

KCHS SITE COUNCIL
May 16, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 5:05 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Alan Fields, Brianna Randle, John Morton, Kathleen Herring, Bridget Grieme, Jeremy Hamilton, Robert Clucas, John Morton

MINUTES OF (March 7, 2017) Approved.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Bridget Grieme

GRADUATION SPEECHES

Previewed for site council by Mara Youngren-Brown, Emily Koziczowski, Caleigh Jensen, Eric Kempf, Makenzie Lindeman; not present but speaking at graduation, Krysten Maxson

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/COMMENTS

- Freshman parent orientation was held for incoming freshmen and was well attended.
- KCHS was visited by Council of Chief State School Officers were brought by the Alaska Commission of Education to showcase KCHS technology and video conferencing.
- State testing was completed the 3rd week of April, because of student opt-outs, we didn't meet the state 95% minimum participation which affects our overall score.
- Meredith McCullough was recognized as one of five finalists in the district for BP Teacher of Excellence award.
- Governor Walker visited with senior students last Tuesday, May 9. The governor praised students for intelligent and insightful questions.
- Region soccer and track and field are this weekend, state soccer and track are next week, along with region baseball and softball.
- Senior awards banquet is 6:30 p.m. on May 23, and graduation is 6:30 p.m. on May 24th.
- Graduating seniors will do a Grad Walk at Mountain View elementary Monday morning, May 22.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Staffing/Budget for next year
KCHS has 3 teaching positions slated to be cut for the next school year. The borough has not funded more dollars than last year, and there is a hiring freeze for positions until the state budget is completed. There is a borough assembly meeting tonight to discuss the budget.
2. State Assessment PEAKS
The testing went smoothly for all participants.
3. Bell Schedule next year
We will match up with Soldotna High School bell schedule so we can coordinate resources and classes, which gives KCHS a 7 period day starting next school year.
4. KPBSD Strategic Plan draft feedback

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Each school, and each department submitted feedback for the plan, and the input was incorporated into the new strategic plan. The priority for KCHS was student and community relationships and connections, which were included in the strategic plan.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Graduation Speeches
2. New Staff Members
We have had a vacant Special Education position for this school year, and it has been filled by Christopher Cool, and also Michael Reid has been hired to fully staff the special education department.
3. Summer School Schedule
June 5 through June 23, half day schedule. This is a credit recovery or credit advancement opportunity. Call KCHS counseling for more information and to sign a student up for summer school.
4. Summer Maintenance
New bleachers are being installed in the gym right now, making the gym unavailable until completion, estimated by the end of May.
There may be a small amount of asbestos removal in a few rooms.
5. Next Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2017, 5 p.m.