

WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL CSC MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008. 4:30 P.M.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Luki Akelkok.

Roll Call: The following CSC members were present:

Luki Akelkok

Carol Nicoli

Dan Decker Sr. - appointed as a temporary CSC member

Approval of Agenda:

Carol Nicoli made a motion to approve the agenda, followed by a 2nd by Dan Decker. Motion carried. Agenda adopted.

Identification of Guests:

Stan Dancer: Lead teacher / Principal

Melissa Moede: K-4th Grade Teacher

Mary Walcott: School Secretary

Lorraine King: Parent

Dan Decker Sr.: V.P.S.O., Parent

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Need to fix time on executive session, change 6:54 p.m. to 5:54 p.m. Dan made a motion to approve the minutes of September 22nd, followed by a 2nd by Carol. Minutes adopted.

Lead Teacher / Principal Report: Stan gave report, see attached paper.

The aide position is open. The cook terminated herself so her position is also open. Annie Nelson has been subbing for the cook.

Got \$4,500 from bingo, haven't put it into the student fund yet.

It says in the CSC handbook that the CSC members are supposed to be the ones that hires new employees. Also CSC members should be the ones that decide our own breaks and when school should start on the school calendar instead of letting the District do that, they should discuss it with the CSC members, Dan made a motion for that followed by a 2nd by Carol. Motion carried. Lorraine King and Melissa Moede says that's a good idea.

Alaska Learning Labs - have 10 slots for it, and only 1 has been showing up for it. It can still keep going if we have only one child attend it every day. It's an after school thing, it helps students that are having difficulties in their school work. If nobody shows up for this Alaska Learning Labs, we'll have to give it to another school that needs it. This Alaska Learning Labs is an after school thing for Mondays through Thursdays, the children (that are signed up for this) would have to be here for 1 hr. and 30 minutes. Dan was saying they should try make it a part of the students curriculum, but if they can't then it's all right. Stan will have to talk to the 5th-8th grade teacher about that, they'll see what they can do. When basketball season starts, kids might not show up for it so we'll have to change the basketball practice time to 5 p.m. instead of 4 p.m.

Staff Report:

a. Suzan Dancer: Hasn't been feeling good since she got back, so she did not attend the meeting.

b. Melissa Moede: Gave report, see attached paper. No questions, doing good.

Action Items: none

Discussion Items / Information: none

Public Comment: none

CSC Comment:

Dan said they're doing a good job.

Executive Session (if needed):

Set Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday, December 11, 2008. at 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Carol Nicoli made a motion to adjourn meeting at 4:47 p.m., followed by a 2nd by Dan Decker. Meeting adjourned.

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Whew! The writing assessments are done. The first and second waves of AFCA and the first wave of AIMSweb tests are complete.

The Alaska Learning Labs after-school assistance is up and running. We have not had a lot of students showing up for it though. Last week, there were no students attending. This program is costing the district \$330,000 and is being mandated by the state. We have 10 slots. If we have no more students showing up, then we could give the slots to another school in the district. We had a dinner courtesy of them earlier this month. 43 people showed up. There was very little food left at the end of the evening.

Parent/Teacher conferences went well with over 75% of the parents meeting with the teachers during their scheduled appointments.

Marlene Nelson resigned to go back to school, so we have posted the aide position to fill that empty slot.

We have ordered some items from Nicholson Products in Oregon. They will be sending items that the students can buy as Christmas presents. This will be a chance for the students to buy something relatively inexpensive. I understand that they will also send gift bags.

We have scheduled our basketball tournament for January 30-31, 2009. I am still checking to see if there will be a conflict with New Stuyahok or Koliganek. This will include a pinewood derby so the smaller schools can participate.

Currently, we have \$11,485.01 in the checking account. We have an outstanding bill from Span Alaska. We have not had any of the bingo monies put into the account yet. With the current snow conditions, we are just beginning our good fundraising season.

Stan

Ms. Moede's K-4th gr. Report for CSC Meeting on November 20, 2008

Everyone is doing well in our classroom. We have been very busy reading a lot and writing in the mornings. As an incentive I have been giving prizes to students who read and pass the quizzes for 10 books. In the afternoon we have math and social studies. In social studies we are continuing to learn about "community" – what kinds of jobs people have, how food and goods are brought to us, etc.

We have recently finished a writing assessment, which was sent to Dillingham to be scored. My third grader has also been tested in reading and math under a new state testing system.

The change in the start of school time to 9:00am has been helpful in my classroom. I now have extra time in the afternoon to focus more on spelling and extra writing activities.

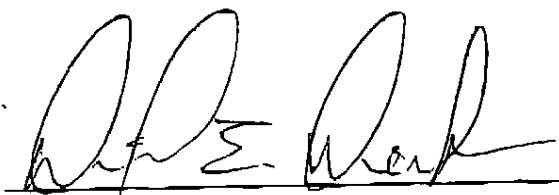
One afternoon we played outside in the fresh snow and made snowmen and big snowballs. The kids had a lot of fun and Annie made us hot cocoa for when we came back in and the kids really liked that.

The kids are already looking forward to Christmas, so I am working on planning some holiday activities for them to do and getting some holiday books to read and thinking about the Christmas Program for this year.

9.0 OATH OF OFFICE

Newly elected CSC members shall read aloud and sign an oath of office at the first meeting following certification of election results by the School Board. The oath shall be administered by a person mutually agreed upon by the site administrator and the CSC president.

I, Dan Decker Sr., do solemnly swear that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially perform my duties and responsibilities as a member of the Community School Committee to the best of my ability; and that I will always keep in mind that the primary purpose for the office I hold is to help provide the best possible education for the children of my community.



Signature

11-19-08

Date



Witness

11-19-08


Date

2008 CSC Handbook Review

We certify that the William "Sonny" Nelson (school site) CSC placed the 2008 CSC Handbook item on its meeting agenda, and provided an opportunity for member and public discussion regarding this topic.

Attached to this document is a copy of the CSC agenda that includes the 2008 CSC Handbook agenda item and a list of all comments voiced at the meeting.


Signature _____ CSC Member 11.2008 Date


Signature _____ Principal 11.2008 Date

This completed certification page along with the attached agenda and comments must be returned to the Personnel Officer/Executive Assistant, Barbara Luckhurst at the conclusion of the November or December 2008 CSC Meeting.