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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

## Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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June 4, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

Borough Administration Building  
148 N. Binkley, Soldotna, Alaska

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### **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:**

Mrs. Debra Mullins, President  
Mrs. Sammy Crawford, Vice President  
Mr. Marty Anderson, Treasurer  
Mrs. Liz Downing, Clerk  
Dr. Nels Anderson  
Mrs. Debbie Brown  
Ms. Lynn Hohl  
Mr. Bill Hatch  
Mrs. Sunni Hilts  
Miss Lydia Ames, Student Representative

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent of Schools  
Mrs. Melody Douglas, Chief Financial Officer  
Mr. Sam Stewart, Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Glen Szymoniak, Assistant Superintendent

### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Mrs. Jenni Hammond	Mrs. Sharon Mook
Mr. Phil Hermenak	Mr. Larry Jackson
Mr. Joseph Reeves	Mrs. Satorene Jackson
Mr. Joe Nicks	Mr. Dave Carey
Mr. Sam Peter	Mr. Todd Syverson
Mr. Tim Peterson	Mr. Dale Dolifka
Mrs. Laurie Olson	Mrs. Tina Stamer
Mrs. Marnie Bartolini	Mrs. Doris Cannon
Mrs. Carolyn Cannava	Mrs. Jamie Harper
Mrs. Vicky Leach	Mr. Jon Lillevik
Mr. Dave Spence	Mrs. Regina Banas
Mrs. Debbie Allen	Mrs. Jane Stein
Mrs. Sylvia Reynolds	Mrs. Debbie Carroll
Mrs. Colette Thompson	Ms. Holly Montague
Mrs. Debbie Stewart	Mr. Jim White
Mr. Mike Navarre	Mrs. Norma Holmgaard
Mrs. Joyce Woodcock	Ms. Barb Ralston

Others present not identified.

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mrs. Mullins called the meeting to order at 3:16 p.m. A quorum of School Board members, Dr. Anderson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Downing, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hilts, Mrs. Crawford, Ms. Hohl and Mrs. Mullins were in attendance.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 3:17 p.m. Mrs. Hilts moved the Board go into executive session to discuss subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion. Specifically, the executive session was to conduct the superintendent evaluation. Mrs. Crawford seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 4:04 p.m., Dr. Anderson moved the executive session be adjourned. Mrs. Crawford seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

**CALL TO ORDER:**  
*(7:01:58 PM)*

Mrs. Mullins called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**  
*(7:02:10 PM)*

Mrs. Mullins invited those present to participate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**  
*(7:02:33 PM)*

Mrs. Debra Mullins	Present
Mrs. Sammy Crawford	Present
Mr. Marty Anderson	Absent/Excused
Dr. Nels Anderson	Present
Mrs. Debbie Brown	Present
Mrs. Liz Downing	Present
Mr. Bill Hatch	Present
Ms. Lynn Hohl	Present
Mrs. Sunni Hilts	Present
Miss Lydia Ames	Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**  
*(7:03:08 PM)*

The agenda was approved as written.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**  
*(7:03:55 PM)*

The School Board Minutes of May 7, 2007 were approved as printed.

**AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS:**  
*(7:04:42 PM)*

The Board presented Golden Apple Awards to Mrs. Jane Stein, Community Volunteer and Mrs. Debbie Carroll, Parent Volunteer, in appreciation for their service to the District. The Board presented thirty-year service awards to District employees Regina Banas, Sam Peter, and Jon Lillevik. Chris Normandin also received recognition for thirty years of service but was not present.

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**  
*(7:16:39 PM)*

Mrs. Vicky Leach, Soldotna resident and parent, commended her son's special education teacher and expressed disappointment that she was not retained. She asked the Board to investigate the possibility that teachers with master's degree are not offered tenure.

Mr. Mike Navarre, Kenai resident, suggested that the School Board request an opinion regarding their scope of legal authority so that both the Board and administration can understand where authority begins and ends.

Mrs. Joyce Woodcock, Kenai resident, stated that public input is disregarded. She read from Alaska Statute 14.14.130 regarding superintendent and board authority and noted that the Board makes the final determination.

