

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

March 20, 1995

- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:** Mrs. Betty Obendorf, President
Mrs. Mari-Anne Gross, Vice President
Dr. Nels Anderson, Clerk
Mr. Joe Arness, Treasurer
Mrs. Susan Larned, Member
Mr. Michael Tauriainen, Member
Mr. Emery Thibodeau, Member
Miss Mandy Baldwin, Student Representative
- STAFF PRESENT:** Dr. Walter Bromenschenkel, Superintendent
Mr. John Dahlgren, Associate Superintendent, Planning, Operations, and Technology
Mr. Thomas Thorpe, Interim Assistant Superintendent, Instruction
Mr. Richard Swarner, Executive Director, Business Management
- OTHERS PRESENT:**
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| Mrs. Rosie Reeder | Mr. Don Oberg |
| Mr. Jack Castimore | Mrs. Angela McKinney |
| Mrs. Melody Douglas | Mr. Richard Harvey |
| Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chitty | Mrs. Karen Mahurin |
| Mrs. Janie Lawley | Mrs. Mary Armstrong |
| Mrs. Emily Fiala | Mrs. Lenoria Johnson |
| Mr. Tim Navarre | Mrs. Sherril Miller |
| Mr. Tom Atkinson | Mr. Pat Shields |
| Miss Joy Epley | Mr. Paul Trissel |
| Mrs. Caroline Roderick | Others present not identified. |
- 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 |
| Mrs. Mari-Anne Gross | Present |
| Dr. Nels Anderson | Present |
| Mr. Joe Arness | Present |
| Mrs. Susan Larned | Present |
| Mr. Michael Tauriainen | Present |
| Mr. Emery Thibodeau | Present |
| Miss Mandy Baldwin | Absent - Excused |
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** The agenda was approved as printed with the deletion of Item 2a, Ninilchik Elem/High School Report.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The School Board Minutes of March 6, 1995, were approved as written.

COMMUNICATIONS AND
PETITIONS:

Mrs. Obendorf acknowledged receipt of letters from 14 people signing a letter from Soldotna Middle School expressing their concern on the overcrowded situation at their school; from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dilley submitting their formal letter of intent to retire; from Leanne and Rex Poindexter expressing opposition to the consideration of moving Chapman's 7th and 8th graders to Homer; from the Seldovia Chamber of Commerce requesting a change to the interscholastic program where sixth graders could participate in sports activities with 7th and 8th grade students as it relates to small schools; and from Deb Germano requesting the Board to postpone adoption of the budget until the public has been fully informed about the reductions and how each building would be affected.

ANCHOR POINT PTA:

Mrs. Angela McKinney, Chapman Elementary PTA Chairperson, told the Board she agreed with them in balancing the budget, but disagreed with the manner in which the Board was doing it. She felt the Board needed to research the situation firsthand in sending Chapman's 7th and 8th grade students to Homer Middle School. She felt good education was not based upon the number of classes students have to select from, but it was a strong family environment. She stated that taking those students from Anchor Point would be destroying the critical area of a strong family. She concluded this change would be a mistake and not a cost savings in the long run.

KPESA:

Mrs. Karen Mahurin, KPESA Chairperson, expressed concern on a recent study being conducted in the district related to possibly contracting for food services. She commented she had inquired several times during the strategic planning process about contracting services and had been assured by the superintendent and the Board that such services were about printing services, etc. She noted this past week the food services director and two unidentified guests arrived at her school unannounced to review the food services program. She was dismayed that KPESA had not been contacted about the study and had not been contacted to brainstorm ways the current program could be more cost effective. She expressed concern on the secretiveness, lack of openness from the administration and lack of respect to its employees. She urged the Board to consider its caring employees and not contract out the food services program.

GUESTS:

Mrs. Obendorf acknowledged the presence of Mr. Tim Navarre, Borough Assembly Representative, and Mrs. Sherril Miller and her KPC/UAA education class in attendance at the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Bromenschenkel reported the First Annual Update for the Strategic Plan will be held on April 6, 1995, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Kenai Visitors and Convention Bureau Building, Kenai. He noted the Strategic Planning Committee will review the strategies and implementation plans, review the accomplishments for the 1994-95 school year and recommend plans for the 1995-96 school year.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Swarner presented the financial report of the district for the period ending February 28, 1995.

