

K-Beach Site Council

December 9, 2021

Location: K-Beach Elementary School Library

Attendees

Janae Van Slyke	April Kaufman	
Elizabeth Kvamme	Andrea Hakkinen	
Patti Truesdell	Rob Ross	

1. Introductions

2. Highlights

- a. The Caribou Migration raised \$20,625.
- b. The Scholastic Book Fair raised over \$7,000.
- c. We have two Battle of the Books teams this year – a 3rd/4th grade team and 5th/6th grade team.
- d. Mrs. Klaben’s class is hosting a pet food and supply drive.
- e. K-Beach is having a virtual winter music program. It will be recorded and sent to families.

3. Donations

- a. Soldotna Elks Lodge: gift cards for school supplies
- b. Salamatof Native Association: donated winter gear for several students in need
- c. Shop with a Cop: five K-Beach students participated on 12/4
- d. Operation Children First: 25 full Thanksgiving dinners
- e. A K-Beach family will donate Christmas dinner baskets
- f. Kenai Rotary: care packages and blankets for students in transition

4. Winter Gear Needs

- a. More students than usual seem to be without winter gear at school
 - i. Ask for donations of gently used items in our next school newsletter
 - ii. Encourage older students (5th and 6th graders) to look at home for winter gear that no longer fits and is no longer needed
 - iii. Create a spot in each classroom to store gear for student use

5. Teacher Supports

- a. Volunteers in classrooms to provide assistance
- b. Grade level teachers can rotate parent pick up duty responsibilities
- c. Early Release Fridays
 - i. Ask teachers which students may need after school care
 - ii. Homework club in the library
 - iii. Open gym
 - iv. Speak with Kenaitze about adding Fridays to their Yaghanen schedule
- d. Parents and community members encouraging others to apply for sub positions

6. Next Meeting: February 10, 2022