Mrs. Fenya Basargin, Razdolna School secretary, expressed concern for school staff reductions and asked about replacement playground equipment for the school.

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**  
(continued)

Mrs. Julie Lindquist, Moose Pass resident, explained that it is difficult for teachers to teach multiple grades especially at the lower levels. She asked about funds for playground equipment.

Ms. Ginger Kaona, Kenai resident, thanked the Board for their hard work and asked several questions regarding the decision to close Sears Elementary and turn the facility over to the Kaleidoscope Charter School. She stated that she is confused about the purchase of playground equipment.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND  
PETITIONS:**  
(7:42:05 PM)

Dr. Donna Peterson reported that the FY08 Plan of Service was approved by the State Department of Education and Early Development. She noted that the Technology Plan for the next three years has been approved and is the basis for e-rate funding. She reported that the U.S. Civil Rights data report has been completed. She noted that the Board Information Packet contains information regarding the request to include the *News In Brief* in local news papers. She reported that Miss Hanna Watkins was awarded an AASB scholarship.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE,  
SITE COUNCIL AND/OR  
P.T.A., K.P.A.A., K.P.E.A.,  
K.P.E.S.A, BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY:**  
(7:44:01 PM)

Mr. Travis Moore, Nikiski North Star volunteer and member of PTA and Site Council, reported on the Emergency Action Plan training that included search and rescue, mock drills, fire extinguisher training and more. He noted that the school conducted an earthquake drill and a fire drill. Mrs. Lori Manion, Nikiski North Star Elementary principal, noted that on May 14 and 15 the school participated in the Homeland Security Alaska Shield Terrorist Training drill.

Mrs. Jenni Hammond, Nikiski resident and PTA member, reported that she attended the State PTA Convention and included information on parent involvement. She urged those present to get involved in their local PTA and to volunteer at school. She extended an invitation from the Nikiski North Star PTA to those present to participate in the Fun in the Midnight Sun membership drive.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT:**  
(7:52:46 PM)

Dr. Peterson presented the End of the Year Report, which included a summary of Board action for the 2006-2007 school year as well as progress on administrative work plans and Board goals. She clarified that the District was unaware of the Alaska Shield Northern Edge 2007 Homeland Security drill. She noted that the District is involved with the E-rate selective review. She noted that the Information Services Department has started working on technology throughout the District. She announced that the Board Planning Retreat will be held June 5 at the Soldotna City Council Chambers beginning at 9:00 a.m. She thanked Miss Ames for her service on the Board as a student representative. She announced that Mr. Sam Stewart has resigned from the District and accepted a position at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas.

**LEASE AGREEMENTS  
REPORT:**  
(7:54:59 PM)

Mr. Szymoniak presented a report of leases and agreements for the 2007-2008 school year.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**  
(7:59:35 PM)

Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending April 30, 2007.

**BOARD REPORTS:***(8:00:10 PM)*

Dr. Anderson shared written information regarding the No Child Left Behind Act that was collected during the NSBA Annual Conference.

Mrs. Crawford reported that Project GRAD has assisted 18 students to graduate who have kept an acceptable four-year GPA, attended two summer institutes, and enrolled in college. She reported that each student will get \$1000 scholarships renewable for four years. She reported that the Project GRAD summer insititue began today with 32 students.

Ms. Hohl reported that she attended the Tebughna Elementary/High School graduation ceremony and the Seward High School graduation ceremony.

Mrs. Downing reported that she attended many end of the year activities and the emergency preparedness training. She reported that she attended graduation ceremonies at Homer Flex, Homer High, Razdolna School, and Nikolaevsk Elementary/High School.

Mrs. Mullins stated that attending graduation ceremonies is a personal highlight of being a Board member. She provided copies to Board members of example protocols that she collected at the NSBA Annual Conference on how Boards conduct business. She asked the Board for an all-day worksession to work on the protocols and include them in the Board bylaws.

**BOARD WORKSESSION  
REPORT:***(8:11:07 PM)*

Mrs. Mullins reported that the Board held two student expulsion hearings; conducted an evaluation of the Board and superintendent; and listened to information regarding standards for the proposed Peninsula Optional School and Homer Flex. She reported that the Board also discussed revisions to the FY07 and FY08 budgets; received a staffing update; and heard a report regarding NASA Explorer Schools on the Kenai Peninsula.

