

WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL

CSC MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2009. **TIME:** 12:30 PM

PLACE: William "Sonny" Nelson School - Principal's Office

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL: ✓ Luki Akelkok, ✓ Carol Nicoli, A Dan Decker

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS

5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: February 3rd

6. LEAD TEACHER/PRINCIPAL REPORT

7. ACTION ITEMS

a. School Calendar for Next Year

b. 8th Grade Trip

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS/INFORMATION

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

10. CSC COMMENT

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)

12. SET DATE OF NEXT MEETING

13. ADJOURNMENT

WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL CSC MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009. 12:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. by Luki A.

ROLL CALL: The following CSC members were present;

Luki Akelkok
Carol Nicoli
Dan Decker - Absent

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Carol N. made a motion to approve the agenda, followed by a 2nd by Luki A.

IDENTIFICATION OF GUESTS:

Stan Dancer: Lead Teacher / Principal
Mary Walcott: School Secretary

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Need to make corrections on the minutes from February 3rd.

LEAD TEACHER/PRINCIPAL REPORT: Gave report, see attached paper. Reimbursed on student travel, going into checking account.

ACTION ITEMS:

a. School Calendar for Next Year: Received a request from Rick King about the school start date. Have school start a week later because of moose season. Eliminate Spring break.

b. 8th Grade Trip: The 8th graders are going to Los Angeles. Discussing eligibility - only Peter Nelson is eligible.
Chaperones - Jimmy Hurley, he's the only one who volunteered to be the male chaperone. He is qualified, he said he lived in L.A. before, he has a driver's license, and has already been approved by the District Superintendent. None of the teachers

are wanting to go, and that can happen if approved by District. Might be able to lower price if they use Denaina Air to go to Anchorage. The total cost of this trip is \$11,960 with airfare. Might be able to save some money if they use Denaina to go to Anchorage and then go to L.A. from Anchorage.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/INFORMATION: none

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

CSC COMMENT: none

EXECUTIVE SESSION(if needed): none

SET DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, April 16, 2009. @ 12:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Carol made a motion to adjourn meeting at 1:12 p.m., followed by a 2nd by Luki A. Meeting adjourned.

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Spring has arrived and so has the testing season. We have completed the NAEP tests as well as the IPT tests. We have copied some SBA practice tests for the students so they will be more familiar with it when they take the actual SBA next month.

Our basketball team traveled to Naknek, Dillingham, and New Stuyahok for basketball tournaments this season. Cost of travel was \$2750 to Naknek and \$2270 to Dillingham for a total of \$5020.

The basketball tournament and pinewood derby was held last weekend. By all accounts, the students had a good time. We brought in a bit more than \$4,000.


Currently, we have \$10,344.35 in the checking account.


Stan

2010 District Wide Calendar Review

We certify that the William "Sonny" Nelson (school site) CSC placed the 2010 District Wide Calendar Review 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 2010 District Wide Calendar Review agenda item and a list of all comments voiced at the meeting.

 CSC Member 3.25.09 Date
Signature

 Principal 3.25.09 Date
Signature

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 March or April 2009 CSC Meeting.

Richard King
P.O Box 35
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Date: March 24 2009

Re: School Calendar

Fr: Richard King – Parent

To: Ekwok School Board of Directors

Dear Board

I am sending this letter to request that the Board change the school starting date. In years past school has started during the subsistence start of moose season August 20th. I would ask the board to start school at a later date like on the 26th of August or later. School instruction time is very important for our children. As a parent I must take my son out during the opening of moose season to help in subsistence meat gathering for our family. Taking instruction time is not in the best interest of my son. He waits all year to hunt moose with his family. Starting school at a later date will help the students obtain all the instructional time they can. I thank you for your consideration.

Richard King

