

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
 Borough Administration Building
 Soldotna, Alaska 99669

November 1, 1993

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

Mrs. Betty Obendorf, President
 Mr. Michael Tauriainen, Clerk
 Mr. Clifford Massie, Treasurer
 Dr. John Nels Anderson, Member
 Mr. Joe Arness, Member
 Mrs. Mari-Anne Gross, Member
 Mr. Michael Wiley, Member
 Mr. Rick Bell, Student Representative

STAFF PRESENT:

Dr. Robert Holmes, Superintendent of Schools
 Mr. John Dahlgren, Associate Superintendent, Planning,
 Operations, and Technology
 Mrs. Mary Rubadeau, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional
 Services
 Mrs. Sharon Radtke, Executive Director, Personnel
 Mr. Richard Swarner, Executive Director, Business Management

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. James Dawson	Mr. Thomas Thorpe
Mr. Mark Moldenhauer	Mrs. Lenoria Johnson
Mrs. Brenda Cutsforth	Mr. Mike Chitty
Mr. Tim Navarre	Mr. Jim Montgomery
Mr. John Kistler	Mrs. Bekkie Jackson
Mrs. Rosemary Bird	Mr. Pat Shields
Mrs. Dawn Thorpe	Mrs. Becky Epperson
Mrs. Catherine DeLacee	Rev. Joe Knox
Mrs. Carolyn Cannava	Ms. Susie Franklin
Mr. Richard Harvey	Mrs. Nancy Rollins
Mrs. Kelly Smith	Mrs. Vicki King
Mrs. Debbie Weaver	Mrs. Pam Luddington
Mrs. Karen Mahurin	Mrs. Pam Lazenby
Mrs. Beverly Berdahl	Mr. Allan Miller
Mr. Emery Thibodeau	Mrs. Terry Burnett
Mrs. Denise Stuard	Mrs. Sharon Knowlton
Mrs. Alyce Johnson	Mrs. Sandy Altland
Mrs. Alana Haider	Mrs. Jan Daniels
Ms. Katie Pault	Mrs. Lisa Whitney
Mr. Dave Daniel	Ms. Monica Heath
Mr. David Maddock-Jones	Mr. Dave Knudsen
Mr. Brad Burke	Miss Chelsea Fowler
Mr. Jamie Montgomery	Miss Jolene Gerald
Mr. Clinton Yates	Miss Ashley Jones
Mr. Bryce Stuart	Mr. J.D. Pault
Mr. Tim Kirby	Miss Holly McCune
Mr. Gresham Oliver	Mr. Brandon Kocinski
Mr. Quincy Bird	Mrs. Lynn Kocinski
Mrs. Nancy Montgomery	Mrs. Cheryl Oliver
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke	Mr. Joe Pault

Others present not identified.

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- CALL TO ORDER: Mrs. Obendorf called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mrs. Obendorf invited those present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ROLL CALL:
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| Mrs. Betty Obendorf | Present |
| Mr. Michael Tauriainen | Present |
| Mr. Clifford Massie | Absent |
| Dr. John Nels Anderson | Present |
| Mr. Joe Arness | Present |
| Mrs. Mari-Anne Gross | Present |
| Mr. Michael Wiley | Present |
| Mr. Rick Bell | Present |
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved as printed. Mrs. Obendorf reordered the agenda for the Mountain View Elementary School Report to be the first item on the agenda.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The School Board Minutes of October 18, 1993, were approved with corrections.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT: Mr. Tom Thorpe, Mountain View Elementary School principal, reported to the Board on his 450 student, grade 3-5 school. He noted the school's motto was one of caring, sharing and preparing. The school presentation included a musical presentation with school mascot, a report by student council members Zach Hicks, Brad Burke, Quincy Bird, Holly McCune, Jamie Montgomery, and Chelsea Fowler who spoke of their involvement in school leadership, a staff report on various school programs, and recognition of PTA involvement. Mr. David Maddock-Jones, Australian exchange teacher, spoke on the differences and similarities in education between Australia and the United States. The report concluded with refreshments being served to the Board by Monica Heath and students.
- PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: Mrs. Obendorf explained the protocol for "Public Presentations" would be three-minute presentations addressing items not listed on the agenda. She noted that under the section "Hearing of Delegations", an authorized spokesperson for an organized group would be allowed to speak on any item not on the agenda.