**RECESS:***(8:20:25 PM)*

At 8:20 p.m., Mrs. Mullins called a recess.

**RECONVENE AFTER  
RECESS:***(8:43:39 PM)*

At 8:43 p.m. the Board reconvened in regular session.

Mrs. Brown notified those present that she will make a motion to add an agenda item at the next regular or special meeting to rescind the Board's decision to consolidate Sears Elementary School and Mt. View Elementary School.

**CONSENT AGENDA:***(8:45:45 PM)*

Items presented on the Consent Agenda were Approval of Recommended Changes for KPSAA High School Handbook; New Teacher Contracts, 2007-2008; Request for Long-Term Substitute Contracts; Budget Transfers; Nontenured Teacher Contracts; New Administrator Contract; Leave of Absence Request-Support; and Leave of Absence Request-Certified.

**RECOMMENDED CHANGES  
FOR KPSAA HIGH SCHOOL  
HANDBOOK:**

Mr. Szymoniak recommended the Board approve proposed high school handbook changes recommended by the Kenai Peninsula School Activities Association member schools for the 2007-2008 school year.

**NEW TEACHER CONTRACTS,  
2007-2008:**

Mr. Szymoniak recommended the Board approve teacher contracts for the 2007-2008 school year for Cheryl Wambach, special education resource teacher, Homer High; Pepper Pond, 9-12 math/science teacher, Kenai Alternative; and James R. Reinseth, (.50 FTE Temporary/.50 FTE Permanent) Grades K-2 teacher, Nanwalek School.

**REQUEST FOR LONG-TERM  
SUBSTITUTE CONTRACTS:**

Mr. Szymoniak recommended the Board approve long-term substitute contracts for Marcy Simpson, Zada Friedersdorff, Lori Garrison, and Tish Hallett.

**BUDGET TRANSFERS:**

Mrs. Douglas recommended the Board approve budget transfer Number 423 for \$13,000 to pay for substitute salaries and temporary salaries for employees hired to help with testing throughout the District; Number 445 for \$13,400 to pay for software licenses for E-ducate, an online Content Management System, for the Peninsula Optional High School and Homer Flex High School; and Number 456 to pay for math curriculum materials at Ninilchik (\$13,863), Skyview High (\$40,108), Homer High, (\$42,328), Kenai Central High (\$42,568), Seward High (\$25,853), Soldotna High (\$55,943), and Nikiski Middle/Senior High (\$28,165).

**NONTENURED TEACHER  
CONTRACTS:**

Mr. Szymoniak recommended the Board approve nontenure teacher contracts for the 2007-2008 school year for Andrew Rothenberger, generalist, Kachemak Selo; Steve Schoessler, Vocational teacher and technology education, Kenai Central; and Cindy Robertson, (temporary) Grades 3/4 Teacher, Voznesenka School.

**NEW ADMINISTRATOR  
CONTRACT:**

Dr. Peterson recommended the Board approve an administrative contract for the 2007-2008 school year for Sargeant Truesdell, assistant principal, Soldotna Middle.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE  
REQUEST-SUPPORT:**

Mr. Szymoniak recommended the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence request for Mary-Ellen Johnson, special education aide, Soldotna Middle.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE  
REQUEST-CERTIFIED:**

Mr. Szymoniak recommended the Board approve an unpaid leave of absence request for Patricia Jay, history and government, Homer High.

**MOTION**

Mrs. Hilts moved the Board approve Consent Agenda Items Numbers 1 through 8. Mrs. Crawford seconded.

Ms. Hohl removed Number 1. Mrs. Brown removed Number 4.

Motion to approve Numbers 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

*(continued)*

**MOTION**

Ms. Hohl moved the Board postpone action on Number 1 until the next meeting. Mrs. Brown seconded.

Motion to postpone carried unanimously.

VOTE ON NUMBER 4:

ADVISORY VOTE - Yes

YES – N. Anderson, Hohl, Hilts, Downing, Crawford, Mullins, Hatch

NO – Brown

Motion to approve Number 4 carried.

