

Kenai Central High School Site Council
05-15-2018
Meeting Minutes

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

Approve 02/20/2018 Minutes

Minutes approved unanimously.

No New Member Introductions

Principal's Report/Comments

1. **Hosted Supreme Court Live** – Students from area high schools attended. Attorneys worked with students regarding the case. The case was tried and the judges did a question and answer session with students afterwards. It was a positive and unique experience for our students.
2. **State Skills USA Competition** - Chelsea Plagge won and will be representing Alaska this summer in the National Culinary Arts for Skills USA.
3. **Prom** – Prom was held first week of April and was very well attended without any major incidents.
4. **Freshman Parent Orientation** – Very well attended.
5. **Caring for the Kenai** – KCHS was well represented by several finalists and placers in the Caring for the Kenai competition including Marek Grieme. KCHS students took 4th, 6th, and 11th place.
6. **ALICE Drill** – A school wide ALICE drill was held at the end of April.
7. **Spring Sports** – Final and regional competitions are upcoming.
8. **Coming Events** – Awards Night is 5/20 at 6:30; Graduation is 5/21 at 6:30; Finals are 5/21 and 5/22; Last day for students is 5/23 and there will be an end of year BBQ.
9. **Leadership Academy** – Jesse, Briana, and Alan will be attending on 5/31. They will be working with Education Elements to prepare next year's school development plan and the wave 3 roll out of the KPBSD personalized learning initiative.

Communications

1. **John Pothast from District Office** provides budget update with handouts. KPBSD is dependent on funding from other sources. KPBSD is not permitted to raise their own funds, and is mostly funded through state and borough money. KPBSD is deficit spending out of their savings account. On 5/14 the state gave KPBSD two million dollars, so the deficit for next year is currently only two million dollars. The Borough Assembly is scheduled to meet tonight and discuss budget funding from KPBSD. A decision isn't expected until June. KPBSD does not anticipate cuts of staff or programs next year. KCHS won't cut 2.5 teachers as was a previous concern, and will add at .5 position because of increased enrollment.

New Business

1. **Graduation Speeches** – Listened to both speeches and provided feedback to students. They are to provide written copies to Mr. Fields by 5/18.
2. **New Staff Members** – Mr. Hanson, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Zorbas are leaving. Mr. Zorbas' position has been filled by Mr. Lopez, as he returns from SoHi to KCHS. He will assume the social studies and activity director position. Mr. Settlemyer will assume the Athletic Director duties. Work is being done to fill Mr. Hanson and Mr. Blackburn's positions.

3. **Summer School** – Will be held 6/4-6/22, from 8-12 in Mr. Peak's room due to construction across the street. All core classes will be provided. Registration is still open.
4. **Summer Maintenance** – Some lockers in the school will be fixed over the summer. Mr. Morton's room will be painted, as well as the lines in the parking lot. The Workforce Development building will get new electrical and updated restrooms. Borough Maintenance will update the track entrance to APA and the City of Kenai will do warranty work on the track edges. About half of KCHS' computers will be replaced as part of the 3 year cycle. The oldest will be replaced with new.
5. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting is scheduled for 9/11 at 5:15 in the KCHS Library.

Meeting adjourned