

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, February 24, 2020

3:35pm, Classroom #213

Call to Order:

Andrew Terry called the meeting to order at 3:35pm.

Members Present Service Years

Andrew Terry, Chairperson
Alex Flannery – Primary Elementary Teacher (2 of 1)*
Bridget Just – Intermediate Elementary Teacher (1 of 2)
Kim Adams – Classified (2 of 1)*
Adrienn Carman – Council Scribe
Rosanna Gabriele – Parent (2 of 1)
Stephanie Robertson – Parent (1 of 2)
Markus Winkler – Parent (2 of 2)
Carey Wilson – Middle School Teacher (1 of 1)
Jennifer Archibald– APTA Pres.
Sarah Mahoney – Parent (1 of 2)
Jeff Dunn – EA Teacher (1 of 1)

Hannah Barnes – Board Liaison

**Not present*

Visitors: Andrea Donan

Approval of January Minutes – 1st Carey Wilson; 2nd Rosanna Gabriele

Approval of the February Agenda – 1st Rosanna Gabriele; 2nd Stephanie Robertson

Discussion Items

1. Principal Report

- a) Discussion on cell phone policy at afterschool events (Gabriele) – the following actions will be taken regarding the issue:
- Principal will talk to chaperones about monitoring inappropriate student behavior
 - Update parent permission slip to reflect the expectations and proper cell phone use during middle school dances
 - Have a conversation with students prior to MS dances about appropriate technology use
 - Possibly adding a yearly educational program/workshop to teach MS students about being responsible digital citizens
 - Principal will get teacher feedback on removing or enforcing smart watch (or similar devices) policy written in the handbook

2. **Year-at-a-Glance Calendar reviewed**– the new/proposed policy will guide the presented calendar; Council will revisit this topic

3. **School Council Policy – Homework Policy** – the presented draft will be updated/edited taking in consideration the Council’s feedback
4. **PBIS Review/Update**– Stephanie Robertson joined the committee as a Parent Representative; three main topics discussed at the last meeting: matrix (Big 3), voice levels and universal hand signal for attention
5. **School policy Joint Committee draft update**– Anchorage Independent Committee Structure diagram presented; members to read the School Council Policies and Procedures booklet by February 28 and address questions/concerns via e-mail to Mr. Terry
6. **Council meeting dates proposal (added topic)** – adjustments have been made to the schedule of upcoming Council meetings
7. **Statement of Ethics for the Anchorage Public School Council** – members to read and sign the last page of Council Policies and Procedures booklet

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:42pm. 1st Markus Winkler; 2nd Stephanie Robertson

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