



Paul Banks Elementary School

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

1340 East End Road – Homer, AK 99603 – (907) 226-1801

Principal, Sean Campbell

Paul Banks Elementary Site Council Meeting Agenda

2/1/2023

3:30 pm

- I. Establish Quorum:
Guests: Sean Campbell, Megan Fowler, Jeri McClean, Katy Countiss, Jill Scalzi, Julie Gottfried
- II. Review and Approve Minutes. Minutes were reviewed. Jill made a motion to approve and Katy seconded.
- III. Review and Approve Agenda. Katy moved to approve the agenda. Jeri seconded.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Capital Improvement Writing - No movement on the capital improvement letter.
- V. New Business
 - A. Principal's Report
 1. Family Engagement: Volunteers are in the building daily. We are still gaining new volunteers.
 2. Literacy: Students are growing as readers. Students are eager to share their learning with Mr. Campbell.
 3. School Development Plan - Third meeting will be held to determine next steps.
 4. Budget Update -
 - a) Budget Meeting February 14 @ HHS @ 6:00 pm
 - b) Currently there is a 13 million dollar deficit in the district. Senate bill introduced to increase the BSA by \$1000. BSA has not significantly increased since 2017. For the 2022/2023 school year it was increased by \$30. At the budget meeting, the district will share information.
 5. ESSA Status

- a) Community Review
- b) We are a Title 1 school. This year we moved to a “Title 1 Targeted Support” school. We are part of a community school with West Homer. The data that puts us into the category comes from West Homer. This means that we will receive \$10,000 in additional funding this year, and \$25,00 next year. There are steps that will assist in our improvement.
- c) A step is the Looking Beyond the Community Review Form

B. Kindergarten Round-Up

- 1. Jill commented on her experience with Kindergarten round up. She felt less enchanted with the past year’s experience. The talk in the classroom felt more like a presentation than an experience. The information didn’t seem relevant to the culture of the school and why people choose Paul Banks. Jeri said that when it started they wanted it to be inviting for people to come. Jill felt that in the past the experience was less formal and the parents got a better understanding of the Paul Banks experience.
- 2. Sean asked about other features that were in the past: rotations and playing on the playground were discussed. Also discussed was the thought of doing both the experience and the rotations. Jeri said that in the past PTA parents could field questions while teachers screened students.

C. Upcoming Events

- 1. Wednesday 2/1 - Spotlight Student Assembly
- 2. Wednesday 2/1 - Site Council Meeting @ 3:30 pm
- 3. Monday 2/6 - Read-A-Thon kickoff (information packets sent home)
- 4. Monday 2/6 - School Board Meeting
- 5. Tuesday 2/7- PTA Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 6. Friday 2/10 - Early Release Day - bus dismissal @ 1:00pm
- 7. Tuesday 2/14-Budget Meeting @ 6:00 (HHS)
- 8. Wednesday 2/15 - Spotlight Student Assembly
- 9. Thursday-Friday 2/16-17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10. Thursday-Friday 2/16-17 - PTA Book Fair (during P/T Conferences)

VI. Adjourn. Megan made a motion to adjourn the meeting 4:43pm.

A. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5, 2023