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President Report

Good morning everyone. Welcome to our November meeting. We are making it through this year's first semester. With tomorrow being Veteran's Day, I would like to thank all of our military personnel for their service and commitment to our country. While we have been forced to navigate through difficult challenges, I am impressed with everyone stepping up and doing what's needed for our students to continue learning, no matter the obstacle.

One announcement I would like to echo today is that we are in the early beginning stages of updating our district's 5-year strategic plan. This plan will be an instrumental tool used to help guide us where we as a district want to be within the next 5 years. Please be on the lookout for a survey for you to fill out in order for us to gather all of your input regarding this important matter. You can also reach out to any of the administration with your questions as well.

Today's meeting in particular is important because it is the time of year where we swear in new members, hold our election of officers, and perform our committee placements for the board. Also related to the board, AASB just completed their Annual Conference virtually this year and Kuspuk was involved with that. We were able to listen in on some great keynotes, breakout sessions, and it was a great opportunity to hear from other districts around the state. We participated in their Resolutions process as well and shared our priorities with AASB for this year. We do have access to all the different slideshow presentations on their event website, I would encourage the rest of the board to check them out for ideas to take into consideration for our strategic plan. Feel free to share your thoughts on the virtual conference in your board member reports.

On behalf of Kuspuk School District, we express our condolences to the following:

- Joe Matter of Aniak
- Evan Bobby of Lime Village

We send our sympathy and comfort to the families and friends of those mentioned above.

I hope everyone continues to do their part in keeping themselves and our schools safe during this COVID-19 pandemic. Wear your masks, wash your hands, and watch your distance.

This concludes my report.

Thank you.