurel discussed SVT's Spring Carnival. They are reaching out to Port Graham and Nanwalek and the possibility of hosting a basketball tournament in Seldovia.

VI. Council Comment

PAC Members:

Seat A. Heli Hansen (term ends 10/2019)
Seat B. Will Brun (term ends 10/2018)
Seat C. Cassidi Cameron (term ends 10/2020)
Community Member - Ila Dillon

SBDMC Members:

Josh Hinds (Principal)
Renee Purpura (Classified Rep)
Karen Bornheimer (Certified Rep)

A. Lisa thanked Josh for his work to get polycom class setup for the students. This council has been discussing this need for years and he made it happen in one semester!

B. Ms. Bornheimer; Battle of the Books is on the 6th Feb for 3&4 grades and Feb 14th for MS

VII. Schedule Next Meeting

A. Next meeting was set for Feb. 27, 2018

VIII. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

PAC Members:

Seat A. Heli Hansen (term ends 10/2019)

Seat B. Will Brun (term ends 10/2018)

Seat C. Cassidi Cameron (term ends 10/2020)

Community Member - Ila Dillon

SBDMC Members:

Josh Hinds (Principal)

Renee Purpura (Classified Rep)

Karen Bornheimer (Certified Rep)