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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
(continued):

Mrs. Lenoria Johnson, with the assistance of Brenda Cutsforth, Terry Burnett, Denise Stuard, Sharon Knowlton, and Beverly Berdahl, read a five-page document prepared by Mrs. Johnson related to her opinion of and search for information on Outcome Based Education in the district. She stated it was her and related organizations' goal to totally destroy OBE in the school district and the entire state of Alaska. She concluded that as parents in the Kenai Peninsula Borough they declare war on Outcome Based Education on the peninsula and the whole state of Alaska. Mrs. Johnson presented the Board members with packets of information related to her comments.

COMMUNICATIONS AND
PETITIONS:

Mrs. Obendorf acknowledged receipt of letters from Port Graham related to computers in the school and travel funds for student activities. She noted the parents who wrote to the Board were James Miller, Frances Norman, Vivian Malchoff, Debra McMullen, Mary Malchoff, F.M. Meganack, and Richard and Violet Ukatish. Mr. Dahlgren responded that Port Graham has experienced "brown outs" with power surges, and purchasing battery backups is being explored for their computers. He further noted that the school received computers from the district loaner lab where individual schools receive them based on their application requests. Mrs. Rubadeau added that Port Graham had used computers for two years through the computer technology bid program and were notified that the equipment needed to be returned for use to be rebid for other classrooms in the district. She noted that a computer from her office had been sent to Port Graham for their use. Mrs. Obendorf requested Mr. Dahlgren research this issue.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Holmes reported the timeline to the 93-94 budget increase will be addressed by the Board on November 15, a joint worksession will be held with the Borough Assembly on December 7, and a vote by the Borough Assembly will be made on January 5.

Dr. Holmes expressed appreciation to the voters for their time learning school board candidates' stands and their voting in the two elections.

Superintendent Holmes allowed time under his section of the agenda for Mr. Dahlgren and Mrs. Rubadeau to explain issues before the State Board of Education on public school interscholastic activities by private school students; allowing private, home school, and correspondence students to enroll part time in schools; and the KPSBD's special education waiver to develop a program for special education

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
(continued):

students to cap special education funding at the current levels for three years. Mr. Dahlgren reported the KPSAA Board does not favor student involvement in interscholastic activities by other than public school students. The KPSAA Board felt there is school community involvement in these activities, not only involvement by individuals. He commented parents make choices, and it is not the public school's responsibility to subsidize inadequacies of private and home school education. He felt parents and students make choices, and must be accountable for these. Mrs. Rubadeau stated the state board of education will receive public comments on the proposed regulation related to part-time enrollment for private, home school, and correspondence in public schools, and a reimbursement schedule to public schools. She noted the KPBSD's waiver for the special services pilot program received support by the State Board of Education and was tabled until the January meeting. The school board requested a worksession on the proposed regulations on December 6.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Items presented on the Consent Agenda were Approval of 1993-94 Teacher Assignments, Grant Application and Inservice Day Request.

1993-94 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:

Mrs. Radtke recommended the Board approve teacher assignments for the 1993-94 school year for LuAnne Nelson, Special Education/Resource, Chapman Elementary (Temporary); Catherine Szabo, Grade 5, Sterling Elementary (Temporary); Leanne Krieger, Reading Specialist (half-time), Voznesenka Elementary (Temporary); Shelli Sparling, Grade 1, Seward Elementary (Temporary); Susan Dunk-Clark, Districtwide Special Education/Hearing Impaired (Temporary); and Chris Crum, Grade 2, Chapman Elementary (Temporary).

GRANT APPLICATION:

Mrs. Rubadeau recommended the Board approve a grant application for Environmental Education in the amount of \$19,500.

INSERVICE DAY REQUEST:

Mrs. Rubadeau recommended the Board approve an inservice release day on January 31, 1994 for Soldotna High School to work on developing the local "Tech Prep Partnership Building" model.

Mr. Tauriainen requested Item #2, Approval of Grant Application, be voted on separately.

ACTION

Mr. Wiley moved the Board approve Consent Agenda items #1 and #3. Dr. Anderson seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

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ACTION

Mrs. Gross moved the Board approve Consent Agenda Item #2, Approval of Grant Application. Mr. Arness seconded.

Mr. Wiley questioned whether the environmental education curriculum from past years was still available and in use. Mr. Dahlgren responded Dr. Peter Larson wrote the outdoor education curriculum which was later developed into Project Adventure and used during the summer in an interdisciplinary curriculum involving writing, science, and mathematics. Currently, the program is non-functioning.

