



NAPAAQTUGMIUT SCHOOL

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Date: APRIL 10, 2026

Time: 4:30

Principal: Lori Lundgaard-Hall

ASC Members: Mary Adams, Alice Adams, Tristen Ashby, Hilda Booth, Amy Mitchell

Quorum Established: Yes / No

1. Call to order
 1. Meeting called to order at 4:36
2. Roll call
3. Moment of silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Introduction of Staff and Guests
 1. Ashley Ort
 2. Brett Pietila
6. Approval of Agenda
 1. Move to approve (A. Adams), (Seconded. T. Ashby)
7. Public Comments
 1. B. Pietila, Student Teacher ratio comment. Past experience teaching, raising the student teacher ratio is not a good thing, the more grade levels combined in one class makes management harder.
 1. Member A Adams, last meeting with regional board and Assembly developed a task force to try to send out all funding requests to multiple entities to avoid cuts that are currently listed for the district. Assembly is working to get funding for all programs. We are fighting for attendance and activities too. Task force meetings will be continuing. Balanced budget has to be submitted by May 1.
 2. A. Ort, speaking on student/staff ratio... we are losing a whole position, and it is a core subject that is a grad requirement. We are having other teachers having to pick those classes up which means we have to cut electives as well in order to be able to accommodate them.
 1. A. Adams, board started with a 15 million deficit, and we have it down to 8 million. We no longer have a reserve fund either. District is trying to find the funds using a collaborative task force for the borough and district.
8. Correspondence
 1. No new correspondence

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



9. Reports from committees

1. BPO is unavailable.

1. Currently awaiting the fire people to test the sprinkler system and see if/where more repairs need to be made in order to fully restore the system.

10. Principal reports

A. Student Activities & Funds Update

1. See attached

1. We have a deposit that was dropped off by Joy Cogburn to the business office. It had several checks totaling over \$30K to be deposited in student activities and the Senior Class account. Those checks seem to be missing. I have been speaking with the business office trying to find them. Someone has been out this week but they are aware of the missing deposit and working to locate the checks.

B. Student Attendance & Enrollment

1. See attached

C. Upcoming Events

1. Senior Trip

1. From Senior Sponsor: Senior trip info was turned in in January with total of @\$23,000, The tickets were not booked until about 2 weeks ago which doubled the price of the senior trip. IRA has contributed to them to make up any shortfall. Going to Orlando, leave tomorrow.

