

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, August 17, 2020

3:35pm, Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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)
Amanda Matter – APTA Pres.
Sarah Mahoney – Parent (1 of 2)
Jeff Dunn – EA Teacher (1 of 1)

Hannah Barnes – Board Liaison

**Not present*

Visitors:

Approval of May Minutes – 1st Alex Flannery; 2nd Carey Wilson

Approval of the August Agenda – 1st Rosanna Gabriele; 2nd Carey Wilson

Discussion Items

1. Principal's Report

- a) **NTI Update** – NTI Learning Model link shared by Mr. Terry - provides information on non-traditional instruction at APS (NTI “Playbook” guide for staff)
- b) **K12 Online Program** – link to homepage shared with Council; K12 Inc. is an education management organization that provides online education as an alternative to traditional education for public school students.

2. New Staff Report (SE)

- a) **New Teachers** - Jessie Thornton-1st grade Teacher, Morgan Babey-2nd grade Teacher and Brian Jones – 5th grade Teacher
- b) **Mental Health update** - working on closing on a candidate by the end of the week; Kristy Clark is coordinating the hiring of a new OT Specialist and a Vision Therapist
- c) **Instructional Assistant Hires and Update** – Vickie Boyd – 1st grade Instructional Assistant, Aimee Cherry – Special Education Assistant; one more spot to fill – K Instructional Assistant position

3. School Enrollment (SE)

Total enrollment for the school district is 399.*

- a) At home (K12 Inc. online program) numbers: 19*
- b) In-person (NTI) numbers: 377*
- c) Homeschool numbers: 3*

**These numbers are subject to change due to starting school using Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI).*

4. School Council Procedure Review (SE) – revised *Section III: Responsibilities of Council:*

Council calendar review & update; Areas of improvement for *Selection Process for Vacancy*: better instruction/training for the Screening & Hiring Committees; propose a plan that is not cumbersome when a new position opens up/make sure Council is informed

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm. 1stRosanna Gabriele; 2nd Stephanie Robertson

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