Mr. Tauriainen commented that environmental education was important but not as important as some of the core subjects. He expressed concern on whether the students were getting a balanced perspective, one that is not all "gloom and doom". He also expressed concern about portions of the language in the grant, and questioned whether the grant could be rewritten. Mrs. Rubadeau responded that since there was such a short timeframe, the grant was submitted. However, if the federal grant is approved she felt the district would be able to negotiate changes on some of the objectives. She noted state report card legislation mandates school districts include environmental education studies in health and science classes. The district is required to match the grant funds towards environmental education curriculum.

ACTION

Mr. Tauriainen moved to amend the motion that approval of the grant will be subject to review and possible rewriting prior to being turned over to the curriculum committee, if approved. Dr. Anderson seconded.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT:

YES - Anderson, Tauriainen, Wiley
NO - Arness, Gross, Obendorf
Advisory Vote - NO

Amendment failed.

ACTION

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:

YES - Anderson, Arness, Gross, Wiley, Obendorf
NO - Tauriainen
Advisory Vote - YES

Motion carried.

RECESS:

At 9:09 p.m., Mrs. Obendorf called a recess.

RECONVENE AFTER RECESS:

At 9:26 p.m., the Board reconvened in regular session.

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1994-95 PROJECTED
ENROLLMENT:

Mr. Swarner requested the Board approve the projected enrollment for the 1994-95 school year at 10,108 students. This would be a 1.8% increase over the current year. He presented a chronology of enrollments for the past ten years.

ACTION

Mr. Tauriainen moved the Board approve the 1994-95 Projected Enrollment as presented. Mrs. Gross seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPULSIONS:

Mrs. Rubadeau reported hearings for student expulsions were conducted prior to the meeting on three Nikiski High School students. She noted each expulsion would be dealt with separately.

Mr. Arness read the following statement: "Decision of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board in the matter of the Expulsion of J.O. This matter came for hearing on November 1, 1993, on the recommendation for expulsion of the student J.O. The hearing officer decision from the hearing on October 5, 1993, recommended expulsion for the 1993-94 school year. Neither J.O. or his guardians were present though they were notified of the hearing. The guardians specifically advised Robert Bellmore they would not be attending the hearing. The guardians had been supplied a copy of the hearing officer decision and recommendation. Mary Rubadeau, Assistant Superintendent, and Robert Bellmore, Principal, presented information for the administration.

Based on the information received, the Board finds that J.O. together with another student brought a loaded pistol on the school grounds. J.O. handled the firearm at various times during the day and evidence shows J.O. had told another student that J.O. was going to bring a gun to school and threatened to shoot the student if he told anyone. On the day he brought the gun J.O. took further action of a threatening nature toward this student. The pistol had a bullet in the chamber and its safety mechanism was inoperative. These actions show a serious disregard for the safety and welfare of other students and indicates a risk to other students that can only be eliminated by removing J.O. from the school setting for such time as necessary for the district to reasonably ascertain that the safety of other

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students will not be jeopardized by J.O.'s presence in the school. The Board upholds the recommendation and findings of the hearing officer and J.O. is hereby expelled from all schools in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District for the remainder of the 1993-94 school year and may be readmitted after that time only if he/she has complied with all of the requirements for readmission recommended by the hearing officer with a correction to the grade level changed to Grade 10."

ACTION

Mr. Arness moved the Board approve the decision of the Board in the matter of the expulsion of J.O. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

VOTE:

YES - Anderson, Arness, Gross, Tauriainen, Wiley, Obendorf

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Arness read the following statement: "Decision of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board in the matter of the Expulsion of R.W. This matter came for hearing on November 1, 1993, on the recommendation for expulsion of the student R.W. The hearing officer decision from the hearing on October 5, 1993, recommended expulsion for the 1993-94 school year. Neither R.W. or his parents were present though they were notified of the hearing. The parents specifically advised Robert Bellmore they would not be attending the hearing. The parents had been supplied a copy of the hearing officer decision and recommendation. Mary Rubadeau, Assistant Superintendent, and Robert Bellmore, Principal, presented information for the administration.

