

Board Meeting of Kaleidoscope APC

Date: May 1, 2024	Location: Kaleidoscope, Library in person
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Attendance Log:

Board Members				Staff	
P	Rebecca Arness	P	Joe Nichols (Chair)	P	Dawn Grimm, Stacey Weeks
P	Ivy Hanson		Andy Pevehouse		Joy Harper
	Roby Zinszer	P	Tiera Torres	Guests	
	Vacant (Comm. Rep.)		Vacant (Comm. Rep.)		

Legend: P - present E - excused absence T - teleconference V - video conference X - exempt

Topic	Information - Finds - Conclusions - Recommendations
Call to Order	4:08 PM
Mission Statement / Introductions	Rebecca Arness
Approval of Minutes	Motioned: Ivy Hanson APPROVED Seconded: Tiera Torres
Approval of Agenda	Motioned: Tiera Torres APPROVED Seconded: Ivy Hanson
Board Acknowledgements	Joe-Fantastic trip to Homer with the Kindergarten. Robyn Zinszer said that it was a great trip, and they had a wonderful time. Dawn Grimm- acknowledged Tiera Torres for her time on the APC Board and what she did by stepping in and helping for the board this year. 3 rd & 4 th grade had a walking trip to KPD, Fire Department and Library.
Public Comment	<i>None</i>
Principal's Report	<p>a. Staff Update: Brianna Blunck has accepted our music position. We are going to be one of the only schools that will have a music teacher. Emily Branson will be stepping over to Science and Ms. Abraham will be moving back into a classroom. We will have 11 teachers and re-evaluate in the fall.</p> <p>b. Current Enrollment 194, K-40, 1st-36, 2nd-35 3rd-31, 4th -34, 5th -18. Next year we will have 2 kindergartens, 4-1st & 2nd grade, 3-3rd & 4th grade classrooms and 2-5th grade classrooms. Discussion on what is going on with the legislature and with allotments with homeschools and what might change with our enrollment next year and what that might look like.</p> <p>c. Budget: we are dipping 12,000 with the rollover and that is with the utilities</p> <p>d. Upcoming Events: May 3-Bike Rodeo, End of Year BBQ 5-7; May 6-PTA Meeting @ 4, 5th grade Wax Museum; May 7-1st-4th Celebration of Learning @ 2:30, May 8-Branson/Hurst to Sealife Center, Boersma/Shelden to Seldovia, 5th grade Salmon Celebration; May 9-Clark/Hanson to Sealife Center, 5th grade promotion & D.A.R.E. Graduation; May 10- Arness/McDonald to Seldovia; May 14- 5th grade Kenai Fjords; May 15-Field Day; May 16-Science Day; May 16-Last day of school.</p>
Committee / Project Reports	Greenhouse: will need funds to cover gravel and excavator and we will need about 940 to cover this and will need to contact the PTA about this. We will need to have a few volunteers to work on the greenhouse during the summer months.

	Art: Waiting for the approval for an outreach program with Wild Shore New Music and they would like to do an outreach here at Kaleidoscope.
Strategic Plan	Ivy Hanson sent an email to the APC with the final verbiage for the flyer. Discussion on the flyer, QR code printing and when it will need to be posted on the website and have it out digital and when to have it out in printed form. Joe Nicoles asked what Elementary schools in Kenai have a music teacher. Most of the Elementary schools have gone to STEM and we are the only school in Kenai that has a full time Music/Band teacher and a full time Science teacher. Fireweed and Monti will be joining us to do board training and Dawn Grimm will let the board know when, sometime in September.
Discussion Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Seat New Board Member – Thank you Tiera Torres and Ivy Hanson and welcome Ivy Hanson and Jodi Dura b. Elect Board for School Year 2024-25 – Robyn Zinszer & Andy Pevehouse Nominated for Joe to stay Chair, Joe Nichols nominated Andy Pevehouse for secretary and Robyn Zinszer seconded. Joe nominated Jodi Dura as vice chair and Andy Pevehouse seconded. Chair- Joe Nicoles, Vice Chair- Jodi Dura, Secretary- Andy Pevehouse c. Schedule First Meeting for next School Year – August 20, 2024 @ 4:00 PM Clarification on procedures for communications between board members with emails and getting Jodi Dura set up with district email.
Public Comment	None
Board Comment	Dawn Grimm acknowledged Joy Harper and all her years at Kaleidoscope.
Executive Session, if needed	
Notice of Next Meeting & Adjournment	August 20, 2024 @ 4:00 4:50 PM