

**Moose Pass School SBMC Minutes
September 21, 2016**

Attending: Jeff Bryden, Vern Kingsford, Jennifer Kingsford, Lizzy Sutphin, Tom Lindquist, Heather Lindquist, Melissa Guernsey, Eva Sanchez

Meeting called to order at 4:45pm

Agenda—

Approval of April Minutes—

Principal's Report:

- Four goals for FY17
 - o Cleanout outdated/irrelevant curriculum
 - o Get more than 10 students for October count
 - o Maintain current/same activities for FY17, as last year
 - o Advertise Moose Pass nationally as an outdoor school

Teacher's Report:

- Activities such as soccer and skiing incorporated into PE
 - o Games against Cooper Landing and Hope
- Hiking to Gull Rock as well as nearby areas—related to science and environmental studies
- Science units on Plate Tectonics, monthly STEM, space and solar system, plants
- Socials studies and geography units related to World Expo countries, cultural foods
- Herb starters to be sold at holiday bazaar
- Looking for community member to run Halloween Carnival and Cake Walk

Old Business:

- Water system update
- October count and enrollment

New Business:

- Community to run Halloween Carnival—Heather and Lizzy will help out during day
- Community member to run the Cake Walk as well

Public Discussion:

- Homeschool opportunities in state in competition with local schools question?
- Curriculum in Singapore, and math instructional practices—thinking pathways
- Benchmarks and grade level tests question?
- Battle of the Books competition, and at home reading lists
- Kudos to Heather Linquist for coming aboard and helping get Moose Pass back in the game!
- Budget meeting at Seward Middle on October 13 at 6:00
- Next MPSBC meeting October 19 at 4:00
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Adjourn: 5:35