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Anchorage Public School Council Minutes - October 9, 2024

Room 218, 3:30 p.m.

Opening Business

Meeting called to order at: 3:30 p.m. by Jeff Rogers

Council members present:

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

**Not present - Amanda Pagano (2 of 1) | Kegan Flum (1 of 1)*

Others present, if known: Sharla Six

a. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Jennifer Archibald **Second:** Whitney Cook

b. Approval of previous meeting's Minutes - September 11, 2024 Minutes

Motion: Amanda Matters **Second:** Brian Jones

c. Good News Report: A compliment was offered in regards to improvement in communication from the school.

The prior week's emails were clear and alerts about the Pine Mountain field trip were timely and helpful. APTA was thanked for encouraging notes and treats before fall break. Mr. Rogers was thanked for an impromptu staff meeting to address the superintendent situation. The council celebrated Anchorage being ranked the #1 school in Kentucky. Superintendent Six was welcomed and thanked for stepping in.

d. Public Comment NA

Opening Remarks

Jeff Rogers opened the meeting by sharing a philosophy that he and Superintendent Six are going to model this year - "presume positive intent." To help improve the climate and culture of the school, they are going to model approaching discussions/interactions assuming that all participants have positive intent.

Superintendent Q & A Session

All council members were invited to ask Superintendent Six questions. She talked about her 35 years of service and her goals to: 1) Improve communication; 2) Build positive intent between staff and the board; 3) Love, lead, and serve. It was agreed upon that her 1 year interim position is beneficial for building relationships and allows for honest and candid conversations.

School Council

School council requested more information on SBDM vs. School Council. Pros and cons were discussed. More information will be needed to make a recommendation on how the district will move forward. If an SBDM is adopted, work will have to be done over the summer.

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Committee Planning

Three standing committees will remain. Committee chairs will come prepared to the next meeting to share action items and charge statements. Next steps: Clearly define roles and responsibilities.

Conversation With Ms. Six

Superintendent Six will schedule a working meeting with the school board and school council.

Big Rocks

Mr. Rogers is in the process of identifying procedures that need to be reviewed by the council (e.g. educational enhancement opportunities).

Committee Reports: N/A

Adjournment

Motion: Brian Jones **Second:** Stephanie Liford

Meeting adjourned: 5:03pm