

ASA APC Board Minutes Sept 8, 2026

Land Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge that we gather here today on the traditional lands of the Dena'ina People of Upper Cook Inlet. For thousands of years, the Dena'ina People have been and continue to be the stewards of this land. ASD is committed to diversity and inclusion, and it is with honor and respect that we recognize all Indigenous people who live and learn in our community.
(current ASD language 9/24)

Purpose of APC:

To ensure the reality of STREaM aligns with the vision: to empower students to be involved learners, critical thinkers and engaged citizens who are inspired by the natural world.

Working Agreements:

Equity of voice (finger protocol), respectful use of technology, commitment to the work, open to variety of perspectives, respectful of time (write questions down during reports, or add it to the work session agenda)

Link to Charter: [Final version ASA Renewal Application submitted to DEED](#)

Seats:

Teacher Rep Seat (A) Sadie Himot, Teacher Rep (two-year seat expires 2/2028)

Faculty/Staff Seat (B) VACANT

Parent Rep Seat (C) Melissa Branch (two-year seat expires 2/2028)

Parent Rep Seat (D) Sarah Danner (one-year seat expires 2/2027)

Parent Rep Seat (E) Leah Godoy (one-year seat expires 2/2027)

Community Seat (F) Jen Mickelson (two-year seat expires 2/2027)

Community Seat (G) Kristi Wood (two-year seat expires 2/2028)

Community Seat (H) VACANT

Community/Parent Seat (I) Jeff Earle (two-year seat expires 2/2027)

Community/Parent Seat (J) Sharon Wilson (two year seat expires 2/2028)

Community/Parent Seat (K) Savanna Lethin (two year seat expires 2/2027)

Parent/Community Seat (L) Martha Lojewski (two year seat expires 2/2028)

Parent/Community Seat (M) Katrina Stanley (two year seat expires 2/2028)

Parent/Community Seat (N) Tanya Wood (two year seat expires 2/2028)

Parent/Community Seat (O) Cady Lynn O'Brien (one-year seat expires 2/2027)

QUORUM: 50% +1 (7)

Attendance:

- Sadie Himot
- Melissa Branch
- Leah Godoy (online)
- Jen Mickelson
- Kristi Wood
- Jeff Earle (online)
- Sharon Wilson
- Martha Lojewski
- Katrina Stanley
- Tanya Wood
- Cady Lynn O'Brien
- Adam Mokele

Sarah Danner and Savanna Lethin were both absent.
Quorum Met.

A. Introductions and Purpose Statement

B. Consent Agenda Approval

- Consent Agenda includes Agenda and May Meeting Minutes [May \(link\)](#)
- Motioned by Cady Lynn O'Brien; seconded by Tanya Wood
- Passed unanimously

C. Guests/Person to be heard (Public Testimony)

- Guests: Emily Smith
- No Public Testimony
- Community Connection – NECC and NV community
Kristi Wood for NV community council
Community Patrol Meetings to resume in November
Two red tagged houses vacated and only 1 tent left in Russian Jack Park
- OCEANS Academy (proposed) Charter
No report.
- Student Leadership
Emily Smith shared that interest is high.
She anticipates an October start and requests the students be on the December agenda.

D. Report

- [Principal's Report](#)
Highlights:
 - First days have been positive but exhausting.
 - 235 students
 - Obtained \$15,000 STEM grant, which will provide 4-3D printers, 4 iPads, Kid Wind Reap Energy kits, Thermometers, Verner probes, and testing kits.
 - Budget update
- Friends of STrEaM Report
 - Spring Auction raised roughly \$4,500
 - First meeting last Wednesday – 4 new parents attended

- STreAM 100 Fundraiser has kicked off
- Jen and Sylvia stepping away after this year; need replacements
- Staff mini-grants opening soon
- [Staff report to APC](#)
Highlights include:
 - Adjusting to new schedule
 - 6th graders learning to ride bikes is awesome
 - 8th graders are poets.
- Recharter progress
 - placeholder; nothing to report at this time.

E. Action Items

- Remote work plan - October test run
 - Adam Mokolke presented a remote work plan. Motion would give APC Chair authorization to allow him to temporarily work remotely on a case-by-case basis.
 - Tabled for future meeting; see Section H.
- Principal contract renewal
 - Tabled for future discussion

F. Non-Action Items

- FY26 Budget updates/adjustments
 - In progress. Original budget was for 230 and we are at 235 students.
- Fall Lottery: update enrollment numbers
 - See above
- 26-27 Goal Setting
 - Not discussed
- Assessment: Fall MAP
 - Next week. Staff is preparing for.
- AASB Charter School Academy September 18-19 – register
 - Martha to register the group.

G. Good of the Order

- No items.

H. Verify Next Meeting and Agenda

- Special Meeting to continue discussion on remote work plan
Tuesday, September 15th at 5:30pm
 - Martha to coordinate with Sylvia to publish the meeting and agenda.
- Next APC Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 13th @ 5:30pm

I. Review who will do what by when

- All to send questions related to next week's meeting to Martha to prepare (by end of week – September 11th)
- Adam Mokolke to reach out to ASD for a refresher on why charter schools are required to carry extra insurance (by October meeting)
- Martha to coordinate with Sylvia to publish a meeting and agenda for September 15th meeting tomorrow (September 9th).
- Martha to register the group for the AASB Charter School Academy this week.

J. Items Tabled for Future Discussion

- Recharter progress
- Principal contract
- Social Studies/ELA academic plan

Motion to Adjourn by Tanya Wood; seconded by Sharon Wilson at 7:45pm.