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Susan B. English School PAC / SBDM Council

Parent Advisory Committee / Site Based Decision Making Council

Thursday, January 27, 2022

7:00 pm- SBE Commons

Zoom Meeting Link---

<https://zoom.us/j/6603451588?pwd=bn5LR1ltbnZVL1ZMWkthaVMwV0taZz09>

Meeting ID: 660 345 1588

Passcode: P6BhnZ

Agenda

I. Opening Activities

- A. Call meeting to order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of Minutes: 11.18.2021
- D. Approval of Agenda:

II. Principal's Report

- A. COVID Mitigation Update
- B. Lunch Program
- C. Title I Update
- D. Growing capacity for co-curricular events: Need for volunteers
- E. Early Release Fridays: SVT Open Gym 1:40-5:00pm

III. New Business

- A. PAC Bylaws Amendment

IV. Old Business

V. People to be heard

VI. Council Comments

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VII. Schedule Next Meeting:

VIII. Adjournment:

For more information, please contact PAC Members directly or email them at susanbenglish.pac@gmail.com

PAC Members:

Seat A. Paula Elvsaa (term ends 10/2022)
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Seat B. Cassidi Cameron (term ends 10/2024)
Community Member - Ila Dillon

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MINUTES

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Thursday November 18, 2021,

7:00 pm- SBE Science Lab

Agenda

I. Opening Activities

- A. Call meeting to order: Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by PAC Member Elvsaaas
- B. Roll Call- Present: PAC MEMBERS: Paula Elvsaaas, Cassidi Cameron, Scott Jonsson, Karen Bornheimer
 - Heidi Geagel and IlaDillon absent
- C. Approval of Minutes: September 30, 2021, minutes were approved; edit noted and recorded: Item IIA. Principal's Report; *Money not Monday* Minutes Approved as amended: Purpura/Cameron
- D. Approval of Agenda: Approved Cameron/Elvsaaas

II. Principal's Report

- A. Does the availability of vaccines for children ages 5-12 change COVID-19 mitigation? Principal Jonsson spoke of the school's current mask requirement and mitigation efforts. Touched on the City's mask mandate is still in place; with the vaccines for children available it may or may not change the mitigation plan as set by the Kenai Peninsula School District. Need to wait to see how transmission rates and case rates are for our region as reported on the KPBSD dashboard. The city's mandate states that the mask requirement is to remain if the CDC shows the Kenai Peninsula Borough in a status of high or substantial community transmission – which it currently is. Principal Jonsson spoke of the masks working as a layer of protection and that the one student case remained at one due in large part to the masking of students. PAC Member Cameron inquired if the information and data that decisions were being made on was case transmission rates, positivity rates and community case rates, then could the community be aware of those data points as well; stated that it makes a difference to families and community members when making family and social decisions which depend on accurate, reliable, and relevant data related to COVID19 pandemic and currently it feels that there is no information. Additionally, if the decisions are being made at the local and district level, are they being made with that data in place and where can the community find that data? Principal Jonsson spoke to the case data they have is in reference to the student population and not the community transmission rates. Community Member McKittrick inquired of whether the 3-foot distance rule would

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be going away as that is inhibiting school and student activities and important social interactions from occurring.

- B. Food Service Position: Principal Jonsson spoke that it is still open, there was an applicant, but it didn't work out, and that he was lobbying for possibility that the position could be combined with the Title I position and was working towards filling the role with that. Stay tuned.
- C. Title 1 School Wide Plan: Principal Jonsson spoke on the status; drafting a school wide plan and needed to find a parent to be a representative for the school within the plan parameters. In tandem with finding a parent volunteer, the plan was being drafted with trying to move forward to establish goals. For the remainder of the year, there was a requirement for 4 meetings with parent family engagement as a focus.

III. New Business

- A. Welcome Newly Elected Parents – Cassidi Cameron, Heidi Geagel
- B. Officer Roles and Election of Officers: Paula Elvsaas nominated Heidi Geagel for President since she was doing such a great job already, Cassidi Cameron Nominated Paula Elvsaas for Vice President and Paula Elvsaas nominated Cassidi Cameron for Secretary – all three roles were voted on and unanimously passed. Additionally, Renee Purpura stepped down from her long-time role as Classified Representative, with Lisa Stanish volunteering to take her place. The group thanked Renee for her dedication and commitment to the PAC and wished her well with her newfound free time. Gratitude for Lisa Stanish for volunteering.

2021-2022 PAC Membership as follows:

- President: Heidi Geagel
 - Vice President: Paula Elvsaas
 - Secretary: Cassidi Cameron
 - Ila Dillon: Community Member
 - Scott Jonsson: Principal
 - Lisa Stanish: Classified Representative (taking Renee Purpura's place)
 - Karen Bornheimer: Certified Representative
- C. Nomination of non-parent Community Member
 - Ila Dillon expressed her interest in continuing to fill this role, no objection
 - D. Notice of Intent to amend the PAC Bylaws: Cameron moved to accept the amendments as proposed in packet, Bornheimer seconded. Voice vote, unanimous.
 - NOTE: Further discussion for clarification ensued regarding *IX. BYLAWS AMENDMENTS* where this vote (2/3 of all members) constitutes as the beginning of the 30 – day notice of intention as laid out in section.

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E. Workforce Development Website and Resources: Cassidi Cameron spoke of the workforce development website developed by KPEDD and its functionality for our students. Mr. Jonsson and Cassidi are meeting to develop a plan for students to engage with the website, Cassidi can come into the classroom for an informative session with the older aged students developing their resumes, researching post high school options, skillset, certifications, etc. They will also be working on details to take interested students over to Homer in the spring (March 15th) for the Job Fair being organized by the Homer Chamber and KPEDD. Stay tuned for details.

IV. Old Business- None

V. People to be heard

Lisa Stanish, parent, SOCC Facility Coordinator, and SBE Pool Manager- spoke of the kids being able to get back into the pool, private swim lessons and feeling hopeful for the school year. Wanted everyone to know that the Mary Klinger Scholarship Memorial Fund was established by Cassidi. Working together through the school district, the goal is to offer access to swim lessons with little to no cost for families, children and those wanting to increase their swim skill levels. Application and information can be found through Lisa.

Dr. Chambers spoke of being appointed the new medical director for the City of Seldovia's EMS; spoke of the importance of the school to become a community hub, a place that people want to come together and be community minded and engaged. Wondering how we can do that? Spoke of wanting to see if he can find more Seldovia centric data relating to COVID-19 transmission rates and data to help with the personal mitigation efforts of families.

VI. Council Comments

Cassidi Cameron asked for more insight on student government, the continuance of it for the student body and how we can go to support our students, their civic minds, and contributions. Karen Bornheimer stated it has existed before, it could be revived, but not without support from parents and others – the staff is focused on their primary duties. Cassidi Cameron volunteered to organize something maybe for 2022-2023 school year

VII. Schedule Next Meeting: January 27, 2022

VIII. Adjournment: meeting adjourned unanimously 8:07pm

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