**Tustumena Site Council Minutes**

**03/25/2019**

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Attendance: Doug Hayman, Shonia Werner, Thea Anthony, Diane Duncan, Chris Granger, Megan Roy, Holli Nyman, Jamie Harper

Minutes from 2/25 were reviewed. An amendment was made to show that Thea Anthony was not in attendance. Amended minutes were unanimously approved.

**Old Business**

Trail Signs/ School Garden – A moose was able to breach the fence and ate the willow start area of the garden. The sale of willow starts will be postponed until they regrow. The fence will be repaired and reinforced. Mr. Bliss has volunteered to try and get topsoil for the garden or we can purchase if necessary.

Road Sign – We are in a holding pattern with the road sign. The project will be put forward when the committee meets. Labor will be included in the new bid as it will b a community project rather than one just for the school.

Forensics – The competition went well and the school received several compliments on organization, parking, and even the decorative flowers painted in the snow.

**Principal’s Report**

State Funding – The public is encouraged to communicate with the borough, the school board, the Governor, and legislators concerning educational funding.

Smartboards – Two teachers will visit Soldotna Elementary to look at the interactive flat screens they are using in place of the SMART boards in order to determine their usefulness and true interactivity before a decision to purchase is made.

PEAKS Testing- State standardized testing begins March 26th, there is a 2-week window, with the 3rd week for make-up tests.

Superintendent – Interviews will be held April 4th and are open to the public

Staffing – The staff will begin a conversation looking at different scenarios. Mr. Mills will lead an after school brainstorming session to generate ideas based on several different scenarios and contingency plans.

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**New Business**

Easter Egg Hunt – Annual PTO Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 20th. One box of candy has been donated; more is needed.

Yearbook Contest- the yearbook design contest closes 4/8. Yearbooks go on sale 4/15.

Willow Starts- Mrs. Werner will check the willows that were eaten to determine what needs to be pruned/ replanted.

End of Year Activities – Many end of year activities are scheduled, Lynx track field trips, the 6th grade egg drop and bridge contest, and field day/ BBQ. The school newsletter has dates for all end of year activities.

Upcoming 2018 -2019 site council meetings – Final site council meeting for 2018-2019 will be April 29th at 4 pm.

**Meeting adjourned** - 4:30