

**Kenai Central High School Site Council
02-20-2018
Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT MEMBERS: Alan Fields, Bridget Grieme, Jeremy Hamilton, Chris Hanson, Bobby Clucas, John Morton.

Approve 09/11/2017 Minutes

Minutes approved unanimously.

No New Member Introductions

Principal's Report/Comments

1. **Parent teacher conferences** attended well in the fall. Winter (February) conferences usually less attended. Attendance was good, but lower than fall.
2. **Presented to School Board in November.** The chamber choir performed and Mr. Fields gave update to changes at KCHS. Felt it went quite well.
3. **Spaghetti Fundraiser for Students in Transition** was successful again. We are glad that our students are willing to work hard to raise money for their fellow students in need.
4. **Homegoing week this week.** There is a dance on Saturday and spirit days all week.
5. **Next week spring sports can start.** Unsure if they will be able to due to the amount of snow.
6. **Job Shadow Day** is scheduled for 2/28. This is a joint activity with the Kenai Chamber and is great every year.
7. **Supreme Court Live** will be at KCHS at the end of March. All juniors and seniors will participate and it is also open to the public. Public will be in balcony and students below in the theater.
8. **PEAKS Testing is April 2-4.** 9th graders will test in English and Language Arts and 10th graders in science. This is the second year taking it for Alaska students.

No Communications

Old Business

1. **10/17/18 was budget meeting at KCHS.** There is another scheduled for 2/22/5:30-7 in KCHS library. Members of central office will be in attendance. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

New Business

1. **Staffing/Budget for 2018-19 Year.** KPBSD says because of enrollment numbers being slightly higher, KCHS will gain half a teacher position. However, if KPBSD doesn't get state funding KCHS will lose one teacher (due to PTR being increased). There is a \$3 million deficit projected.

2. **School Improvement Plan.** KCHS chose to focus on personalized learning. Staff just finished book talks on four books. Mr. Fields developed the “Personalized Learning Activities Play List” for teachers to complete activities. As they complete them, they are awarded a Cardinal head to display on their classroom door. Examples of activities include: Read an article on personalized learning and post response on KCHS team blog; Create a Twitter account and follow a few education sites/people. The Cardinals are displayed on the doors to start conversations with students about teachers’ continued learning. On early release/work days staff continue to work on these goals. A group is coming to work with KCHS staff to develop their plan for individualized learning May 30 and 31. They will then start to work as a group in the fall. There have been mixed response from staff – some are already doing these things, some are finding it new and exciting, and others dislike.
3. **Bell Schedule for 2018-19.** KCHS went to a new bell schedule for 2017-18 bell because of a loss of two teachers and matching with SoHi to better share resources for students. SoHi is moving to a modified block schedule next school year, but KCHS will be keeping current bell schedule for 2018-19 school year. Input will be sought from parents, staff, and students on the bell schedule after 2018-19 school year. A decision will be made then regarding keeping or modifying the current bell schedule. Some staff feel rushed on current schedule, but some of that may be an adjustment to change. More time is being given to the current bell schedule to see if it will fit the needs of KCHS staff and students better. There has been positive response from staff for kids using FOL for extra help. It does present some extra work for staff, but it seems to be worth the pay off.
4. **State Assessments** (see above). Peaks Testing April 2-4.
5. **Next Site Council Meeting.** The next meeting is scheduled for 5/5/18 at 5:15 PM in the library. Will discuss senior speakers/review speeches, receive staffing update, and discuss second semester events.

Meeting adjourned