Based on the information received, the Board finds that R.W. together with another student brought a loaded pistol on school grounds. R.W. handled the firearm at various times during the day and showed it to at least one other student. The pistol had a bullet in the chamber and its safety mechanism was inoperative. R.W. actively lied about the firearm when questioned by school officials. These actions show a serious disregard for the safety and welfare of other students and indicate a risk to other students that can only be eliminated by removing R.W. from the school setting for

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EXPULSIONS (continued):

such time as necessary for the district to reasonably ascertain that the safety of other students will not be jeopardized by R.W.'s presence in the school. The Board upholds the recommendation and findings of the hearing officer and R.W. is hereby expelled from all schools in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District for the remainder of the 1993-94 school year and may be readmitted after that time only if he/she has complied with all of the requirements for readmission recommended by the hearing officer."

ACTION

Mr. Arness moved the Board approve the Decision of the Kenai Peninsula School Board in the matter of the expulsion of R.W. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

VOTE:

YES - Anderson, Arness, Gross, Tauriainen, Wiley, Obendorf

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Arness read the following statement: "Decision of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board in the matter of the Expulsion of S.S. This matter came for hearing on November 1, 1993, on the recommendation for expulsion of the student S.S. The hearing officer decision rendered after the hearing before him on October 5, 1993, recommended expulsion. Neither S.S. or his parents were present though they were notified of the hearing. The parents specifically advised Robert Bellmore they would not be attending the hearing. The parents had been supplied a copy of the hearing officer decision and recommendation. Mary Rubadeau, Assistant Superintendent, and Robert Bellmore, Principal, presented information for the administration.

Based on the information received, the Board finds that the student S.S. possessed a loaded pistol on school grounds. His/her statements that the gun was placed in his/her pocket before a class and that he/she did not discover it was a gun until in class and did not know it was loaded does not justify or in any way lessen the serious danger posed to the student or others from his actions. After discovering it was a firearm he/she did not report it to school officials. Such actions posed a serious threat to the safety and welfare of S.S. and other students. The students actions indicate that removal of the student is warranted for a period sufficient for the school district to ascertain that similar action is unlikely to occur. Given that S.S. did not bring the pistol onto the school grounds and had not

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exhibited or used it in any fashion indicates that his time may be shorter than for other students involved in bringing the firearm to school. The Board upholds the recommendation and findings of the hearing officer and S.S. is hereby expelled from all schools in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District until January 17, 1994, and may be readmitted at that time only if he/she has complied with all of the requirements for readmission recommended by the hearing officer."

ACTION

Mr. Arness moved the Board approve the decision of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board in the matter of the expulsion of S.S. Mr. Wiley seconded.

VOTE:

YES - Anderson, Arnes, Gross, Wiley, Obendorf

NO - Tauriainen

Motion carried.

POLICY REVISIONS/005.31
NONDISCRIMINATORY EMPLOY-
MENT ACTIVITIES/005.312,
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/007.17,
HARASSMENT-STUDENTS:

Mrs. Rubadeau reported a worksession had been conducted earlier in the afternoon on policy revisions 005.31, Non-discriminatory Employment Activities; 005.312, Sexual Harassment; 007.17, Harassment-Students. She recommended that adoption of the revised polices be delayed for two weeks in order to allow for comments from staff, parents and students.

Mrs. Karen Mahurin, KPESA President, expressed concern that the 120 day reporting period in policy 005.312 should be addressed, and she inquired as to what was meant by an "appropriate investigation". She felt the personnel coordinator should not be charged with the investigation since that individual is extremely busy with other duties, and the personnel coordinator should be an advocate for all employees. She recommended a committee of three people be appointed to complete the investigation. Those people should be two peers (one each for the accused and victim) and the third be a central office director or school board member. She expressed concern related to wording on employee classifications which she felt had no impact on sanctions implied. She felt employees were employees, and whatever the outcome the employee would either be innocent or guilty.

With consensus of the Board, this item will be addressed at the November 15 meeting with an additional public hearing on the policy revisions.

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EXTRACURRICULAR STIPENDS
PER FORMULA:

Mr. Dahlgren recommended the Board make a budget revision in the amount of \$28,338 to fund 2 assistant football coaches, 1 basketball coach, 2 wrestling coaches, 4 assistant hockey coaches and 1 track and field assistant coach. The additional coaches would be within the board approved coaching formula and would be funded from additional revenues generated by increased enrollments.

Mr. Wiley questioned that since the football season had been completed how were the assistant coaches paid. Mr. Dahlgren responded that the schools paid the coaches from funds raised by booster clubs and other school earned funds. The schools qualified for funding according to the formula, however, no district funds were available at that time.

