

WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL  
CSC MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2007.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:29 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Luki Akelkok - here

Sandra Stermer - here

Carol Nicoli - here

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Carol made a motion to approve agenda followed by a second from Sandra.

IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS

Melissa Moede - K-4th Grade Teacher

Sherrill Baird - Aide for 5th-8th Grade

Ervine Baird - 5th-8th Grade Teacher

Stan Dancer - Lead Teacher/Principal

Mary Walcott - Secretary

Kristin Walcott - 6th grader

Letia Stermer - 8th grader

Annie Nicoli - 6th grader

Joshua King - 6th grader

Buck Williams

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Sandra made a motion to approve previous minutes for last CSC Meeting on October 11th followed by a second from Carol.

Letia Stermer, Annie Nicoli, Kristin Walcott, and Joshua King gave their presentations on their trip to AFN in Fairbanks.

LEAD TEACHER/PRINCIPAL REPORT

Stan gave report. See attached paper.

STAFF REPORT

a. Baird, Ervine - Gave her report, see attached paper.

b. Moede, Melissa - Gave her report, see attached paper.

ACTION ITEMS

none

DISCUSSION ITEMS/INFORMATION

none

PUBLIC COMMENTS

none

CSC COMMENTS

Employer's are not supposed to take time off until they're off probation and one employer did for three days or more. Check policy to see if employers can do that.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)

none

SET DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, December 13, 2007 @ 4:30 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

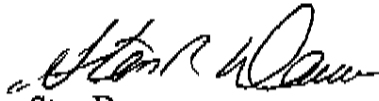
Sandra made a motion to adjourn meeting at 5:01 p.m. followed by a second from Carol N.

CSC Members

November 15, 2007

At our CSC meeting yesterday, November 14, 2007, the question was raised about a classified school employee taking leave during their probationary status. Page 7 of the classified handbook says: Employees achieving regular status shall accrue leave benefits retroactively from the date of initial hire."

In talking to Denise Gregoire at the District Office, I learned that an individual may take leave while on probationary status, but it is considered leave without pay. It would not matter is the leave was for a scheduled doctor's appointment as was the case in the matter in question, a death in the family, or just some needed time off. Whether leave is approved during this probationary time is at the discretion of the supervisor (Principal).



Stan Dancer  
Lead Teacher

### Lead Teacher/Principal's Report

Since our last meeting, things have been going at a fast and furious pace. The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders went to Naknek for their water safety instruction and to swim. The 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> graders have been trying to get to Dillingham for their field trip but have been weathered out every time. They are scheduled for tomorrow.

The Principal's Conference in Anchorage was October 14-16. There were a lot of informative meeting held and contacts were made. We have already received the rock samples for science next quarter. We are also making arrangements for the Imaginariuim to come out for a village wide Community Festival and some extra programs that will help connect our students to their heritage.

The middle apartment is currently being rented to some individuals from the Department of Transportation. They will be occupying it until around the middle of next week.

Next Tuesday we will be having our Thanksgiving Feast. It will be at 5:00 in the gym.

We had four students attend the AFN Conference in Fairbanks.

Elementary tutoring is going well. We are averaging between 3 and 14 students each day.

Mary is scheduled to go to District Office tomorrow for training.

## CSC Board notes 11/14/07

### Mrs. B's Classroom

Since the last meeting, we had parent/teacher conferences. All parents attended although some were scheduled late to accommodate participation at AFN. With a few exceptions, most students grades were very good. I can definitely see an improvement in those few students since after school tutoring has been instituted.

The students and I worked very hard on our Halloween Carnival and it was a big success.

The students have done the first of three district required reading assessments. They came out of it fairly well, with scoring about where we expected. Some students still are a grade below in reading, some on level and some a grade or two above.

We are now studying Japan in Social Studies, having finished with China.

*Ruth Umlauf, Special Ed Head, 2 days, here to help.*  
We finally had our swimming trip to Naknek. Buck Williams scheduled most of it and it was a roaring success. Having grown up over there, he had friends everywhere we went. He had arranged with one of his friends, who is in charge of all the maintenance/bussing for the Naknek school, to pick us up at the airport. Mike took us where ever we needed to go on a small bus. We had pizzas for lunch, then went swimming. Terri at the pool taught some of our kids swim skills. Much of our swimming time was scheduled for just us, although there was an hour of open swim where locals brought other children. Mike drove us to King Salmon for dinner, stopping at a store for the kids to go snack shopping. After dinner, we again went swimming. We spent our night at the school and the next morning, he took all of us to breakfast and then back to the pool for another hour of

swimming. Our time was finally over and he took us back to the airport, but not until he took us to the Naknek store for more shopping. Every restaurant was owned by friends of Buck's and they took very good care of us. The food was excellent, and you would have been very proud of our students. They behaved wonderfully and were a real credit to our village.

Our return flight was a bit bumpy, as the wind had picked up, but not anywhere as bad as I have had it.

Ms. Moede's K-4<sup>th</sup> gr. Report for  
CSC Meeting on November 14, 2007

At the end of October we had our parent/teacher conferences. I met with all of the parents and had good discussions with each about their child. I have one student participating in the after school tutor program to get some extra help in reading.

I had one student move to Dillingham in the middle of October and I will be losing 2 more children at the end of this week.

We are still planning on our field trip to Dillingham. We are scheduled to go tomorrow after 2 weeks of rescheduling. We will be visiting the hospital and the fire hall.

Jason and I started basketball practice 2 weeks ago. It has been going smoothly.