

## BAC Minutes

9/21/23

Joseph motion to accept minutes

Carly 2<sup>nd</sup>

Adopted.

Principles Report – Mrs Hershman

Enrollment as of Sept 8

240 students last year at this time it was 207. We will probably get a new teacher for next year.

See report for individual numbers.

3 new employees

MTSS plans

We had to do a plan to shows our curriculum to be in compliance with the Alaska Reads Act. It was approved. Rubric in the packet.

Assessments

mClass:

Results will be posted on 9/29<sup>th</sup>. More information also shown on the report for K-3 students.

Map growth:

Activities:

Homework hour once a week beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>. For any kids reading under the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile. The Alaska reads act requires us to provide reading services outside of the school day for any child who is under the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile.

Teachers are asked to do weekly communication with parents using whichever method they choose.

Staff Policy and Procedure guide has been updated by Mrs. Hershman.

“Every person belongs here” is her personal mission.

Formatting, added table of contents. Mostly the same except:

New ASD School Board Policy about recess:

We are not allowed to withhold students from recess for anything academic. Already cannot for behavior. Now the lunch period is ½ hr. lunch and ½ hr. recess. It used to be 20 mins and 20 mins.

For our PLC on Monday – all elementary schools are mostly on the same week. We extended the Mission segment. Supposed to revamp the Mission as a staff. Something that is kid friendly, that the staff and kids can remember. Should have it by the next meeting.

PLC questions?

- What is the trade off for taking the kids out of school an hour each week?

- Mrs. Hershman wants to do a presentation next week on PLC. The teachers are using the time for gathering data and collaborating.
- Still meeting in a large group now but will be breaking off into smaller groups to focus on specific issues. TCM team Collaboration Meetings will be incorporated soon. Mrs. Hershman to float and make sure everyone is staying on track.
- Denise Ray is the PLC Site Based Specialist. Will be doing some training with Mrs. Hershman.

Mrs. Hershman did the Spalding training over the summer.

The ASD has formatted the PLC until the teachers meet in their own groups. Until November. Then they will determine what their “smart goals” are. Based on “PLC at Work”. Will go over in more details at the next BAC Meeting.

Teachers Report: Teachers are working hard to manage classroom time with the loss of the hour on PLC and lunch and recess. Please give the grace.

PTA Report:

Tuesday 9/26 is GAPCO night.

- BAC volunteers from 4-6pm
  - Liz can do 4-5pm
  - Joe will do 5-6
- WikiWiki Fundraisers starting on Valentines Day. Can pre order and will set up the website.

Rebecca Springhill was voted in as Vice President

Pictures will be on Thursday 9/28.

- Can come in from 8:30 – 11:00 for any BAC Officers.

Fall Fundraiser – Believe Kids. “Wrapping paper fundraiser” started today. Weekend challenge to sign up and share with 5 people get a keychain and enter into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Will run for 2 weeks.

Book Fair will be the next event – Set up on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Nov 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Preview is on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

RWB Assemblies: Need speaker and helper for each. Usually start at 2:00

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Joe will speak
- Drea will help

Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

- Allen will speak back up will be Joe.
- Liz

March 22th

- Ryan Wiess
- Drea

May 17<sup>th</sup> – starts at 1:30

- Ryan Wiess
- Drea Harding

Closing Comments:

Ryan asked if we could get a copy of the Staff Handbook. Safety notifications for the school. What is the policy on the communication about security.

If there is not a threat and she has not been notified of the threat. Mrs. Hershman can't disclose a lot of the information according to ASD and APD. Mrs. Hershman will give as much information as she can without violating privacy.

Mrs. Hershman will notify and communicate if there is an actual threat made. Can notify the families of the students involved in an incident especially if APD is called. Mrs. Hershman consults with her Elementary Director and SRO to determine if it is a threat through investigation.

Suggested that we lean towards transparency and disclosure as much as possible.

Joe move to adjourn

Drea Second

Adjournment at 7:09