

Chapman Site Council Meeting
January 24, 2012

Call to order 7:05 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance

In Attendance: Principal Conrad Woodhead, Donna Austin, Sherree Drake, Katie Baker and Etta Toci

Donna Austin was chosen to lead the meeting.

Student Council Report: Chris Crum was not present. Donna Austin filled in. The Student Council is planning a spirit week, the dates of February 6 through 10. They are still in the planning stages for t his event. It was also discussed they would incorporate the 100th day of school observance.

Activity Report: Principal Woodhead shared with the council that Wrestling is under way. Also, Volleyball had started up. The Volleyball team is invited to a tournament in Seldovia. They are looking for help in funding for the each way trip of \$76 a person, this is scheduled in March.

Financial Report: Debbie Poindexter was not present. The financial report was passed around to the council members for observation. Katie Baker had a question about the differing classes broken up into many fund areas. It was explained for next year it would be streamlined and incorporated into one general classes fund. For further explanation she was directed to see Debbie.

Parent Group: Sherree Drake informed the council that the Parent Group was organizing another Family Fun night. They are also making scarves, blankets and coin purses to sell as a fundraiser, with all the proceeds going towards their ultimate goal of purchasing a new scoreboard for the gym.

Old Business: Principal Woodhead said he would address this in the Principal Report.

New Business: The finalizing of the "School Vision" agenda deadline was set for March. A Chapman School specific handbook is in the works. Sherree Drake suggested we break up into a committee dedicated to getting this accomplished. The deadline for this was set for 2013 school year. Donna Austin interjected; it would be a good idea to also have some sort of parent volunteer guideline added.

Principal Report: Principal Woodhead spoke about the fluctuating enrollment at Chapman. He also announced the hiring of Matthew Creamer as the new Intensive Needs teacher. 'We are glad to have him and his experience on board for our students.' Conrad also revisited the School Vision agenda. He would like to come up with a catch phrase personifying the character of a Chapman student. The main agenda for Principal Woodhead was being sure we all felt the ardent need to keep up on the new bussing policy the borough is trying to implement. This affects our enrollment greatly. He strongly suggested we attend one or both meetings about this. The first meeting is January 26 @Homer High, 5:30 p.m. with the second one being held Thursday February 2nd @Niniilchik School library.

Other topics: Conrad reported his "old school" from Unakleet would be coming to the Kenai Peninsula for a BB tournament. He was hoping to arrange an assembly at Chapman so that a sharing of cultural diversity could take place. They will be here February 7th through 9th.

Schedule of next meeting was set for February 16, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.