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Anchorage Public School Council Minutes - September 11, 2024 Room 218, 3:30 p.m.

Opening Business

Meeting called to order at: 3:32 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, Pri (2 of 2)
- **Parents:** Jennifer Archibald (2 of 2) | Amanda Matter (1 of 2) | Amanda Pagano (2 of 1) | Whitney Cook (2 of 1)
- **Classified:** Kegan Flum (1 of 1)
- **Liaisons:** Rosanna Gabriele – Board of Education | Kate Weber – APTA
- **Scribe:** Adrienn Carman

**Not present*

Others present, if known: Erin Bixler, Brigid Breetz, Tina Click, Bart Roettger, Maggi Donnell, Jessie Broughton

- a. Approval of the Agenda (legally required)

Motion: Jennifer Archibald **Second:** Stephanie Liford

- b. Approval of previous meeting's Minutes (legally required) - May 9, 2024 Minutes

Change: Correct Kegan Flum's name (typo "Kagen")

Motion: Jennifer Archibald **Second:** Stephanie Liford

- c. Good News Report: Grandparents Day was a success, with special appreciation for the support provided by our Food Service Director who is new at APS.
- d. Public Comment NA

Enrollment Update

Bart Roettger presented the enrollment numbers for the 2024-25 school year, based on Infinite Campus data as of 9/10: Kindergarten – 39, 1st grade – 35, 2nd grade – 39, 3rd grade – 43, 4th grade – 60, 5th grade – 39, 6th grade – 47, 7th grade – 50, and 8th grade – 36, for a total of 387 students enrolled.

New Staff Update

The following new staff members joined for the 2024-25 school year: Beth Nally - Middle School Math; Jeff Medley - SRO; Hillary Arney - Secretary to Superintendent; Beau Arney - AD/After-School Programs; Mackenzie Bartley - Food Service Director; Jamie Korfhage - IC Tech, Jeff Rogers - Principal; Kathy Revell - ECE Secretary; Prindle Hinton - Finance Officer.

Review of Mission of School Council

Mr. Rogers initiated a discussion with council members to review the mission of the school council. Attendees agreed on the importance of building trust between the board, council, and the community, as well as improving communication among these groups. There was consensus on the need to foster a new culture of respect, trust, and alignment of vision.

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The next step is for Mr. Rogers to discuss this matter with the Superintendent, with the goal of adding it to the next board meeting agenda or including it in the principal's report.

Committee Reports: N/A

Adjournment

Motion: Jennifer Archibald **Second:** Jeff Dunn

Meeting adjourned: 5:12 p.m.