**FY07 BUDGET REVISION:**

*(8:57:54 PM)*

**MOTION**

Mrs. Douglas recommended the Board approve a decrease to the FY07 budget of \$9,373 which would revise the general fund budget from \$100,266,381 to \$100,257,075.

Mrs. Crawford moved the Board approve a decrease to the FY07 general fund budget to \$100,257,075. Mrs. Downing seconded.

VOTE:

Advisory Vote: YES

YES – Hohl, N. Anderson, Downing, Crawford, Hatch, Hilts, Mullins

NO – Brown

Motion carried.

**FY08 BUDGET REVISION:**

*(9:03:14 PM)*

**MOTION**

Mrs. Douglas recommended the Board approve an increase to the FY08 budget by \$3,838,549, which would revise the general fund budget from \$113,434,399 to \$117,272,948.

Mrs. Jenni Hammond, Nikiski resident, asked the Board to consider lowering the PTR for grades 4 through 6.

Mrs. Crawford moved the Board approve a revision to the FY08 budget to \$117,272,948. Mr. Hatch seconded.

VOTE:

Advisory – YES

YES – Hohl, N. Anderson, Crawford, Hatch, Downing, Hilts, Mullins

NO – Brown

Motion carried.

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE  
STANDARDS FOR PENINSULA  
OPTIONAL AND HOMER  
FLEX:**

*(9:22:12 PM)*

Mr. Stewart recommended approval of the 2007-2008 Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Student Performance Standards as presented.

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE  
STANDARDS FOR PENINSULA  
OPTIONAL AND HOMER  
FLEX:**

*(continued)*

Mr. Dave Carey, Soldotna resident, urged the Board to approve the Peninsula Optional High School because it will bring more students into the District. He noted that the Optional High School brings competency based education, the development of service learning and will promote student learning in areas which will enhance life-long employment. He asked the Board to allow the students to participate in cocurricular activities.

Mrs. Julie Lindquist, Moose Pass resident, asked for clarification regarding the Peninsula Optional School. Mr. Stewart explained that the Optional High School is a new program that will be housed in the former Connections Program office. He explained that the school is hoping to enroll 40 students with the possibility of expanding to more. He further explained that students will be accepted via application process with the use of a lottery if space becomes limited. She asked if all schools are headed towards competency based education. Mr. Stewart responded that the Board would have to make that decision.

Mrs. Ginger Kaona, Kenai resident, stated that optional school concept is good because it focuses on the different educational needs of students and asked if the concept could be used in open enrollment public schools.

Mrs. Julie Lindquist, Moose Pass resident, asked about pupil teacher ratio equity among other schools and the proposed optional high school. Dr. Anderson explained that there are two alternative high schools, Kenai Alternative High and Homer Flex. Mr. Stewart explained that the staffing breakdown for the Peninsula Optional High School is 2.5 FTE teachers, .5 FTE administrator, and .5 FTE support staff for 40 to 50 students which equals other alternative high schools.

**MOTION**

Mrs. Crawford moved the Board approve the Student Performance Standards for Peninsula Optional and Homer Flex. Mr. Hatch seconded.

**MOTION**

Dr. Anderson moved the Board limit debate on the Student Performance Standards for Peninsula Optional and Homer Flex. Mr. Hatch seconded.

**VOTE TO LIMIT DEBATE:**

Advisory Vote – YES

YES – Hilts, Brown, Crawford, N. Anderson, Downing, Hatch, Hohl

NO – Mullins

Motion carried.

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:**

Advisory Vote – YES

YES – Downing, N. Anderson, Hatch, Hilts, Crawford, Hohl, Mullins

NO – Brown

Motion carried.

**STUDENT EXPULSION  
HEARINGS:**  
(9:39:56 PM)

**MOTION**

Mrs. Crawford moved the Board approve the following decision of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board regarding student expulsion Number 2006-07-002: "Student is expelled for the 2007-2008 school year with the following conditions on readmission:

1. Student may enroll in the Connections Program during the time of the expulsion.
2. Student must participate in a risk and safety assessment and comply with the recommendations of that assessment prior to being readmitted, including admission to the Connections Program.
3. Student is prohibited from being on school property during the expulsion unless necessary as a part of the Connections Program. Student is prohibited from all school related extra-curricular activities including being prohibited from those activities that may be made available through Connections." Mrs. Downing seconded.