Mr. John Kistler, parent, commented he preferred to see one elementary teacher funded rather than ten coaching positions. He stated elementary education was more important than stipends for coaching positions.

Mr. Mike Chitty, KPEA president, questioned whether music teachers would qualify for "new money" for their contracts. Mr. Dahlgren responded that the formula is based on numbers for safety and numbers of participants. Mrs. Radtke noted that during negotiations music teachers negotiated different stipends at different ranges. The level range of stipends was changed, but money would not be allocated to change these ranges. She noted these were two different issues.

ACTION

Mr. Arness moved the Board approve the budget revision as presented by Mr. Dahlgren. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

Mr. Arness spoke in support of the motion because it was based on the board approved formula and there needed to be equity among the schools. He suggested the Board further explore "putting a lid" on the number of participants per activity, whereby, the Board would know the number of coaches needed and budget accordingly.

ACTION

Dr. Nels Anderson moved to amend the motion to include two assistant skiing coaches. Mr. Wiley seconded.

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EXTRACURRICULAR STIPENDS
PER FORMULA (continued):

Mr. Dahlgren commented that each coach would cost approximately \$2,300. Dr. Anderson commented that only one central peninsula high school had cross-country skiing with many students willing to participate in the activity. The current Skyview High coach has offered to coach Soldotna High and Kenai Central High if assistant coaches are available.

Mrs. Obendorf commented that although she supported programs such as the request for computers at Port Graham and cross country skiing, she could not approve the appropriation because she felt elementary teachers were more important. Mrs. Gross stated the Board made a stand during last year's budget process in not increasing funding for extracurricular activities. She commented that she had made a commitment to parents that any additional funds would go to the classrooms or equipment. Dr. Anderson questioned whether coaches could be volunteers instead of being paid. Mrs. Radtke responded that coaches would have to be paid at the negotiated ranges. However, coaches above and beyond the negotiated agreement can be volunteers or paid a lesser amount by the school.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT:

YES - Anderson, Tauriainen, Wiley
NO - Arness, Gross, Obendorf

Advisory Vote - NO

Amendment failed.

Mr. Arness urged support of the motion because of the school board's established guidelines. He noted the Board had approved the guidelines, but had not funded the agreement.

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:

YES - Arness
NO - Anderson, Gross, Tauriainen, Wiley, Obendorf
Advisory Vote - Yes

Motion failed.

1994-95 STAFFING FORMULAS:

Mrs. Radtke recommended the Board approve Staffing Formulas A, B, C, and D as presented to them. She noted the formulas remain the same as for the current year, with an addition to Schedule D where three certificated full-time teachers will be hired districtwide in the specialist area and placed as needed to alleviate scheduling conflicts. She noted the formula is used as a basis for the budget. In response to a question from Dr. Anderson related to the deletion of library aides, Mrs. Radtke commented the formulas are guidelines to follow but library aides were deleted due to lack of funds. Mr. Wiley questioned whether the Small School Task Force had forwarded a request to revise the Small Schools Schedule by including a statement that unusual enrollment conditions may be given special consideration. Mrs. Radtke stated that extenuating circumstances are addressed in the formula and this is the reason for providing funds for unallocated teachers for both large and small schools.

Mrs. Terry Moglein, Kenai parent, voiced opposition to the staffing formulas and requested ones with a lower PTR.

Mrs. Pam Luddington, North Star Elementary parent, questioned whether Schedule C with subject area specialists was the same one used for elementary schools. Mrs. Radtke responded that Schedule B for elementary schools included specialists for music, library and physical education.

Mr. John Kistler commented that it was important for the Board to make any adjustments at the current time, rather than having to address staffing problems later.

Mrs. Catherine DeLacee questioned the staffing formula as it related to the Redoubt Elementary music position. Mrs. Radtke commented that particular situation was outside the staffing formula.

Mrs. Nancy Rollins, Soldotna parent, commented she felt the school board needed to make the life of elementary school personnel easier by changing the staffing formula slightly. She felt there was an inequity between the high schools and elementary schools.

ACTION

Mr. Arness moved the Board approve the staffing formulas as recommended. Mr. Wiley seconded.

ACTION

Dr. Anderson moved to postpone action on the formulas until the next meeting. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

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1994-95 STAFFING FORMULAS
(continued):

Mrs. Radtke reminded the Board that the formulas are used to generate the numbers which will be approved the first of December. She noted delay would set the budget cycle back. Dr. Holmes commented the budget schedule has been established, and if postponed, would delay budget preparation for at least a month.

