

SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL
Minutes of SBDM Council Meeting
September 11th, 2013
Teacher's Lounge

PRESENT: Todd Syverson, Sharon Hale, Sarah Jones, Lynn Dusek, Byron Weeks, Marlene Lewis, Justin Dahlgren, Keely Abendroth, Kianna Steadman, Kay Gardner

ABSENT EXCUSED: Kathy Gensel, Christine Carlson, Hannah Pothast

Guest: Naomi Green

1. Meeting

Mr. Todd Syverson, called the meeting to order at 5:02pm

2. Approve Agenda

Agenda approved as written

3. Approve Minutes

April minutes approved as written

4. Public Presentation – none

5. Unfinished Business

710 and Budget Update – 710's and 100's Accounts are available for members to review during the meeting or at any time during school hours.

School Safety Review – Students mentioned the stairs were a safety concern, tripping, catching toes while going up the staircase.

Soldotna Schools Conversation – Online Feedback – Public is invited to visit the District website. Public feedback is requested.

Mascot and High School Name Committee (Mrs. Gensel, Ms. Benson and Mr. Minogue) Draft of letter to be sent stating Site Based Committee's recommendation for school colors and mascots.

Motion to approve Site Council letter to be sent to the Reconfiguration committee as amended. Motion was passed unanimously.

New Track and Turf update – Hoping for April 2014 start!!

Thank you letter to Governor Parnell for his support in funding the installation of new track and turf at Soldotna High School.

Early Release Dates from the District – Press release listing 6 Early Release dates –instructional time dedicated to staff development. 3 substitutes will monitor remaining students in the Library, room 24 and the hallways.

Student Council working with Skyview on Transitions (Dances, Meetings, etc.)

Skyview and Soldotna High School Activity Directors and Student Council members are currently meeting together, working on combining activities and dances between the two schools.

6. New Business

KPBSD Strategic Plan Review – on District Website – feedback desired

KPBSD Student Handbook Review – on District Website – feedback desired

Soldotna High School Site Based Decision Making Council Bylaws - Action Item 10/8 – Bylaws provided for review by members. Members expressed an interest in previewing Skyview's bylaws and to also plan

SoHi School Goal 2013-14 – Handout provided stating 2013-14 School Goals. Site Council members unanimously approved and accepted Goals as presented. Suggestion was made to have a volunteer table available at conferences to promote parent volunteer opportunities.

SoHi CIP for 2013-14 – Handout provided listing school improvements requested for year 2013-14. Kudos to Scott Griebel and his team on remodeling the Consumer Science rooms and upper gym. Great Job!

SoHi current Enrollment update – 543 – Handout provided listing District enrollment figures. SoHi stands at 68 students over-projected, 1 1/2 teachers were hired, a ½ time LA position is posted.

New---College and Career Guide – Emily Cotton – shared with Skyview
Letter of introduction provided introducing Emily and her new position as a College and Career Guide for both High Schools.

Soldotna Police Coverage and Resources Officer Update - Due to understaffing no Resource Officer is available until December.

August In-service plans and Startup Information – Handouts provided with agendas for In-service days held in August.

2013 SBA/HSGQE/New State Reports – Handout provided – ASPI score of 4 Stars – plans being made to up that score to a 5.

Attendance Focus – PFD??? Other ideas? – Handout provided showing Discipline counts for the past 5 years. Project Rewards is definitely making a difference, according to the figures listed.
Email handout from Timothy Vlasak on the importance of attendance.
Mr. Syverson stated that he would like to see attendance tied to the PFD's.

Site Council Report for 2012-13 – online – report completed by Mr. Syverson at the end of each year, reviewed by Council members.

Educational Partnership – BP and Exxon? Letter from Mr. Syverson asking businesses to partnership with Soldotna High School and students for future employment opportunities.

Elks/Business Appreciation Day – Aug 23rd – Opening FB game
Thank you Elks Club for your participation in honoring our local businesses. Approximately 50 tickets were presented for free gate and hamburgers.

School Calendar Review – upcoming Events – 9/12 PTSA @ 5:30pm, 9/13 XC @ Seward, 9/14 VB @ SoHi, 9/14 FB @ SoHi, 9/18 Early Release, 9/20 SD @ KCHS, 9/27 Bonfire 8:00pm, 9/28 Homecoming Game and Dance @ 7:30pm, 10/1-2-3 HSGQE Retakes, 10/5 SC State @ Bartlett, 10/7 Picture Retakes, 10/8 Fall Concert

7. **Upcoming Agenda/Date – Oct. 8th @ 5:00pm, Nov. 12th, No Dec meeting, Jan 14th, Feb. 11th, No March, April 8th**
8. **Discussion/Comments**
Discussion with members about locker posters and student recognition. Suggestions were to organize a pep club with NHS/StuCo involved recognizing students for athletics and other activities.
9. **Adjourn** - Meeting was adjourned @ 6:17

