

**WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL
CSC MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008.
1:30 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Identification of Guests**
- 5. Approval of Previous Minutes**
- 6. Lead Teacher / Principal Report**
- 7. Staff Report**
 - a. Baird, Ervine**
 - b. Mogen, Melissa**
- 8. Action Items**
 - a. Parents Volunteer Letter Draft**
 - b. Budget - approval**
 - c. School Calendar 2008-2009**
- 9. Discussion Items / Information**
- 10. Public Comment**
- 11. CSC Comment**
- 12. Executive Session (if needed)**
- 13. Set Date of Next Meeting**
- 14. Adjournment**

WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL CSC MINUTES THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008. 1:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Luki Akelkok

ROLL CALL: The following CSC members were present:

Luki Akelkok
Sandra Stermer
Carol Nicoli

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Carol N. made a motion to approve the agenda, followed by a 2nd by Sandra S. Motion carried.

IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS:

Stan Dancer: Lead Teacher / Principal
Mary Walcott: School Secretary
Melissa Mogen: K-4th Grade Teacher

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Sandra S. made a motion to approve the minutes of February 14 followed by a 2nd by Carol N. The Schoolwide Plan will be a little different next year. No more questions. Minutes adopted.

LEAD TEACHER/PRINCIPAL REPORT: Stan gave report, see attached paper. Paid for the kids trip by using some out of travel and most out of student activity fund. Everything that we ordered is already paid for, except for the folding chairs and racks. Student fund was used to pay for trip to Hawaii. No more Migrant Ed. Will finish doing the upper grade Reading Assessments when Mrs. B gets back from Hawaii. Carol made a motion to approve Stan's report, followed by a 2nd by Sandra.

STAFF REPORT:

a. Ervine Baird - not here (in Hawaii with 8th graders)

b. Melissa Mogen - Gave her report, see attached paper. Next year we will be having 2 more students for her class and probably three more. She only has 3 students in her class right now so it's quiet. Sandra made a motion to approve Melissa's report followed by a 2nd by Carol.

ACTION ITEMS:

a. Parents Volunteer Letter Draft - CSC members asked Stan to make a letter so he did. It is a draft right now so it can be adjusted. 8th graders parents need to help more than the others because of the trips they go on. This parents volunteer letter draft is for next year so we can make sure that all the parents are volunteering. Next year we will keep a log of volunteers. If the parents try to say they're not feeling good when they

have to volunteer, they should get a note from the doctor or health aide. If the students want to go on trips they'll have to make sure their grades are good and their attitude. Have to update student handbook, get it ready for next year. Carol made a motion to approve this letter draft for next year, followed by a 2nd by Sandra.

b. Budget-Approval - losing about 25,000 or 26,000. Had to bring this up at meeting so done with that. Getting 5.5 more hours for Peter to do Custodian work.

c. School Calendar 2008-2009 - Why does school have to open during hunting season? Can voice opinion on the 22nd during board meeting to change calendar. Put down as a suggestion. CSC committee should meet with board members, they are changing the policy down there.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

CSC COMMENT: Other parents should attend CSC meetings to talk about concerns they're having. Graduation-got the caps and gowns. Having it on May 13th at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED): none

SET DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, May 15, 2008.
4:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Sandra made a motion to adjourn meeting at 2:12 p.m. followed by a 2nd by Carol. Meeting adjourned.

Lead Teacher Report

The last month has been very busy. The students completed their Standards Based Assessments. I feel they did a great job simply because they actually took their time and tried to do their best.

The upper grades have completed their writing assessments and just have the reading assessment left to do, along with the Star Reading and Math tests.

For the most part it has been a great year.

The after school program continues to do well. Marlene and Jasmine are doing a great job.

We no longer have any migrant students here.

The 8th graders are in Hawaii right now.

There is around \$8500 in the student checking now. When GCI pays for the lodging, there will be another \$1175 added to that giving us \$9675. The only bill we have is for half the chairs and chair rack. Once we get the rest of the chairs and Rick lets me know how much our half is, that will get paid. We should begin next year with over \$8000 in the checking account.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stan Dancer

Ms. Moede's K-4th gr. Class Report for CSC meeting on
April 16, 2008

I am happy to be back at work. I came back right after Spring break on Mar. 24. I have only 3 students now so it's been really nice to be able to focus a lot of attention on each individual and spend a lot of one-on-one time with them.

Before Mrs. Loucks left I met with her and talked about what she has been doing and she left lots of notes for me on each student's progress. I think she did a really good job with the kids.

Since I have been back, we have been working on a lot of the "end of the year" testing in reading, writing, and math. My 4th grader also completed the SBA testing at the beginning of April.

We are continuing our study in earth science this last quarter and we have been looking at rocks and learning about the earth's landscape and volcanoes. We are also getting ready for Earth Day on the 22nd and we will be learning about recycling and how to take care of the earth.

Parent Volunteers

Due to declining funds available from the state and federal governments for student travel, the burden of raising those funds have fallen on the individual schools. Some examples of travel expenses include, but is not limited to the following: field trip to Naknek for water safety training, field trip to Dillingham to introduce students to safety vehicles, basketball games, and the 8th grade field trip.

In order to raise the money needed for these trips, it has become necessary for the school to raise money through various enterprises including bingo, cakewalks, carnivals, dances, and basketball tournaments. To ensure success, parent volunteers are needed.

So as not to overwork just a few parents, each family is being asked to volunteer a minimum of ten (10) times per school year for parents of students in grades K through 7, and fifteen (15) times per school year for the parents of 8th graders.

Please keep in mind that volunteering is just that- volunteering. No one is going to be made to work at any fundraising event. However, also keep in mind that these trips are extra-curricular activities and students are not required to attend these events. If parents don't volunteer to help raise the money for these trips, their children will not be allowed to participate.