



KIANA SCHOOL

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Date: 09/02/2026

Time: 12:00

Principal: Lynn Smith

Secretary: Cheryl Curtis-Jackson

ASC Members: Victoria Morris, Naomi Chappel, Eileen Schaeffer, Teresa Stalker

Quorum Established: Yes / No

1. **Call to order:** Victoria Morris called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm
2. **Roll call:**
 - Victoria Morris, Present
 - Naomi Chappel, Present
 - Eileen Schaeffer, Present
 - Teresa Stalker, Present
3. **Moment of silence:** observed
4. **Pledge of Allegiance:** In English
5. **Introduction of Staff and Guests:** Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus
6. **Approval of Agenda:** Naomi made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of #2 last day school lunch on Principal's report. Second by Eileen Schaeffer. Motion approved.
7. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:**
8. **Public Comments:** Jeanne: Regional School Board meeting: we have a new curriculum director, asking if we receive the board meeting minutes, we haven't gotten them. I'm on the curriculum committees, Policy Committee and Student activities.
9. **Correspondence:** None
10. **Reports from committees:** None
11. **Principal reports**
 - **Inupiaq Culture and Language Update**
 1. Inupiaq Day Activities: Elementary and HS/MS have alternating Monday's Inupiaq Day Activities
 - **Student Activities & Funds Update**

NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MISSION: To provide a learning environment that inspires and challenges students and employees to excel
VISION: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for a successful future



1. Likely have to have co-ed teams this year due to numbers
2. The borough funded an additional Million, 700,000 earmarked for coaching EDCs and MS Sports

- **Student Attendance & Enrollment**

1. Current Enrollment 90 (92)

- **Upcoming Events**

1. 9/04-Cross Country in Noorvik
2. 9/07- Labor Day
3. 9/08-9/12- Teacher Inservice (No school for Students)
4. 9/10-NANA Informal Shareholders Meeting 2-8
5. 9/09-Maniilaq Suicide Prevention Night Painting activity
6. 9/10-First allowable Practice for Mix Six Volleyball
7. 9/12- Cross Country in Kotzebue
8. 9/18- Cross Country Regionals in Kiana
9. 9/30- First allowable Practice for Wrestling
10. 10/03- State Cross Country at Bartlett
11. 10/23-10/24- Volleyball at Deering
12. 11/06-11/07- Volleyball at Kiana
13. 11/06-11/07- Wrestling at Nome
14. 11/13-11/14- Volleyball at Buckland
15. 11/19-11/21- Volleyball Regionals at Buckland
16. 11/20-11/21- Wrestling at Kotz
17. 12/02-12/05- State Volleyball
18. 12/04-12/05- Wrestling at Grace Christian
19. 12/11-12/12- Wrestling regionals in Nome
20. 12/18-12/19- State Wrestling

12. Board Policy Review for Public Comment: None.

13. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration

A. Old Business

- a. Ratify Facility Use Permits approved by Polling ASC
 - i. 8/21-8/22- ROL Youth Retreat: Eileen Schaeffer made a motion to ratify ROL Youth retreat Second by Naomi Chappel. Motion approved.

- ii. 9/10-NANA Informal Shareholders Meeting 2-8: Teresa Stalker made a motion to ratify NANA informal shareholder meeting. Seconded by Naomi Chappel. Motion approved.
- iii. 9/2-NANA/Ambler Metals/AIDEA: Eileen Schaeffer made a motion to ratify NANA/Ambler Metals/AIDEA. Seconded by Naomi Chappel. Motion approved.

B. New Business

- a. Seats up for election 10/6
 - i. Seats C and E are up for elections: Victora Morris' seat and the vacant seat is up.
 - ii. I have had no interest yet

14. Items for next meeting's agenda: Canvas of Elections

15. Public Comments: Jeanne: OPT in Kiana has several grant applications pending: Cultural leadership, Work Force Development. Face to face meeting September 19, 2026. September 26, 2026 virtual conference. Aqqaluk Trust having a regional conference.

16. ASC member comments: Naomi: open gym, there is gym list but kids not enrolled into school should be able to utilize it. Eileen: no comment. Teresa: Visitor's into school do we have to sign in, it can be a disruption.

17. Time and Place of Next Meeting: First Wednesday of the month at 12 pm or call of the Chair in the School Library.

18. Approval of Minutes: Naomi Chappel made a motion to approve Sept. 2, 2026 meeting. Second by Teresa Stalker. Motion approved.

19. Adjournment: Naomi Chappel made a motion to adjourn. Second by Teresa Stalker. Motion approved.