

Tebughna School

Site Base Council

January 26, 2016

Call to order: 6:08 p.m.

New Business

- i. Tebughna Challenge:-
 - Revisited requirements to qualify for the trip
 - Scheduled May 2016
 - Requirements approved by parents at the site council meeting
 - "sounds exciting!"
 - Art S., "Would be nice to see if the students can do to the Kenai Fjords, since they're CIRI descendants (potential discount)?"
 - Past organizers (Christy and Jim) responded that it is an option to ask, but probably need to fundraise since the trip is sponsored for Seward Sealife Center and Nocturnal Sleepover through Exxon Mobile grant and Title- 1, only.
- A. Breske/ New Hire for Generalist Position:
 - Our potential first choice was already hired to another position, since the intent to hire was offered, so the position is reposted for a best fit candidate. Our substitutes (Melinda and Lindsay) are subbing now and filling the need. Until then, we're working as a team to support students until new hire can begin.
- B. Parent/ Teacher Conference:
 - Reminder that it is February 4-5, 2016
 - Jenna will be calling parents to schedule appointments times with the teachers.
- F. Awards Assembly:
 - January 29, 2016 @2:45
 - All parents, community members, staff, teachers are invited to attend to encourage our student's success.
- C. Performance Series Testing/ AIMS Web:
 - testing closes on Friday, January 29, 2016
 - kids are making personal gains, but now we need to focus on testing to meet norms for significant results (KPBSD).
- D. Administrator Meeting Summary:
 - school community focus on building relationships with our students that enrich a positive school culture which supports their futures and motivates learning.
 - short term goals: staffing changes, legislation is educationally appropriate
 - Long term goals: continuous improvements, educational innovation; enrollment up, drop out down, and student motivation

- Power of Polycom Courses: Sparks/ Zorbas did their Classroom without Walls demonstration to admin. as a peek into 21st century learning and consideration.
- Christy shared her experience at Zorbas 9th grade classroom for an Alaska Studies Course and it was powerful!
- Jim shared his experience between the Polycom course with Sparks for his Alaska Studies class, but feels he needs more experience and training to implement it well for the students. He shared about a virtual field trip option that classrooms can use for a cost to some fantastic learning institutions (Smithsonian etc..), but there is a potential fee, too.
- Gwen C. "Sounds like a good practice to encourage students to get over shyness."
- Elizabeth S." Cool idea to get the students to practice public speaking skills."
- Art S. "Neat idea we do with our tribal culture camp is a standing talking circle to get the kids to speak with confidence and make connections, so this would be a valuable teaching tool."
- Chrystal M. "Sounds like a great experience, but the cost? Can the district cover that or outside entity (Tebughna Foundation)."

ALICE Training- Emergency Action Plan:

- Each Kpbsd school is responsible to do a practice scenario
- Our upcoming in- service training would plan it
- The scenario would be an active look to ALICE procedures
- Breske shared about our staff ALICE training
- Site Council shared that two safe sites can be the Tribal Center and the ICHD Clinic
- Elizabeth S., Chrystal M., Gwen C,. and Art S. would like to be present for the planning session, so the community is aware it's being put into place and this is only a drill.

FASD Speaker at Admin. Meeting:

- Good feedback, awareness, and information regarding FASD and student learning
- Developmental vs. Chronological: FASD as a growing adult and how it can impair daily life
- Jim P. shared his self research and his experience with potential FASD students for SPED services
- Chrystal M. shared her medical experience as a CHA IV with half the battle is women coming to terms with using alcohol during pregnancy, and admitting its' use, is half the battle.
- Art S. shared his experience as Tribal ICWA and the parent caseload challenge and hw heart breaking it is to see such neglect on a young life

D. Library/ Computer Lab for middle/ high school students:

- Meant to encourage high school students to work on online course load and Grad Point, but only one student showed up to utilize the service (provided in rotation by Jim P., Rick B., and Monica A).
- Chrystal M shared that she wasn't aware of the sessions

- Since it was too long of a day for students, tutors decided that it was best to discontinue

Tebughna Foundation:

- Monthly meeting (01/21) with Brian and Breske attending via conference call
- Consider asking Emil M. to do an incentive for attendance
- Site Council was wondering if the IDA INA Gathering (sponsored by Tebughna Foundation) on April 23-24, 2016 would be a great motivator for their young Tebughna stakeholders to participate in and consider it excused as a cultural awareness day from classes
- Emil M. shared a future incentive for the Fall 2016 school year for students to attend the NIEA Conference in October 2016 at Reno, NV. More details to follow.

Upcoming 2016-17 School Staffing:

- Breske spoke of his resignation and is thankful for the experience at Tebughna School
- Legislative, budget cut, and reconfiguration within KPBSD
- 2016-17 staffing is reduced to ½ teacher, principal and two teachers (Christy- Elementary; Jim- Middle/ HS)

T. Vlasak/ Federal Programs/ New Principal hire for 2016-17:

- will be visiting our school to do a Community Engagement Meeting regarding new principal hire and the KPBSD process. Likewise, Superintendent Sean Dusak and Asst. Superintendent John O'Brien will be Lyncing in for further detail and inquiry.

Project Grad:

- Site Council inquired about what is their grant status? Where did Campus Family Services go and what are they doing to support their schools this year? Community does not feel they're aware of Anchor and Leadership activities they put on for the students and want to know how they can become more involved.
- Breske to follow up with new director, Jane Beck about their concerns

Incentive for attendance and good choice making coming up:

- Pizza Party
- Float Party
- Tie incentive into celebrating positive accomplishments
- Tebughna Foundation willing to purchase

Tyonek Career Day coming this Spring:

- Elizabeth S. to begin coordinating a career day that supports student awareness of potential jobs within our community and throughout.
- Contributors include Tyonek Post Office, Indian Creek Health Department, Tribal Center, Roads, Nikiski Fire, Commercial Fishing, Tyonek Tribal Conservation District, State Troopers, Fish and Game...

Next meeting date: March 1, 2016 @ 5:30

Meeting closed at 7:49 p.m.

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