

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

November 17, 2005

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Randy, called a scheduled Regular Meeting of the Parent Advisory Board to order at 6:39 p.m., Thursday, November 17, 2005 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, in Nome, AK.

PRESENT

Vickie Erickson
Jane Anderson
Annette West

Randy Romenesko
Pat Hahn

STAFF PRESENT

Todd Hindman

1. Adopt Minutes from October 6, 2005 regularly scheduled meeting. Motion to approve minutes by Randy , 2nd. by Mr. Hindman; adopted.

2. Proposed 8th Grade Class Trip Update:
Students have selected Washington D.C. as their destination. Students are in the process of gathering supplies for the Fireman's Carnival for fundraising purposes.

3. School Board Report:
Mr. Hindman presented the school board report. Students have just finished up a service learning unit with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Leeper. The students visited with elders and brought them muffins, volunteered as math and reading tutors at the pre-school, made posters for the National Guard soldiers, and raised money for treats and toys for the animals at the shelter, by holding a bake sale. One group worked with Charlie Lean to clean up a stream to make aquatic habitats more conducive to bringing back fish, another group set up an information/donation booth at the AC about Shishmaref's plight and gave the money to Shishmaref's relief fund.

Student of the month for September: AnnieKate Olson

Student of the month for October: Chad Pullock

The students will be setting up their ALISON Project study site. Plans are in the works to prepare for the International Polar Year, which actually runs for two years, from 2007-2009.

The ACSA Student Council received a \$5,000 grant from NSHC for a Wellness Project. The goal of the Project is to provide an opportunity for students to participate in a cross-curricular program with real life applications. Through a variety of activities, students will develop greater awareness of the impact physical exercise and health eating have on their

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well being. Students will be tracking their daily physical activities for one year to help develop awareness of how movement exercise affect their general well being. Students also will be tracking the progress of their swimming ability over the course of one year; set and work toward goals to increase the distance and speed of their swimming. Learn about nutritious foods and the components of a balanced diet, and learn to prepare healthy snacks and meals that reflect this knowledge. Analyze the school lunch menu for its nutritional value, and conduct a study to determine the percentage of students that actually eat individual menu items.

4. Enrollment Update:
No Changes in enrollment.
5. Waiting List Update:
ASCA now has four students on the waiting list.
6. Budget Update:
A transfer of some equipment money went into our supply budget. No big expenditures are expected.
7. Attendance Report for 1st Quarter:
Attendance so far has been good. But several students will be taking long trips and will be missing out on labs. Many students do not complete school work they miss while on vacation.
8. Student Council Healthy Lifestyles Grant:
ASCA has received a check for the mini-grant proposal. The grant funds will carry over from year-to-year.
9. State Charter Expires: October 1, 2008:
Mr. Hindman informed the APC that ACSA's State Charter will be expiring October 1, 2008. Mr. Hindman will find out when our School District contract will expire.
10. APC Seats for January: Annette, Pat and Vickie
APC will have three seats open in January. Pat Hahn and Vickie Erickson did express interest in remaining on the APC board. Annette West did not state if she would be remaining on the board or not at this time.
11. Office Location:
Pat Hahn has talked with Mr. Lujan informally, but has not talked to maintenance about the possible relocation of Mr. Hindman's office.

BOARD COMMENTS

Annette

Welcomed Jane to the APC Board, also will be traveling after Thanksgiving through the middle of December.

Vickie

No Comments.

Randy

Welcomed Jane, everything seems to be going along great at ASCA. What type of fundraisers are the students planning for their trip purposes?

Mr. Hindman

Students may be selling concessions during the Iditarod as well as the Fireman's Carnival in December.

Jane

Glad that she has joined the APC.

Pat

Has friends in Washington D.C. that he would like our students to meet with while they are on their trip. Hopes they can introduce the students to people like the Carters and George and Barbara Bush.

NEXT MEETING

The ACSA APC next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at city hall.

ADJOURNMENT

Randy moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Pat. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.