



Aniak Schools
March Board Report
Todd Boynton

Aniak Jr/Sr High School

It's been a busy time in February for AJSHS. The basketball teams have both completed road trips starting in Anchorage. We've had students attend all of the Excel 7, 8, and 10 sessions. Teachers continue to have students working hard in the classrooms. Additionally, we've had the unfortunate situation to lose a teacher part way through the school year. The high school teachers and aides are stepping up in a big way to ensure that students are still receiving math instruction and will continue to progress and develop their math abilities. We are pleased to be able to offer students striving for more additional online classes that we would otherwise be unable to provide. Currently, we have students taking online courses in accounting, education, and forensic science. With all that's been going on, having SKIKU visit has given many students an excellent opportunity to get some exercise and have some fun.

The basketball season is coming to a close. It seems to have flown by. At the time of this writing, our young boys' team has gained a lot of experience and camaraderie while a more experienced girls team is looking to make a run to repeat as regional champs and return to the state tournament championship.

Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary School

The elementary is very proud of all of the Battle of the Books contestants and especially pleased to say that our third and fourth-grade team of Alana Kelila, Ryder Vanderpool, Dorothy Nelson, and Jack Boelens placed 4th in the state at this year's battle. A lot of after-school practice with both their coaches Ms. Sievers and Leslie Boelens was rewarded with an impressive finish.

We've had a variety of happenings at the elementary recently. The elementary student government hosted a Valentines Day dance. Judy Hager hosted an Invention Day for the 3rd and 4th-grade students. After collecting recycled supplies for months, students had a day of creation. The elementary hosted a Bully Blockers assembly for students. The intent is to define what is bullying for students, inform students of better ways to act, and how to stop bullying. To celebrate Dr. Suess's birthday. The whole school enjoyed a story written by Dr. Suess followed by a rotation of Dr. Suess themed activities to celebrate reading and creativity. Finally, students love to have the SKIKU group visit. Whenever they enter the building, you can feel the students' excitement!

SAC Minutes for 2/4/19 Meeting
AJSHS Lobby

Meeting called to order at 5:37PM by Erica Kameroff. Present are:

Erica Kameroff, President
Darlene Holmberg, Secretary
Todd Boynton, Principal

Marce Simeon, Member
Audrey Leary, Member
Absent: Samantha Conrad

Marce made motion to approve the agenda, Darlene seconded, motion carried.

Marce made motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting, Audrey seconded, motion carried. Erika added that names of motion makers be included.

Old Business: further discussion about t-shirts, postpone decision until next meeting.

New Business: discussion about new school prospective location; Darlene asked if schools are still designated emergency shelters; Todd said he thought they should be.

Discussion about developing a school philosophy, nothing decided.

Calista offering a culture module for 7-8 graders, this should be beneficial to our students.

Decathlon scheduled for 4/30 - 5/3/19. Career Fair portion replaced by a junior achievement program.

Discussion about reviewing student achievements/attendance, nothing scheduled.

Discussion about updating/improving school notifications for parents; phone tree suggested; useful for last-minute schedule changes; social media not reaching all parents. A text alert program also suggested, especially in case of an emergency. Discussed safety of facilities, status of fire extinguishers.

Public comments: none; discussion about encouraging attendance.

Next meeting scheduled for 3/4/19, 5:15 PM at the AJSHS lobby.

Marce made motion to adjourn, Darlene seconded; motion carried.

Adjourned 6:31PM