**Seward Schools Site-Based Council**

**Agenda –, 6:30pm  
Meeting at the Seward Middle School**

**Members:**

Michelle Cobble, Tim Cronin, Jennifer DesErmia, Julie Doepken, Monique Dorsel, Alan Haskins, Maggie Hillestad, Chad Hinders, Bronwyn Hull, David Kingsland, Nickole Lyons, Jenny Martin, Binget Nilsson, Geri Nipp, Sarah Spanos, Von Terry, Mica Van Burskirk, Trevan Walker, Morgan Woodard

**Call to order** : 6:32 pm

**Approval of Minutes :** Amended - Manitoba Hut should have said “grant funded” approved amended

**Public Comments**: None

**Approval of the Agenda**: Added \*\*

**Reports from Student Representatives**

* Seward Middle School - None
* Seward High School - Ashely Gurnsey
  + Engineering team – applied engineering is on a special trip 6 days – making brush bots
  + Volleyball took 3rd in Region – now done
  + Wrestlers are going to state today
  + Basketball games this weekend
  + DEF team in Anc – world school – debate
  + Seniors – watch for sweatshirt sales soon

**Old Business**

* Personalized Learning Update
  + Launched at -HS
    - Students getting choices – Standards - self-assessment
  + Launched at Elem –Collaborated – How to add student reflection – the upper grades are having the students help set goas for lesson and doing self-assessing after lessons – students were honest when assessing. Understanding/showing with assessment in more than one form – all seems to be working well
  + MS just starting – team met with District – getting familiar – mini lesson, intro lesson. Dates in January to set it up and start the process
* Site Council Goals –
  + Advocacy – Nothing at this point to send letters for, but things to watch:
    - Governor is supposed to release his budget tomorrow.
    - Rumor is flat funding for schools – watch transportation, pers/ters and debt reimbursement,
    - Watch talk about health insurance at state level
    - State is trying to pass the state budget by March
    - Bureau – they have proposed and will be doing joint meeting with KPBSD and Bureau the day after each Bureau meeting in Jan, Feb, March.
    - Facebook Live – successful – probably more of these happening
    - Coffee with Superintendent
    - ESSA – Federal Funding
      * Seward El: Title 1 school 4 positions
      * Title 6 @ HS – Native Education
  + Community Involvement
    - Newspaper combining
      * SHStoday.org
      * Principal Newsletters
      * Teacher/Staff highlights
      * SRO News
      * News about openings for student internships/working positions
      * School Information and changes happening in the school

**New Business**

* Bylaw Review
  + Clean up Mission Statement – delete “site council”
  + Section XIII – Change making goals to September instead of May
* \*\*Added: Complaint from parents regarding MS classroom:
* Environment in classroom is not conducive to learning.
* Class not required to be HS credit to move on; if the student did not take as HS credit, will not have to take the class again in HS.
* Parents are concerned to the point of pulling kids from school and homeschooling. Online course during school is an option, versus pulling the student from school.
* Principal is looking at issue. Please call, email, contact her about your student’s concern, individually, and not what is gossip.
* There is a teacher survey on the KPBSD website – this will give feedback on any teacher, and it goes directly to the district office for review.

**Reports from Administrators, School Board Rep & PTSA Rep**

 Alan Haskins Seward Elementary

* 4th/5th grade basketball is over
* Holiday program on 18th
* Cross country starts after school resumes
* SRO/Principal – once a month meet with 4th and 5th grade boys at school – breakfast with the officer and other people in community to meet, these officers, firefighters etc are excited to donate time to the kids
* Everyone looking forward to break!

 Jenny Martin Seward Middle School

* Finished basketball
* About to start volleyball, skiing and wrestling
* ALICE drill and assembly went well
* Sources of Strength – all kids got a t-shirt, write a positive note to go with a shirt, personal. Thankful comments in own lives, positive things in lives, then drawing for pizza slices.
* Swimming in PE – now archery into January – seems well received
* SKYPE took place with Australia students – priceless, good experience
* Young Life, muffins for minds –
* SLT doing games, gingerbread houses, and give to Mountain Haven and food pantry

 Trevan Walker Seward High School

* Wrestling state tournament, 5 students going to state
* Volleyball – heartbreaker – Changes in how to get to state (AASA)
* Finals taking place next week
* Modified schedule on Thursday, to take time to clean lockers – Library, gym and theater will be open to have fun activities in afternoon, after lockers are clean.

 Lynn Hohl School Board Member

 PTA Representative

**Council Remarks – Round Table – Each Council Member – Closing Thoughts**

* Archery – Elem looking forward to doing this in the MS
* Lego Robotic team started – won robot design – really fun, Mica will mentor and would like to see more teams if there is interest.

**Add to Next Meetings Agenda (6:30pm)** – February 1st. 6:30pm (Middle School)

Add to agenda – timing (start and end) for schools, especially Elem

**Adjourn:**