

SBC meeting

April 10th 2023

1) Roll call: Sandy Barron, Jen Boyle, Dani Koschak, Susanna Litwiniak, Claire Bawtinhimer, Courtney Little, Mr. Potter

2) Approval of agenda: Sandy moves to approve; second by Dani

3) Approval of Minutes: Susanna moves to approve; second by Jen

4) Reports of officers, boards, committees:

a) Principal's report:

-Ms. Barron receives an award for 10 years working with KPBSD! Ms. Barron says "Thank you to all the parents and staff for supporting my 10 year adventure!"

-wrote a letter helping Jen get a grant for new XC skis and boots

-will be reporting for the small schools at the school board meeting in May 1st

Typically there is a 5th grade transition day at the middle school - maybe older moose pass students could join?

b) Teacher's report: we will be going to the Salmon Celebration again on May 10th in Kasilof and field day at Hope school on Friday the 12th. Moose pass is bringing side dishes.

We will plan for end of year hikes the last week of school- last day is the 18th.

There will also be a school performance/celebration the last week of school. Date is TBD.

New student orientation on May 1st.

Spirit week next week! We will send home info sheet.

There is going to be a survey for parents to fill out to share thoughts/another line of communication to hear what support parents feel they need for this year/next year.

c) Additional reports:

Finance: we currently have \$2,675.13

Ski bus has been paid.

Susanna would like to order yearbooks for students/staff. Sandy motions for vote to spend no more than \$500 to order yearbooks-2nd by Dani; all in favor.

5) Old Business:

6) New business: we need to replace about 10 pairs of ski boots. Jen is looking into getting grants/funds from the Rasmussen fund and the Seward Community Foundation. If granted we could get \$1,500. - thanks to Mr. Potter for writing a letter to send! Jen is hoping to get additional funds from SBC to finish purchasing boots. Susanna makes motion to vote to approve spend up to \$200 to purchase boots before grant money is available- 2nd by Sandy; all in favor.

Small School Presentation will be given by Mr. Potter at the next board meeting in Seward. He's hoping to get feedback from parents/staff about what the a) strengths of our school b) areas that could be better and c) what community partnerships the school has.

A) strengths- because of small numbers, students are treated as individuals and not just numbers/test scores. The staff has the ability to get to know the students and is able to help guide them with what they need.

B) areas to better: in our large school district it feels like our school gets unseen if there's not a "problem" certain district policies inhibits our school from getting the help it needs- such as with hiring and having no hot lunch program for years now due to lack of staffing- if we have no lunch program at least the funds allocated to pay that position should be given to the school to purchase food options if a student does not have any food- often times staff will give up food to help the student.

C) community partnerships: the school is the backbone of this community and the community rallies behind the school anytime that is needed. The sportmans club donates to the ski program-donating \$3,000 this year. The library is looking at getting more involved and started a study hall Thursday's after school.

Art teacher and Lego robotics coach are community members who donate their time/are our substitutes

KMTA did the snow school program yhis year and is working on getting a van to transport students.

The artists in schools program has been awesome the past two years.

Any more suggestions can be sent to Mr. Potter and he encourages everyone to come to the school board meeting in Seward on May 1st.

We will discuss our hikes for last week of school at the May meeting.

7) Next meeting: May 8th at 3:30pm

8) Adjournment: Claire motions to adjourn; second by Susanna