

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
3:30pm Library Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER: Andrew Terry called the meeting to order at 3:30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrew Terry, Chairperson
Yancey Walters
Teresa Wooldridge
Lisa Carpenter
Emilie Delehanty
Katherine Keune
Phillip Kash
Adrienn Carman

VISITORS: Jennifer Lanham, Athletic Director
Ben Vanklompberg, Afterschool Coordinator

APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES: 1st Yancey Walters 2nd Lisa Carpenter

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER AGENDA: 1st Kate Keune 2nd Lisa Carpenter

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ATHLETICS AT APS (Jennifer Lanham): Three sports offered this season: soccer, field hockey and cross country - the last one mentioned had a great turnout with 70 kids enrolled. Soccer tournament will be held next week, field hockey players will not be participating in the tournament due to high fees. Basketball season starts in November.
For next year – Ms. Lanham is looking for options to start a 3rd – 5th grade(s) soccer team and try to increase the athletics fund.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
(Ben Vanklompberg) :

The school offers over 20 afterschool programs that cover all grade levels. Two types of clubs: 1. *In house clubs*: sponsored by an APS teachers –paid or volunteers - (such as Robotics, STEAM etc.) and 2. *Community clubs*: offered by parent sponsors or outside businesses (Whet Your Palette, chess, golf etc.). Communicating with sponsors, teachers, parents and front desk has key role in the all programs' success.

In the future – will be working on fixing the overlapping schedules and space issues.

STANDING DESK. NEXT STEPS:

Kate Keune (APTA President) – the implemented pilot worked out well; the goal was to increase the students' physical activity.

A *survey* (see attachment) will be distributed to teachers and students to measure the benefits and drawbacks – will determine the future stand up desk purchases. The results will be shared by Christmas at the latest.

All members present agreed on the efficiency of the assessment; overall a great survey but still open to ideas.

REVIEW OF PROGRAM UPDATES
FOR FUTURE MEETING:

LEAPS representatives will talk about their program. Mr. Terry welcomes any other recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.

1st Lisa Carpenter 2nd Kate Keune

These minutes represent a fair and accurate record of the meeting held by the Anchorage School Council.