RECESS:

At 11:00 p.m., Mrs. Obendorf called a recess.

RECONVENE AFTER RECESS:

At 11:15 p.m., the Board reconvened in regular session.

VOTE TO POSTPONE:

YES - Anderson, Tauriainen
NO - Arness, Gross, Wiley, Obendorf
Advisory Vote - NO

Motion failed.

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:

YES - Anderson, Arness, Gross, Wiley, Obendorf
NO - Tauriainen
Advisory Vote - YES

Motion carried.

The Board concurred with a request from Mr. Arness to hold a two hour worksession on the staffing formula at the December 6 meeting. Mr. Tauriainen requested that representatives from all grade levels attend the meeting.

AASB RESOLUTIONS:

Mrs. Obendorf commented the Board reviewed resolutions prepared by various school districts in the state. No core resolutions were reviewed.

Mrs. Karen Mahurin, KPESA President, requested the Board to not consider the resolution from Fairbanks on the Repeal of Right to Strike. She felt it was a waste of time and energy rehashing this issue when the School Board and district employees have worked comfortably under current arrangements. She stated that PERA is referenced in Fairbank's resolution and is not a right to strike bill, but instead clarifies labor relations situations between employee units.

Mr. John Kistler, parent, stated he favored teachers right to strike as long as teachers gave up tenure.

ACTION

Mr. Wiley moved the Board approve the resolution on page 25, Unite Educational Community to Forward Educational Priorities, and page 69, Underage Drinking. Mr. Arness seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

ACTION

Mr. Wiley moved the Board approve resolutions on pages 11, 17, 18, 27, 37, 38, 48, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

Motion failed unanimously.

ACTION

Mr. Wiley moved the Board approve the right to strike resolution on page 14. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

VOTE:

- YES - Anderson, Tauriainen
- NO - Arness, Gross, Wiley, Obendorf
- Advisory Vote - NO

Motion failed.

ACTION

Mr. Wiley moved to approve the tenure resolution on page 40. Dr. Anderson seconded.

VOTE:

- YES - Anderson, Arness, Tauriainen
- NO - Gross, Wiley, Obendorf
- Advisory Vote - NO

Motion failed.

ACTION

Mr. Wiley moved the Board approve the sexual assault resolutions on pages 62 and 63. Motion died for lack of a second.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. John Kistler, parent, stated that since a group had declared war on the Board they have also declared war on parents who disagree with them. He commented that he felt OBE was a positive way to assure that students have mastered one set of goals before being presented with the next set of goals to properly prepare the student for post education or the workplace. He added that Site Based Management has no relationship to Outcome Based Education other than allowing the voices of local people in the local schools to form decisions and policies.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
(continued):

Mrs. Beverly Berdahl, Nikiski parent, questioned how the proposed state regulations affected parents who withdraw their child from a required class which they consider a "trash" class. She was considering home schooling or private schooling in that class. Mrs. Rubadeau responded that students enrolled part-time would be considered as part-time students, and those students are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Mr. Richard Harvey stated he appreciated the recent promotional efforts of many people and their interest. He noted he would return for public presentations or assistance on committees or any other way he could assist the school district.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Mr. Wiley stated he attended an informative Site Based Management workshop two weeks ago. He noted the workshop was presented by the PTA with a NEA representative. He also commented Seward had an effective fundraising Halloween Carnival.

Mr. Arness acknowledged the presence of Vicki King, Peggy Weaver and Pam Luddington from the North Star Elementary PTA. He commented these women planned to attend all of the school board meetings in the future.

Mr. Tauriainen stated he would like to review a list of computers in the district, which computers and types are supplied by the district to different schools, and computers provided by schools. He stated he wanted to study the inequities in the district.

Mrs. Gross commented that she serves on the technology committee for strategic planning, and was looking forward to the results of all of the committee reports being compiled. She stated she was concerned about equity of computers and other things in the schools.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 11:41 p.m., Mr. Arness moved the Board go into executive session to discuss matters, the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect upon the finances of the Borough. Dr. Anderson seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 12:24 a.m., Dr. Anderson moved the Board adjourn the executive session. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

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ADJOURN:


At 12:25 a.m., Dr. Anderson moved the School Board Meeting
be adjourned. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mrs. Betty Obendorf, President



Mr. Michael Tauriainen, Clerk

The Minutes of November 1, 1993,
were approved on November 15, 1993
as written.