



Anchorage Public School Council Minutes - January 15, 2025
Room 218, 3:30 p.m.

Opening Business

Meeting called to order at: 3:35pm by Bart Roettger
Council members present:

- **Chairperson:** Bart Roettger
- **Certified:** Jeff Dunn, EA (2 of 2) | Brian Jones, Int (1 of 2) | Stephanie Liford, (2 of 2) | Kristy Crouch, MS (1 of 1)
- **Parents:** Jennifer Archibald (2 of 2) | Amanda Matter (1 of 2) | Whitney Cook (2 of 1)* | Amanda Pagano (2 of 1)
- **Classified:** Kegan Flum (1 of 1)
- **Liaisons:** Andrew O'Brien – Board of Education | Kate Weber– APTA
- **Scribe:** Megan Brady

**Not present*

Others present, if known: Sharla Six

- Approval of the Agenda
Motion: Amanda Pagano **Second:** Jeff Dunn
- Approval of previous meeting's Minutes - November 4, 2024 Minutes
Motion: Jennifer Archibald **Second:** Brian Jones
- Good News Report:
 - Christmas Program - Students, music, and the band were highlighted.
 - CIA Kick Off - Teacher turnout was high.
 - CIA - A record breaking amount of money was raised. Also noted was the partnership between teachers and parents to make the event happen.
 - 12 Days Of Christmas
 - 1st Anchor Drop
 - Innovation Lab - Board approved funding and Mr. Jones met with a private donor.
 - Ms. Chandler - Ms. Chandler is a welcome addition to the staff and has been doing a great job!
- Public Comment NA

Data Review and Planning

- MAP - MAP is taking place. Reports will be run and results shared with families in a few weeks.
- Attendance Report - Mr. Roettger shared a deep dive of the attendance report. Our overall attendance is up across the board from last year. EHO has a reflect and report component to it now and absences will not be excused until artifacts are turned in. EHO days don't count against attendance at the state level.

APPROVED ON 2/5/2025

- Math Curriculum Update - Three math teachers are each looking at two different programs. They are coming together to look at the curriculums, share feedback, and decide if APS should adopt a K-5 and middle school curriculum OR a K-8 curriculum.
- Principal Timeline - The process will follow the procedures outlined in the bylaws. The committee will be organized and the position will be posted in March. There will be interviews and possibly performance tasks. No outside search firm will be used.
- Schedule Timeline - Mr. Roettger has met with many constituents to gain input about the 2025-2026 schedule and the school organization committee will meet soon to create the schedule. Mr. Roettger will be presenting a final draft to Ms. Six and she will work with the board to make sure budget, personnel, and allocations support the plan.
- School Council - Elections are in progress. Voting will take place 1/21 - 1/30 and the newly elected officers will be announced on 1/31. APS will continue to have three main committees: environment, organization, and activities. PBIS will stay as a sub committee of environment. The wellness plan is being revised and concession stand options are being looked at. Stephanie Liford, Jeff Dunn, Jennifer Archibald, Amanda Pagano, and Whitney Cook were thanked for their years of service.
- 8th Grade graduation has been pushed to the 'new' last day of school - 5/29.
- NTI plans are approved on a year to year basis. Ms. Six is working to update the plan and possibly ask the board to approve it at the next board meeting. End-of-year testing will be adjusted if additional school days are added to the calendar because testing has to occur in the last two weeks of school.

Adjournment

Motion: Stephanie Liford **Second:** Jeff Dunn

Meeting adjourned: 4:50 pm