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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

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November 1, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Seward High School - 2100 Swetmann  
Seward, Alaska

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**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS:** The Board presented a Golden Apple Award to METCO, Inc. for donating time and equipment to reconstruct ski trails for the Seward High School ski team.

**SCHOOL REPORTS:** Mr. Mark Norgren, Hope Elementary/High School administrator, gave a computer-generated presentation highlighting the benefits of a small school setting, and staff development and collaboration opportunities. He introduced Ms. Lennie Yoter, teacher, who reported on staff, students, programs and activities at Hope Elementary/High School. Miss Ashley Motoyama and Miss Lisa Yoter read quotes from Babe Ruth and Thomas Edison as part of a literature project.

Mr. Mark Norgren, Moose Pass Elementary School administrator introduced Rachel Roemhildt, teacher, who reported on student schedules, parental involvement, and classroom instruction. Ms. Leanne Marlow, teacher, reported on content area integration and introduced Miss Lindsey Kromrey, student, who reported on the construction of the Alaska pipeline and Miss Laura Kromrey who reported on gold mining in Alaska as part of an Alaska studies unit. Mr. Mark Kromrey, Moose Pass Elementary SBDM president and parent, spoke in support of the multi-age classroom and small schools.

**HEARING OF DELEGATIONS:** Mrs. Lynn Hohl reported on the Seward Seahawk Baseball program and summarized the 2004 season.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Dr. Peterson reported that parent-teacher conferences were well attended. She reported that 18 administrators attended the state principal's conference and noted that Mick Wykis was honored as the 2004 Distinguished Principal by the Alaska Association of Elementary School Principals. She reported that the administration has had positive discussions regarding facility needs at Kachemak Selo.

**New Teacher Assignment:** The Board unanimously approved a new teacher assignment for Deborah Jacobson, physical science teacher .40 FTE (temporary) at Homer High School.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST-SUPPORT:** The Board unanimously approved an unpaid Leave of Absence request for Justin George, III, Soldotna High School head custodian.

**FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS:** The Board heard a first reading of proposed revisions to BP 1321, Solicitation of Funds from and by Students. The revision is recommended in order for the District to be in compliance with newly adopted state administrative code (15 AAC 160.020 (a)(5)) regarding gaming.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, November 15, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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