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Kuspuk School District

President Report

AASB Superintendent Search

- The school board met with Lon and Timi with AASB to prepare for the search for our new superintendent on February 4. At this meeting, we went over the process and provided input for details about our district and priorities. Our job posting is live on AASB's website and please share it to help get the word out. I will share more and answer questions with the superintendent search update later on the agenda.
- https://aasb.org/superintendent/vacancies/

AASB Strategic Plan Update

- From the previous meeting, I shared an announcement regarding our strategic plan update. Since then, I have spoken with AASB and the board, and we believe it would be best to post-pone this for a later time. What would be most ideal is to include our new superintendent to be a part of this important process so he/she can learn firsthand all about our district. If anyone has ideas for our strategic plan, please forward them to Bernie, Edith, or any of the board members. With AASB's help, we will be able to better plan and prepare for stakeholders from all of our sites to participate in this planning update, making it more effective and inclusive.

Construction Committee Meeting

- The construction committee met on January 29 to discuss plans for the old Elementary building and also the Voc.-Ed. building. We are still facing some challenges in the progress for the start of our AMNES construction. The district is looking into a possible partnership with TKC. I expressed my concerns with Bernie on this and believe it would be wise if he can do as much as he can during the rest of his time with us regarding this major project. As of yesterday, we received a draft letter for the district to send to our legislators to help get some momentum. Thank you to Kent Crandall and John Weir for their help with this. I reached out to them because they have the most knowledge and expertise.

Administrative Negotiations

- Administrative negotiations are currently taking place and we hope to reach an agreement very soon.
- Policy Committee met on January 21 and February 11.
- Congratulations to the Aniak Androids & Sleetmute Wildcat Robot Creators for their successful Anchorage trip!
- TKC's Megan Leary received a cultural moose hunt permit. Updates are posted on their facebook page. TKC's Mid-Kuskokwim Gathering is next week starting on February 25.
- Condolences
 - Jenny Phillips of Crooked Creek
 The Kuspuk School District sends their comfort and sympathy.