VOTE:

ABSTAIN – N. Anderson, Brown

YES – Hatch, Hohl, Downing, Hilts, Crawford, Mullins

Motion carried.

**MOTION**

Mr. Hatch moved the Board approve the following decision of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board regarding student expulsion Number 2006-07-001: "Student shall be expelled for 2007-2008 school year with the possibility of early readmission as follows:

1. Student is prohibited from being on school property and all school activities during the expulsion.
2. Student may enroll in Connections Program in the fall semester of 2007 and may be on school property only if necessary as part of the Connections Program.
3. Student may have an early readmission in the spring semester 2008 if student completes a risk and safety assessment and remains in compliance with the recommendations of that assessment." Mrs. Crawford seconded.

VOTE:

ABSTAIN – N. Anderson

YES – Downing, Brown, Crawford, Hatch, Hilts, Hohl, Mullins

Motion carried.



**FIRST READING OF POLICY REVISIONS:**

*(9:43:37 PM)*

The Board heard a first reading of revisions to BP and AR 1230, Organizations Supporting Student Activities.

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS/ COMMENTS:**

*(9:45:42 PM)*

Mrs. Sylvia Reynolds, former KPBSD principal, suggested that the Board conduct an executive session with Mr. Dawson and Dr. Peterson to discuss the selection of the principal for the new combined Kenai school.

Mr. Dale Dolifka, Soldotna resident, stated that he was pleased to hear Mrs. Mullins say that the Board will conduct a worksession on protocols. He reported that he and Mr. Mike Navarre are co-chairs of Citizens for Positive Future and added that the group would like to be involved with the protocol discussion.

Mrs. Jenni Hammond asked the Board to consider lowering the pupil-teacher ratio four FTE because small class sizes are effective for students who need extra help. She reported that she would like to see the performance based education offered to elementary students. She asked all parent groups to work together to find out what should be available at each school in the District regarding principal services, class sizes, adequate custodial care, librarian services, etc.

Mrs. Koreena Ortiz, Kenai resident, expressed concern that public comments are not being considered by the Board because no action has been taken. She read a letter to the editor from the Peninsula Clarion written by Mrs. Gina Keil. She suggested that the Board go into executive session to discuss the principal selection issue.

Mrs. Joyce Woodcock, Kenai resident, explained that 3,500 flyers regarding the Kenai Consolidation and other topics were distributed to the public via home delivery newspapers and added that the responses will be presented to the Board at a future date. She stated that Mt. View Elementary School needs Mr. Dawson as the principal. She read from Alaska Statutes regarding the right of school staff to criticize school personnel, Board Members, or any public official outside of school hours.

Mrs. Tina Patterson, Kenai resident, stated that at the beginning she was against the consolidation plan but is now in support of it. She asked the Board not to revisit the consolidation issue because it will only hurt the students since school will open in less than two months.

Mrs. Gina Keil, Kenai resident, stated that she wrote a letter to the editor of the Peninsula Clarion. She stated that Kenai is a community in crisis. She stated that she is hopeful that Mrs. Brown can encourage the Board to revisit the consolidation issue.

**BOARD COMMENTS:**

*(10:11:38 PM)*

Mrs. Brown read from a book concerning Roberts Rules of Order regarding Board member equality and rights. She asked the Board to consider amending the agenda to include a category for New Business. She asked the administration not to proceed with decisions or contracts regarding the Mt. View Elementary and Sears Elementary consolidation.

Mr. Hatch noted that he attended the Skyview High School and Kenai Central High graduation ceremonies. He stated that he would like the Board to conduct a worksession on appropriate public input for principal selection and the school consolidation process.

