

## Port Graham Site Base Council Meeting

April 18, 2017

1. Meeting called to order 6:17 pm
2. Roll Call: Colby Way, Devin Way, Nancy Kleine, Pamela Breedlove, Charlemagne McMullen, Jennifer Flood Absent: Tania McMullen, Heather O'Domin
3. Pledge of allegiance and reading of the mission statement
4. Acceptance of minutes of the last meeting: Nancy makes a motion, Colby 2<sup>nd</sup>
5. Pam makes motion to accept agenda, Devin 2<sup>nd</sup>
6. Vision: Revised vision to the following:

We envision Port Graham students as the future of the community. We foresee:

- Multi-generational participation in school
  - New ways to keep all traditions alive by integrating technology and traditional learning
  - Students taking responsibility through:
    - Active, project-based learning that includes life skills
    - Opportunities to develop leadership skills
    - Healthy, community-based, activities
7. E-mail from Superintendent Dusek to write legislators
  8. Hopefully find a substitute for the kitchen since there has been a lot of times where kids have to bring their own food
  9. End of school – events, we are a month away from graduation
    - a. Friday is supposed to be step up day. Rescheduled to Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>
      - i. Next week is Sea Week
      - ii. Benchmark testing starting May 1<sup>st</sup>
      - iii. May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 o'clock release – teacher collaboration
      - iv. Village clean up May 12<sup>th</sup>
      - v. 5/15 Dinosaur Day
      - vi. 5/19 – field day and awards and testing window closes
      - vii. 5/20 – seniors will come in and decorate 2-4 pm on Saturday
      - viii. 5/24 - 4 pm graduation
  10. What will our goals as a sight council be for next year – this year sight base council has supported technology, project-based learning, cross country running
    - a. Continue supporting technology, healthy activity support and project based learning
    - b. This year was project based learning and technology
    - c. Devin – continuing with technology, we like project based learning?
    - d. Pam likes the project based learning
  11. Nanwalek School is losing 4 teachers this year

12. Colby was nominated for BP Teachers of Excellence – next Thursday on the April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm  
Nancy, Colby, Devin will be leaving and driving to Soldotna for the banquet
13. Sea Week – Devin has been coordinating it and haven't passed schedules out yet
14. Unsure if there is a potluck at the end of Sea Week – Stacy was passed the torch
  - a. Send a note this Friday to families about the Sea Week potluck and have Stacy call people about bringing dishes
15. The new movement in the district is about personalized learning : Education Elements interfacing with each school in waves – they will teach us how to do it over time, we're in wave 3 in Fall of 2018
  - a. Devin – with it will we be getting student learning plan?
16. Nancy would like to do staff meetings/early out & site base council meeting on Thurs next year
  - a. 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month
17. Teachers start school August 14<sup>th</sup> and students on the August 21<sup>st</sup>
18. Nancy – about the substitute – in contact with Helen about a substitute for Ephia  
  - a. Staffing – there's the potential that Seldovia and Port Graham will be handled separately for special education
    - i. A position posted maybe this week as a part-time for special education – not definite yet
    - ii. Hasn't been able to get special education teacher for Nanwalek
19. The new blue slide was delivered in October
20. The new blinds haven't been installed yet
21. The four wheeler – the school is going to keep it, was a new key ordered or new ignition?
  - a. Stacy ordered it and it came in
  - b. There is still not a trailer on the four wheeler – the part was ordered, the hole needs to be drilled out more because the ball hitch doesn't fit, Mr. Kleine has offered to do it, Colby will take a look at it – he will talk to Stacy in the morning
22. Kids should be off school grounds at 9 pm on weekdays and 10 pm on weekends
23. The council meeting went well, Pat mentioned being happy about the teachers and the technology
24. There was some discussion about students being at the site base council meeting
  - a. There should be some incorporation with students at the Community Center for the annual council meetings to report on the school
    - i. Have the students go for maybe an hour
25. Colby – running has been great and with parent involvement, t-shirts are great, kids are being encouraging, the bikes are a big hit, 25 people have been joining, there are 3 routes
26. Devin – Cahoots program: makes a quiz on the computer and each of the students uses their iPad as their answering button and it shows how the class did, testing went really well and there are two kids who will be finishing testing tomorrow, testing went smoothly, students took their time and rechecked their work
27. Rec room: kids did well, people have been complimenting the kids
28. School Events and fundraisers:
  - a. Sea Week is next week, Field Day
  - b. Health/Wellness survey – the snack shack doesn't meet board policy

- i. At the staff meeting tomorrow they can figure out what can be bought that are healthier
        - 1. Can bulk stuff be bought and individually packaged?
- 29. Graduation: Nancy hasn't gotten all the senior surveys, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing a speech, tomorrow Nancy will talk with the seniors about who will be speaking at graduation
  - a. Bonnie Pierce may be a good candidate
  - b. Ann talked with Stacy to figure out what to order for graduation
  - c. Clean-up after graduation – Heather J., kids can pitch in and help and staff can do the rest the next day
  - d. Stacy – hang up signs for Graduation
  - e. Who does the invocation? Steve Ristow did it in 2016
    - i. Will it be appropriate for the people graduating?
    - ii. Nancy will speak to the seniors about invocation and graduation in general
- 30. Charlemagne makes a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30, Devin 2<sup>nd</sup>, no opposition