

**WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL
CSC MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008.
3:30 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Identification of Guests**
- 5. Approval of Previous Minutes, November 19th**
- 6. Lead Teacher / Principal Report**
- 7. Staff Report**
 - a. Dancer, Suzan**
 - b. Moede, Melissa**
- 8. Action Items**
- 9. Discussion Items / Information**
- 10. Public Comment**
- 11. CSC Comment**
- 12. Executive Session (needed)**
- 13. Set Date of Next Meeting**
- 14. Adjournment**

WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL CSC MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008. 5:30 P.M.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Luki Akelkok.

Roll Call:

The following CSC members were present:

Luki Akelkok

Carol Nicoli

Dan Decker Sr.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Identification of Guests:

Stan Dancer: Lead Teacher / Principal

Suzan Dancer: 5th-8th Grade Teacher

Melissa Moede: K-4th Grade Teacher

Mary Walcott: School Secretary

Letia Walcott

Julia Williams: parent

Susan Decker: Parent

Judy Walcott: parent

Annie Nelson: parent

Ramona Larson: parent

Jimmy Hurley: parent

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Dan made a motion to approve the minutes of November 19th, followed by a 2nd by Carol. Minutes adopted.

Lead Teacher/Principal Report:

Gave report, see attached paper.

Elementary tutor is up and running again, the tutors are Shirley Newberry and Letia Walcott. About 2-8 students would show up for after school tutor.

CSC members wanted to take a look at the student activity checkbook and statements so Stan went and got them.

Questions:

Carol asked Stan why did he write a check to David "Buck" Williams. Stan told her so Buck can get 2 more basketball uniforms for the 2 new students. Carol said he should let the CSC members know next time he writes checks to people. CSC members want Stan to let there be 3 check signers for the student activity checkbook. He'll talk to Lee Ann about that. So the 3 check signers will be Stan, Luki and Carol.

Carol asked Stan if he talked to the students about a discipline deal. Stan did not have enough time to do that.

Staff Report:

a. Suzan Dancer: Gave report, see attached paper.

Questions:

Dan asked Suzan if the semester event will be this Friday. It will be on Friday. Dan made a motion to move it, followed by a 2nd by Carol.

b. Melissa Moede: Gave report, see attached paper.

Questions:

Dan asked if she closed practices. Practices are closed. Good idea to have only the coaches and kids in the gym during basketball practice.

Carol asked if Melissa will be able to coach for the whole year and if she'll be able to take them on trips. Melissa told her she will be able to this year.

Co-coaching - both Melissa and Jason are under contract. Melissa is the coach and Jason is the assistant coach.

Carol asked if any of the students come to school at 9 a.m. and leave at 3 p.m., is it considered a full day of school. It is not because they get released at 3:12 p.m. Dan moved to accept Melissa's report, followed by a 2nd by Carol. Report adopted.

Action Items: none

Discussion Items/Information: none

Public Comment: Ramona asked Stan if he had a certified paper as

principal. He doesn't have one yet, he's the lead teacher. He has two classes that needs to get waivers on. Ramona also asked Stan, so the school doesn't have a principal? Stan is the lead teacher and site administrator. His third year here, 4th year in district. He's been going to college for 2.5 years for his administrative credential. His two classes have not been waived, hadn't had an opportunity to do that. Ramona asked about the 8th grade trip. Students have to have good grades in order to travel. Need a male chaperone for the 8th grade trip. When the child/children come back from a trip, they should give a good report on what they learned while on the trip.

CSC Comment: Dan - should go into executive session as soon as possible.

No input from the public.

Executive Session: Dan made a motion to go into executive session at 5:58 p.m., followed by a 2nd by Carol. Came out of executive session at 6:35 p.m.

Set Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, January 22, 2009. at 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Meetin was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

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The Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success. Over 50 people turned out and a good time was had by all.

I had a Principal's meeting in Dillingham on the 3rd. The meeting was okay, but then we got stuck for an extra day due to the weather.

We gave up our slots for the Alaska Learning Labs. We were obligated to have 80 sessions and there was no way we would have been able to do so before the cutoff date.

Most of the items from Nicholson Products in Oregon have arrived. We will begin having our Santa's Workshop beginning this Friday.

Our Christmas program is scheduled for December 18th with a potluck following. We have two turkeys and the church is donating a ham.

We are locked in for our basketball tournament for January 30-31, 2009. This should be a good fundraiser for the school.

Currently, we have \$13,620.43 in the checking account with no outstanding bills.

We will be having our annual staff party at my place on Saturday. Smoked prime rib, potatoes, and salad are on the menu.

Stan



MIDDLE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

November/December

The school year is progressing quickly and we have been very focused on learning to write well-developed 3 paragraph essays. The students are learning to write about various topics through the content areas. This month, in science, they wrote about the life cycle of an animal in which they were interested. This year science is all about life and we have been learning that all living things go through cycles. This last writing assignment is some of the best writing the students have turned in thus far.

At the end of each semester, the 5th through 8th grade will be doing a parent and community presentation to share some of the skills they have learned. Please feel free to come to this semester's culminating event. The students will be presenting how Halloween was celebrated in countries across the world and animal life cycles. This year they are learning world geography in social studies and part of world geography is learning about other cultures and comparing them to your own. Please come join us on December 19th at 10:00 AM. There will also be some goodies to sample.

Mrs. Dancer

Ms. Moede's K-4th gr. Report for
CSC Meeting on December 11, 2008

We are busy getting ready for the Christmas Program next week. The theme for our program this year is "Christmas Around the World" and our class is learning about Christmas traditions in Mexico. We will be singing a Spanish song, "Feliz Navidad". We are also spending time making Christmas decorations and snowflakes and writing letters to Santa.

We are still reading and writing every day. My students really like getting a prize for their reading, so they are always reading during "quiet reading" time or even during free time. It's been a great incentive to get them reading more. During writing time, we are working on writing short stories.

In the afternoons we have math and spelling. My students are still working hard even though it is getting close to Christmas break and they are so excited.

Jason and I started basketball practice last week. We have 12 players and should have a pretty good team. Right now we are running a lot and practicing drills to get in shape.