Mrs. Downing noted that, contrary to earlier public comment, the Board asks the administration questions in order to become educated on particular issues. She reassured the public that the administration follows-up on specific concerns and most of the time the issue has been dealt with by the time the Board inquires. She explained that during the Board meetings Dr. Peterson takes notes regarding items that need follow-up. She reported that the Board reviewed the FY08 budget and, although there was an increase in funding, the wish list is long and the District needs more money to pay for it. She reported that prior to the meeting the Board dealt with student expulsions and noted that the only positive outcome is that hopefully, the students will get the help they need as a result of the decision. She stated that great educational opportunities are coming that address the needs of students, such as combining performance with traditional classrooms, and combining distance delivery. She thanked Miss Ames for her service on the Board

Ms. Hohl reported that she attended the Moose Pass Elementary awards ceremony and the Hope Elementary/High end-of-the-year picnic. She called the Board's attention to a petition from Seward High students regarding the loss of a teacher due to staff reductions and noted that the teacher was chosen as Teacher of the Year by the graduating class. She thanked Mrs. Hammond for mentioning parent involvement during her comments and hoped that the Board can review the national standards for parent involvement. She thanked Mayor Carey for use of the Soldotna Council Chambers for the Board Planning Session on June 5. She expressed concern that students who attend the new Performance High School be allowed to participate in cocurricular activities. She thanked Miss Ames for her School Board service.

**BOARD COMMENTS:***(continued)*

Dr. Anderson thanked the public for their testimony. He thanked Mr. Dale Dolifka and Mr. Mike Navarre for their work with the community. He acknowledged that there have been a few issues that were not handled well and need to be fixed. He thanked Mrs. Woodcock for pointing out that the Board should not micromanage schools, which is exactly what the Concerned Citizens Coalition is asking the Board to do. He assured those present that the Board will review the legal responsibilities of the Board. He thanked Mrs. Mullins for recommending the Board review its protocol. He assured those present that the Board did everything possible to make the Kenai Conversation be a transparent process and noted that the Board took a year to accomplish the task including many opportunities for public input. He explained the Razdolna playground equipment is on private property which is leased by the School District and added that playground equipment is purchased by the state and Borough. He thanked Mrs. Sylvia Reynolds for the letter and for her concerns.

Mrs. Crawford thanked Miss Ames for her service on the Board. She reported that she attended graduation ceremonies at Kenai Alternative, Connections Program, Voznesenka, and Soldotna High. She reported that prior to the Board meeting, members spent over an hour discussing the Board's work and how it is accomplished and noted that as a result, will make some decisions at the June 5 planning session. She noted that accountability is one of the standards the Board uses to judge themselves. She expressed appreciation for the accountability demonstrated by Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Mullins for sharing information gathered at the National School Boards Association Annual Conference on various educational topics. She expressed appreciation for accountability demonstrated by Dr. Peterson in the comprehensive end-of-year report. She stated that she would like to read career development reports from KPEA members. She stated that she is excited to start work on the Board protocol sheet and expects that it will help the Board be more accountable to the public.

Miss Lydia Ames noted that her service on the Board has been one of the greatest experiences of her high school career and listed the AASB Fly-In, the AASB Annual meeting, and attending the meetings as highlights. She stated that she will miss Mr. Stewart. She stated that she was excited that District schools will be getting new math materials. Miss Ames disagreed with Mrs. Brown's earlier comments about "going back to the basics" because each child's learning style is different and the Peninsula Optional High School will be a remedy for students who do not perform well in a traditional classroom. She agreed with Dr. Anderson's comments about the great community members on the Kenai Peninsula and added that it is a great place to raise children. She stated that she hopes that Razdolna School can get some playground equipment. She thanked the Board members for making her service such a good experience.

**BOARD COMMENTS:**  
(continued)

Mrs. Mullins stated that Miss Ames has represented the District and it's students well. She stated she will miss Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and thanked them for their years of service to the District. She told those present that the Board listens to all public comments and requests and further explained that not all requests can be granted. She stated that she went to the NSBA Annual Conference looking for help specifically regarding ways to help the community. She requested the Board conduct a half-hour worksession at the August Board meeting so she can introduce and explain the protocol review prior to a full-day worksession. She stated that the public review will be followed by Board action to include them in the Board Bylaws. She asked for an excused absence for the July 16 meeting.

**ADJOURN:**  
(10:38:51 PM)

At 10:38 p.m., Mrs. Crawford moved the School Board Meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Hilts seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mrs. Debra Mullins, President

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Mrs. Liz Downing, Clerk

The Minutes of June 4, 2007,  
were approved on July 16, 2007  
with a correction.