KPSAA RULES AND ACCESS TO
CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS:

Mr. Dahlgren reported that state and district rules apply to district correspondence students participating in co-curricular activities. He also provided explanations for home school, private school and state correspondence study students and their involvement in district co-curricular programs. He noted that at the high school level home school, private school and state correspondence students must be taking one course through district correspondence, or one course at the school where they are participating in the activity, and meet all other eligibility requirements of the state and district. He noted the Board had conducted a worksession on this topic prior to the meeting and suggested another worksession be held prior to the April 6 meeting to consider changes in the 1995-96 activity handbooks.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Items on the Consent Agenda were Approval of Unpaid Leave of Absence/Certified, Resignation, Substitute Teacher Contracts, and Tustumena Furniture and Equipment List.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
REQUESTS:

By memorandum, Mrs. Radtke recommended the Board approve unpaid leave of absence requests for the 1995-96 school year for Joy Hobart, Counselor, Nikiski Jr/Sr High; Arlo Morgenweck, School Psychologist, Districtwide/Special Services; and DeeAnn Steffensen, Speech/Language, Sears Elementary.

RESIGNATION:

By memorandum, Mrs. Radtke recommended the Board approve the resignation of Henriette Ledger, Special Services, Homer Junior High, effective May 26, 1995.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
CONTRACTS:

By memorandum, Mrs. Radtke recommended the Board approve contracts for 19-day substitute teachers Judy Carmichael, Home Economics, Soldotna High; and Teresa Toller, QUEST, Kenai Middle.

TUSTUMENA FURNITURE AND
EQUIPMENT LIST:

Mr. Dahlgren recommended the Board approve a furniture and equipment list in the amount of \$122,737 for the Tustumena School addition.

ACTION

Mrs. Gross moved the Board approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented. Mr. Thibodeau seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPULSION #1:
ACTION

Mr. Arness moved the Board approve the following: "This matter was heard before the Board on March 20, 1995. The student and parent were present. The school principal and the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction were present and recommended expulsion for violation of Policy 007.12 for possession of drugs and paraphernalia. The evidence shows the student had possession of a significant amount of marijuana in a locker. The student acknowledges the presentation by the administration was correct.

The facts indicate a staff member detected an odor that he felt could be marijuana. On report of this the assistant principal checked the area and determined the smell appeared to come from this student's locker. On questioning, the student denied the presence of any illegal substance in the locker, but inspection of the locker disclosed 4 bags of marijuana. The exact quantity was not disclosed, but the principal testified it was a larger amount than the school had ever seized before. The principal testified it was packaged in a manner that would be consistent with distribution, although the student denies this and says it was for personal use only. There was also paraphernalia for smoking marijuana present in the locker. The student indicated purchase off campus and the purchase did not involve another student.

The administration recommended expulsion for a least the remainder of the school year, but did not recommend eligibility for district correspondence. The student desires an option for district correspondence. The mother has initiated stringent controls on social life designed to remove the student from contact with drugs. The student has initiated steps for drug treatment and education since suspension.

After hearing the Board finds the possession of drugs to be most serious in nature. Although the student indicates no involvement in distribution, the quantity present tends to raise more than a hint of risk that the drugs may have been distributed or used by other students even if this student

EXPULSION #1 (continued):

did not have such intent initially. The possession together with this risk mandates removal from the classroom setting. Possession and availability of drugs on the campus merits the most serious response to protect the integrity of the learning environment and to remove a risk that such action can occur or reoccur.

The remainder of the school year is fairly short. The Board finds that the recommended period for the remainder of the school year to be inadequate to address this risk and therefore expels the student for the remainder of the school year and the first semester of the next school year. This expulsion is with authority of the administration to allow enrollment for the district correspondence program. Continuation in the correspondence is conditioned upon enrollment and continued participation and progress in a drug treatment program. A current drug assessment must be supplied for admission to correspondence and upon application for readmission to the classroom setting at the end of the expulsion period." Mrs. Gross seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPULSION #2:

Mr. Arness moved the Board approve the following: "This matter was heard before the Board on March 20, 1995. The student and mother were present. The school principal, assistant principal and the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction were present and recommended expulsion for creating a significant danger to students and property by attempting to light a fire in the restroom, lighting a fire in the restroom in a subsequent attempt and pulling a fire alarm in the school.

The principal related a series of events that the student agreed with, except for denial that an attempt to set fire to a sweater during an assembly was done by her. The student admitted attempts to light a fire and set off a sprinkler in a restroom. The student admits later setting a fire in the trash in a restroom and pulling the fire alarm at another time. When questioned the student could offer no reason why the actions were taken, but testified they were dumb and that the student really did not want to do them. Despite this the actions were taken. This lack of explanation causes the Board serious concern about the motivation of the student and the possible risk to other students in the future from similar acts by this student. The actions themselves place students and property at

EXPULSION #2 (continued):

serious risk. False alarms, at best, involve risk in evacuating the school, especially in winter with the hazards of cold, ice and snow added. Starting a fire after repeated attempts indicates a more serious problem than a single "dumb" mistake.

