**Seward Schools Site-Based Council**

**Agenda – November 9th, 6:30pm  
Meeting at the Seward High School**

**Members:**

Michelle Cobble, Tim Cronin, Jennifer DesErmia, Julie Doepkin, 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 Buskirk, Trevan Walker, Morgan Woodard, Guest: Terri Carter

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

**Approval of Minutes** none

**Public Comments**

**Approval of the Agenda**

**Reports from Student Representatives**

* Seward Middle School – Grant Hinder
  + Mind a Mazes 3rd place in SR division
  + 1st in Jr division
  + SOS (sources of strength) – activity – positive friend day
  + Basketball going on – home game tomorrow
  + Music did a concert at HS
* Seward High School – Ashley Gurnsey –
  + Energy Fair successful
  + Debate and wrestling this week in Nikiski
  + Regions for girls volleyball
  + Ski waxing – for charity
  + State Swimmer – Connor Spanos

**\*Special Guests – Stephanie Cronin and George Reising with Energy Fair Winners\***

Real world problems, Present problem: How can we address Seward Schools energy costs with the Alaska Budget cuts

Rowan Bean and Robin Cronin –Sustainable Wind Turbine –

Chris, Max Jaden – Micro Hydro

Joel, Bo, Simon, Peter, Brendan - Geothermal system for power to keep heating the poo

* Write Resolution to School Board to listen and take into consideration these ideas and implement them in our school. (Mica will write a resolution and bring to next meeting)

**Old Business**

**New Business**

* Site Council Goals –
  + Advocacy goal for school and school funding
    - Letter writing campaigns
    - Invitation to state, local representative to Site Council
    - Grass roots for ballot initiative for Education Budget set by specific date
    - Work with PTSA for working with legislative
  + Community Involvement-
    - Volunteer involvement (perhaps with city, ASLC, public works, fire department, police department)
    - Park Service? Forest Service?
    - Career day at MS – Spring/ Oct ??

1. Ideas to go to Leg now: Passing education budget earlier
2. Look at Great Alaska School for ideas
3. Key Communicator member –Facebook live– November 14th

* 710 Account Review
  + HS – Cash flow issue last year. Booster club looked at budget closely - Total $122,000 on student activities last year. – SHS unique in district, with booster club for all sports, versus one sport – the Holland money from use of kitchen was used for sports, but must now be used for building fund. Plan now in place for winter/spring fundraisers.
  + MS: Learning more every day – will clean up – Library – donating books, cart and refreshing – update books and library is current, spending with new books.
  + Elem: Will be spent down throughout the year. Intermural coaches stipend
* Personalized Learning Updates – Seward Elem and High
  + HS: Updated in newsletter monthly – Ed Elements, school assessment, discovery phase, core 4 of personalized learning – Flexible Content – Technology integration - Increase student involvement - reflection of own learning – Increase intrinsic motivation: launch November 22nd – each teacher will have a plan in place for review.
  + MS: Discovery Phase – Station Rotation
  + Elem: many of the components – reflection Core – how are we going to implement – Launch first two weeks of December.
* Bylaw Review – skip for December

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

 Alan Haskins Seward Elementary

* Veterans day tomorrow
* ALICE Drill soon 11/21
* 11/17 – Shelby Roy – National finalist drag racer presentation

 Jenny Martin Seward Middle School

* Sources of strength
* SLT
* Special Olympics bowling team in Eagle River – All over area – came in 4th place – indoor field hockey equipment and compete in February (9 students)
* Basketball starts tomorrow

 Trevan Walker Seward High School

* Volleyball – girls took 3rd place, lost by 2 points
* Connor Spanos took 8th place in swimming (100 fly)
* SOS program for community – Seward Prevention Coalition

 Lynn Hohl School Board Member

* Under by 67 students in the district – but special needs is more, so final numbers look good.

 PTA Representative

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

Field trip Manitoba huts – used financing and easy it was to get funding.

NOSB – 24 teams, Seward 3 members on team. HS Swimming, save on travel – Sak town talk – Craig, community health center, provides to put additional help in schools – connecting with the health center.

**Add to Next Meetings Agenda (December 14th at 6:30pm)**

**Adjourn: 8:42**