

Anvil City Science Academy
APC Minutes for 8-10-20

Present: Lahka Peacock, Sean Knudsen, Julie Kelso, Lisa Leeper, Jade Murdock and Anna Moore present in person. Becca Callahan and Colleen Johnson present via Google. Boogles Johnson absent.

Meeting called to order at 5:40 by Julie Kelso.

Approve Minutes of from 5-28-20

Julie moved to approve amended minutes, Sean seconded. Passed unanimously.

Budget

Nome Public Schools FY 2021 budget presented by Julie. The method of calculating ACSA's budget needs to be considered by the APC to advocate for the Charter school.

Hiring Update

Lisa reported that we interviewed several candidates but were unable to fill the half time SPED/half time LA teacher. Lisa asked for a full time aide. Lisa presented two possible schedules, one with an aide and one without an aide.

Plans for school year

Discussion regarding online school, pros and cons. The online school option is a choice that students can do. The student would still be enrolled at ACSA but doing a program separate from ACSA. Students may also elect to homeschool, but they will no longer be enrolled at ACSA.

ASCA Campout will not happen this year, but outdoor activities could be an option. ACSA to hold a virtual parent meeting Thursday this week to answer questions. Then APC members can follow up with calls to parents to remind them to register students and talk about the options. Jade to email list to APC to make calls. Parents encouraged to email Jade by Monday with decision about in person or online school.

First day of school will be August 25 with just 5/6th grade. 7/8th students start August 26. There will be minimum days every day for 2 weeks. 2 confirmed doing homeschool, 2 want to do virtual.

DC trip

Keep it on the table for now. Lisa to put in the deposit to 4H for housing. If they don't go, the money can be rolled over to next year.

Waiting pools/Lottery

Three spots available in 5th grade. Open enrollment deadline for 5th grade until August 20, 4pm as there are none in the waiting pool. Students will be given 5 days to make a decision, until August 25. If spots are not filled, spots can be offered to another grade level. 1 spot available in 6th grade, lottery done for 8 applicants. 1 spot available in 7th grade, lottery done for 2 applicants.

Next meeting date/work session date

Next meeting September 17, 2020

Work session meeting date to be determined