

KCHS SITE COUNCIL
May 10, 2016

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 5:37 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Alan Fields, Robert Clucas, Alex Prins, John Morton, Kathleen Herring

SPECIAL GUESTS: Valedictorians and Class Speaker for Graduation, Alli Steinbeck, Mikaela Salzetti, Laurel Dunham, Maddie Michaud, Raymon Machen-Gray

MINUTES: February 16 minutes approved

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/COMMENTS: 120 Juniors went out into the Central Peninsula for mentorship by community members in the world of work. Job Shadow is a decades long collaboration between KCHS, Kenai Chamber of Commerce, and Peninsula Job Center. AMP testing was canceled by the state, because of a broken fiber optics line. With other problems with communications occurring after the cable was fixed, the State made the decision to cancel the test. The downside is we will not have student achievement data for the second year. A Suicide Prevention assembly was held March 29th as a response to several recent suicides in the Central Peninsula, and to provide our students with available resources and strategies. Prom went well during and after the dance, with a large turnout. Freshman parent orientation was well attended, resulting in a packed room. Two students from KCHS were in the finals for Caring For the Kenai, with Hunter Hanson finishing 2nd. Coming up, Awards Night is May 16, Graduation is May 17, Last Student Day is May 18. We will host the Region Soccer tournament May 19-21, and the Region Baseball tournament May 26-28.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Staff/Budgeting for 2016-17: Initially we thought we would lose 1-1/2 staff members, but recently, the district reinstated PTR and we are told we will lose 1/2 staff member for the next year. The reinstated staffer will be posted as a 1/2 Language Arts, 1/2 Social Studies position.
2. State Testing: We will have a new test for the 2016-17 school year, but that will mean that it will be 3 years without meaningful student learning data. We are looking at other ways to assess student learning to continue with our goal of increasing student graduation rates, which KCHS is historically in the 90+ percentile.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Graduation Speeches given by valedictorians Alli Steinbeck, Mikaela Salzetti, Laurel Dunham, and Maddie Michaud. The Class speech was given by Raymon Machen-Gray, The 5th Valedictorian, David Beck was unable to attend Site Council.

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2. New Staff Members: Ted Riddell will fill the PE position vacated by John Marquez. Davis Lowry from Kodiak has been hired as a Special Education teacher, and will also be the head Football coach. Martha Crawford will fill the Special Education position left vacant by Lois Bisset.
3. Summer School Schedule: Mr. Lopez and Mrs. Calvert will teach summer school, which will be held June 1-21, 8 am to 12 noon.
4. Summer Maintenance
Asbestos abatement and carpet removal in the office area, as well as some of the bathrooms in the main hallway. Lockers will be replaced in the boys and girls locker rooms, and the gym floor will be redone afterwards. There are also plans to paint the outside of building, but those plans are weather dependent.
5. Next Meeting: September 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

OTHER: None.