2. Snow Party

1. Next Tuesday

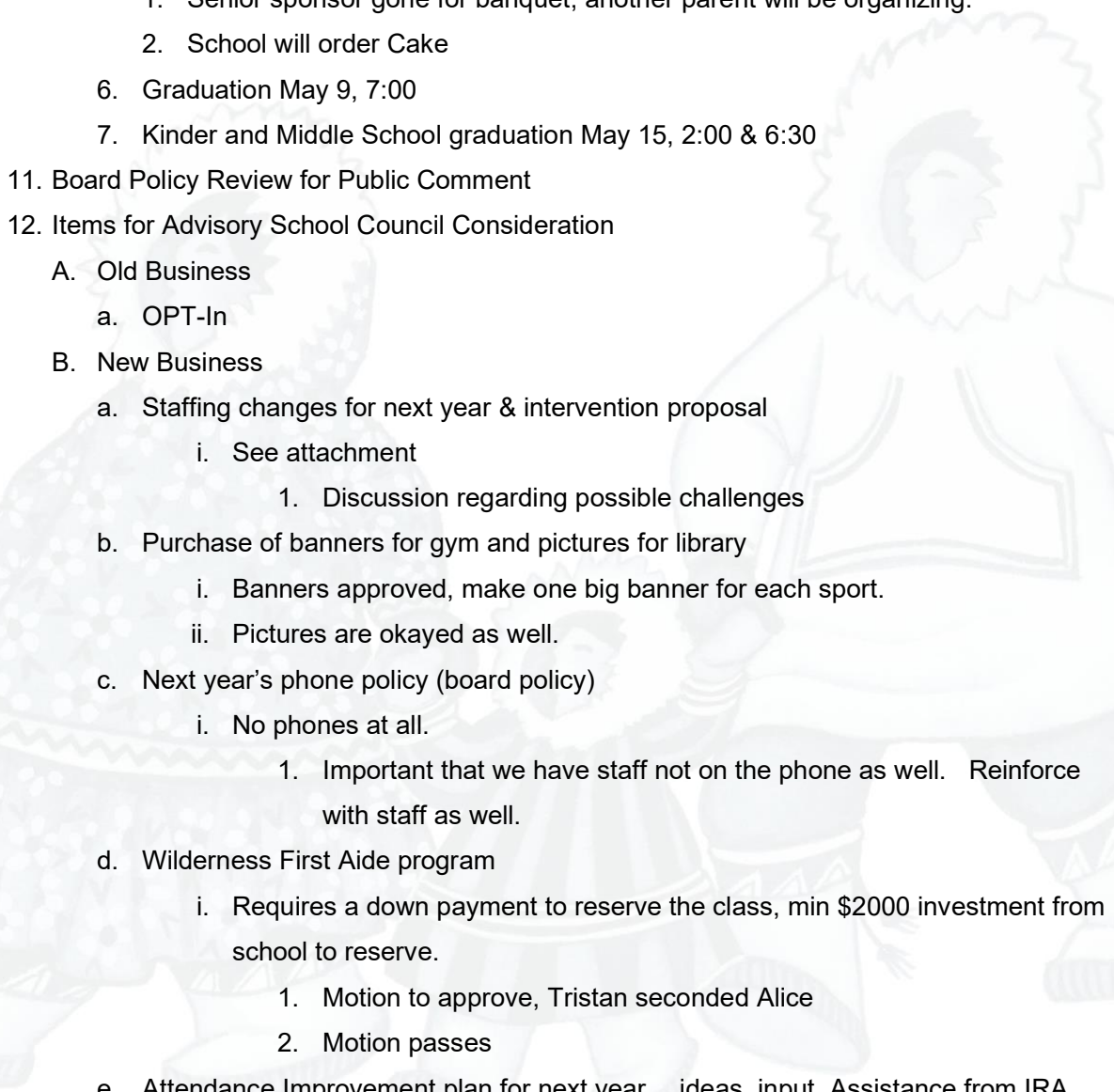
1. Adjust for MS to have separate trip...lessen the likelihood of a MS student accidentally hurting an elementary student...
 1. Brett Pietila stated when he was teaching here the MS skied out and he offered to make a trail. Will need to work with teachers to develop a new plan for MS to have a ski party of their own.

3. Baccalaureate

1. Church is responsible

4. Sports Banquet

1. First week of May (Tuesday probably) Confirm, May 5, POTLUCK. (we will order a cake)

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5. Senior Banquet May 8
 1. Senior sponsor gone for banquet, another parent will be organizing.
 2. School will order Cake
 6. Graduation May 9, 7:00
 7. Kinder and Middle School graduation May 15, 2:00 & 6:30
11. Board Policy Review for Public Comment
12. Items for Advisory School Council Consideration
- A. Old Business
 - a. OPT-In
 - B. New Business
 - a. Staffing changes for next year & intervention proposal
 - i. See attachment
 1. Discussion regarding possible challenges
 - b. Purchase of banners for gym and pictures for library
 - i. Banners approved, make one big banner for each sport.
 - ii. Pictures are okayed as well.
 - c. Next year's phone policy (board policy)
 - i. No phones at all.
 1. Important that we have staff not on the phone as well. Reinforce with staff as well.
 - d. Wilderness First Aide program
 - i. Requires a down payment to reserve the class, min \$2000 investment from school to reserve.
 1. Motion to approve, Tristan seconded Alice
 2. Motion passes
 - e. Attendance Improvement plan for next year... ideas, input. Assistance from IRA.
 - i. Have reached out, no reply yet.
 - f. Housing letter- have the housing letter adjusted from Deena and get new wording
 - g. Basketball Camp- Early Bird Registration \$ 30 by May 1. \$40 after May 1
 - i. Divide by ages, EI, MS, HS
 - ii. Possible Incentivize grades/attendance with reduced fees.
13. Items for next meeting's agenda

1. Nothing new at this time
14. Public Comments
 1. Please continue to send the ASC meeting via text.
15. ASC member comments
 1. Beginning of school assembly to remind policies.
 2. Cultural activities should be mandatory.
16. Time and Place of next meeting
 1. May 18 (to be adjusted if needed)
17. Approval of Minutes
 1. Will email prior to next meeting
18. Adjournment
 1. Motion to adjourn at 7:18
 1. Motion seconded,
 2. Meeting adjourned.

