ANCHORAGE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 3:30pm Library Conference Room

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

MEMBERS: Andrew Terry, Chairperson

Alex Flannery – Intermediate Teacher (1 of 1) Stephanie Liford – Elementary Teacher (1 of 2)

Yancey Walters – EA Teacher (2 of 1) Teresa Wooldridge – MS Teacher (1 of 2)

Kyla Beck – Parent (1 of 2) Lisa Carpenter – Parent (2 of 1) Emilie Delehanty – Parent (2 of 1)* Katherine Keune – APTA President Meghan Gill – Classified (2 of 1) Phillip Kash – Board Laison

Adrienn Carman – Council Scribe

*Not in Attendance

VISITORS: Sherri Hafling (2nd grade teacher)

Prem Durham (Anchorage parent) Nandita Segan (Anchorage parent) Sarah Mahoney (Anchorage parent)

Aidan Kash (Student Council representative)

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES: 1st Kyla Beck 2nd Alex Flannery

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER AGENDA: 1st Stephanie Liford 2nd Yancey Walters

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

STUDENT DRESS CODE: Parent representatives and Student Council spokesperson,

Aiden Kash, expressed the need of looking for a better system for judging the current dress code rules – the new

system should empower both genders.

2nd & 3rd GRADE RIGOR & ENGAGEMENT:

(Liford / Flannery / Hafling)

The teachers discussed what Rigor & Engagement looked like in the 2/3 grades and also shared the benefits of the LEAPS study groups that focus on the individual

needs of each student.

CALENDAR DISCUSSION UPDATE: After discussing the academic advantages of Calendar 1

and Calendar 2, the council members have decided on

Calendar #2 to be the preferred one.

HOMEWORK/PROJECTS OVER BREAK: The discussion was postponed for a future meeting.

1st Stephanie Liford, 2nd Teresa Wooldridge

TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE UPDATE: Our school is moving forward with the initiative. Meg

Wilson recently participated in a Google Suite Boot Camp & Google Summit – the newly learned information will

be shared with all staff at the next Friday meeting.

COUNCIL ELECTION UPDATE: The Anchorage School Council has two open seats. Four

candidates were interested in the position and turned in their bios. Voting begins Monday, Nov. 28th and ends on

Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 3:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

1st Meghan Gill 2nd Alex Flannery

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