These risks make it necessary to remove this student from the school by expulsion for the remainder of the current school year. The student shall not go on school grounds during the period of expulsion unless specific permission has been obtained from the building principal. The administration may allow limited readmission to district programs for district correspondence only. Prior to readmission to a classroom setting at the end of the expulsion period, the student shall supply a psychological evaluation to the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction assessing the potential for problems relating to compulsive behavior or inappropriate response to boredom for the district to consider in allowing readmission. The student and parents are responsible for providing this evaluation." Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

1995-96 TENTATIVE TENURE
TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS:

By memorandum, Mrs. Radtke recommended the Board approve the following tentative tenure teacher assignments for the 1995-96 school year:

Chapman Elementary

Donna Austin
Margaret Corbisier
Thomas Dougherty
Mary Durman
Bryan Epley
Tonia Parlow
Donna Sigler
Jill Stanley
Gary Van Hooser

Cooper Landing Elem.

Pay Dye
Teresa Orr
Carol Smith
Steve Smith

Homer High

Robert Ammerman
James Ballentine
Barbara Browning

Homer High (cont.)

Judy Bundy
Mike Bundy
Eileen Clark
David Cloud
Stan Eller
Randy Hunt
Richard Ingels
Brad Kloeckl
Wayne Lee
Troy Minogue
Loraine Murphy
Brittany Nowak
Alan Olson
Tashawana Olson
Lance Petersen (.75)
Harry Rasmussen
Catherine Rate
Mark Robinson
Camille Rohrer
William Searle

1995-96 TENTATIVE TENURE
 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS
 (continued):

Homer High (cont.)

Esther Webb
 Steven Wolfe

Homer Flex

Diane Griechen

Homer Intermediate

Susan Bunting
 Michael Cline
 Melissa Cloud
 Janet Fink
 Shirlie Gribble
 Brentley Keene
 Gary Kirby
 Margaret Ladd
 David Lewis
 Bill Morisette
 Katherine Morisette
 Alice Porter
 Michelle Robbins
 Susan Scott-Ingels
 Jeff Smith

Homer Jr. High

Leslie Bell
 David Brann
 Wayne Clark
 Timothy Daugharty
 Ellen Halseth
 Brenda Hearnberger
 Kathy Hill
 Gary Horrell
 Henrietta Ledger
 Debra Lowney
 Harold Neace
 Peter Thielke

Hope Elementary

Elena Yoter

Kenai Alternative

Roger Liebner

K-Beach Elementary

Carol Brown
 Cecilia Colvin
 Susan Crane
 Ann Dahl
 Lynda Dahlgren
 Robert Dover

K-Beach Elem. (cont.)

Susan Dukowitz
 Beverly Edwards
 James Gates
 Margaret Gilman (.5)
 Margaret Goodman
 John David Harro
 Thomas Houglum
 Satorene Jackson
 Sally Kishbaugh
 Gloria Larson
 Vickie Lund
 Linell McCrum
 Connie Meyer
 Sally Oelrich
 Irma Peterson
 Donna Rehberg
 Trena Richardson
 Ed Sotelo
 Barbara Vogel
 Janet Walker

Kachemak Selo

Randall Creamer
 Suzanne Martin
 Michelle Stenger

Kenai Central High

James Beeson
 Liana Bingham
 Elizabeth Burck
 Thomas Burck
 Mark Burgener
 Tim Delaney
 Pat Dixon
 David Feldman
 Kim Foley
 Kathy Groleske
 Renee Henderson
 Gene Huff
 Linda Jarvi
 Craig Jung
 Nathan Kiel
 Jon Lillevik
 Mark Manuel
 Laura Sievert
 Harold Smalley
 Bill Stavley
 Fran Stetson
 Joyce Taylor

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TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS
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Kenai Middle

Jack Albaugh
Susan Bacon
Rosemary Bird
Tanya Boedeker
Andrea Deutsch
Dave Fischer
Ruth Geiger
Thomas Green
William Hatch
Natalie Kant
Sandra Lewis
Debra Moore
Tim Peterson
Diane Price
William Radtke
Kenneth Roser
Timothy Sandahl
Cheryl Schey
James Simeroth
Felicia Smith
Stanley Steffensen
Robert Summer
John Tabor

McNeil Canyon Elem.

Mary Beaumont
Rebecca Boone
Amy Budge
Jolee Ellis
Patricia Kane (.5)
Atz Kilcher
William Noomah
Diane Patch
Rita Pfenninger
Deborah Piper
Nancy Vait (.5)
Duncan Wanamaker

Moose Pass Elem.

