

**Anvil City Science  
Parent Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting**

**March 23, 2006**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Randy called a scheduled Regular Meeting of the Parent Advisory Board to order at 6:02 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 2006 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, in Nome, AK.

**PRESENT**

Vickie Erickson

Randy Romenesko

Dana Handeland

Pat Hahn

Cheri Kruschek

**STAFF PRESENT**

Todd Hindman

1. Adopt Minutes from February 23, 2006 regularly scheduled meeting. Motion to approve minutes by Cheri, seconded, by Randy ; adopted.
  
2. School Board Report:  
We have full enrollment with 44 students. Student of the month for January: Zachary Bourdon. Student of the month for February: Alex Morgan. Eighth grade students at ACSA field tested the newly developed Alaska Standards Based Assessment for Science. The field test will help in the development of the actual assessment to be given in 2007. Nick Morgan has won the elementary division Spelling Bee Contest. Students are engaged in a Social Studies/Language Arts unit entitled "Into the West," a study of the westward expansion of the U.S. In science, students are completing labs on magnetism and electricity. To view classroom activities and student work, please visit our web site at <http://nome.nosd.schoolaccess.net/~acsa/>
  
3. Enrollment Update:  
No changes in enrollment.
  
4. Waiting List Update:  
No changes in the waiting list.
  
5. Budget Update:  
May have a little extra salary money due to the fact we will be paying a substitute teacher and not a teacher's salary for the first part of the school year. Mr. Hindman will make some suggestions to Amy about utilization of the saved money.

6. Goals Review:  
Mr. Hindman has not received any emails regarding goals for ACSA.
7. Intent to Re-Enroll Form:  
Three students have not returned their intent to re-enroll for the next school year.
8. Application Packet Review:  
Mr. Hindman states that the application packets are "good to go".
9. Third Quarter Attendance Report:  
Several students have numerous tardies and absences. A suggestion was made to put tardies and absences on report cards so parents could see if this was an issue with their child.
10. Snacks for Testing:  
This year snacks will be purchased out of our small grant. Todd will send out an email to parents requesting volunteers to help serve the snacks. Snacks will be served to students between 9 a.m – 9:30 a.m. This time allotment will also cover clean-up. Cheri will call swim team parents who are traveling to Anchorage to see if they can help purchase snacks while in Anchorage.
11. Extra Duty Contract:  
Dana has asked Mr. Hindman how much of a pay increase he was hoping to receive next school year for the purpose of figuring out an increase of pay in his extra duty contract. Discussion then took place with Mr. Hindman in regards to his expectations of his extra duty pay. Randy made a motion for the extra duty pay for next school year to increase to \$7,000 a year. Cheri seconded the motion.

## **BOARD COMMENTS**

Dana

Requested an organizational chart for parents and staff.

Vickie

Randy

Would like to contact other parents and chaperones about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip that is scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Hindman

Pat

### **NEXT MEETING**

The ACSA APC next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at ACSA.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Cheri moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vickie. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.