Terri Carter

Mt. View Elementary

Jim Bennett
Jacqueline Bock
Terry Cramer
David Daniel
Janice Daniels
Jim Dawson
Martine Dikes
Rebecca Eppeson

Mt. View Elem. (cont.)

Mary Estes
Constance Gates
Alana Haider
Dana Hallett
Alyce Johnson
David Knudsen
Judy Olson
Katherine Pault
Cindy Rehm
Pat Springer-Hann
Julie Stephens
Toni Steward
Kellie Wannamaker
Berni Wensley (.5)
Lisa Whitney

Nikiski Elementary

Denise Cox
Melinda Cox
Trish DeBusschere
Terry Durrant
Wayne Floyd
Marsha Gustkey
Elizabeth Huff
Elizabeth Hufford
Wally Hufford
Ann Kendall
Judy Leichliter
Barbara Lodge
Judy Shields
LaVona Smith
John Uponen

Nikiski Jr/Sr High

Scott Anderson
Robert Bird
Michael Boyle
Dean Castimore
Scott Christian
Marcie Curry
Richard Frederic
Darlene Gehrke
Maurice Glenn
Cheryl Hobart
Joy Hobart
Stephen Howell
James Hunter
Michael Johnson
Vern Kornstad
Lynn McNamara

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TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS
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Nikiski Jr/Sr High

Lori Manion
Daryl Mannausau
Janet Miller
Phillip Morin
Marlene Pearson
Linda Ralston
Ward Romans
Jimmy Standefer
Marilyn Standefer
Carol Tauriainen-Ernst
Holly Zwink

Nikolaevsk Elem/High

Betha Chesser
Michael Chitty
Patricia Chitty
James Howard
Barbara Jasper
Beatrice Klaich
Steven Klaich
Susan Ledger
Joy McMahill
Frances Moore
Christine Normandin
Olga Veter-Eluska

Ninilchik Elem/High

Marina Bosick
Karen Brett-Vadla
Gerald Byrne
Susan Byrne (.5)
Bernie Clark
Mark Gower
Joel Hilbrink
Jamie Leman
Elaine Sandoval
Eric Skjold
Scott Tomaso
Kaye Waldsmith

North Star Elementary

Henry Anderson
Gloryann Bailey
Ruby Bingham
Eileen Bryson
Kandi Diamond
Pam Gennari
Richard Gennari
Virginia Glenn
Jim Legner

North Star Elem. (cont.)

Charmaine Lundy
Sherry Matson
Diane McBee
Sandra Miller
Laurie Moon
Rosemary Pilatti (.75)
Lesley Weatherman (.75)
Linda Zimmerman

Paul Banks Elementary

Ingrid Avril
Sheryl Baechler
Dorothy Cline
Roberta Creamer
Kathy Eller
Sharon Friesen
Kari Greiner
Gloria Hensen
Elizabeth Kirby
Jill Kriens
Sandra McDaniel
Jeri McLean
Lynn McLin
Mary Perry
Deborah Poore
Linda Satre
Janet Shepard
Deborah Smith
Nancy Synhorst

Razdolna School

David Evans
Bonnie Evans

Redoubt Elementary

Gina Banas
Cathleen Brothen
Barbara Burman
Judy Cox
Janice Delaney
Lynn Devito
Susie Franklin
Melisa Frates
Zada Friedersdorff
Candice Goldstein
Deborah Griffin
Joy Hagen
Teresa Kiffmeyer
Susan Liebner
Diana Marsh

1995-96 TENTATIVE TENURE
 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS
 (continued):

Redoubt Elementary (cont.)

Daniel Roach
 Lawrence Rockhill
 William Rolph
 Melody Schwartz
 Carol Simons
 Deborah Verney
 Patricia Walker

Sears Elementary

Kathy Atkinson
 Donna Bellmore
 Kathy Brown
 Deborah Burnham
 Troy Castimore
 Mary Fischer
 Kristin Green
 Laraine Hanson
 Alice Mae Hopkins
 Mary Knudsen
 Nancy Lafferty
 Elaine Larson
 John Mills
 Lynda Minogue
 Lori Newton
 Mark Newton
 Diane Porter
 Barbara Ralston
 Jean Sorenson
 Jeanette Sorrels
 DeeAnn Steffensen
 Nancy Tipton
 Don Weller

Seward Elementary

Karla Arndt
 Kim Blommel
 Jennifer Carr
 Charles Crangle
 Jerry Dixon
 Clifford Draper
 Jeanne Fredrickson
 Ann Ghicadus
 Melody Hatch (.5)
 Daphne Honn
 Janice Kristenson
 Kirstie Leslie
 Jerry Olive

Seward Elementary (cont.)

Sandra Pelischek
 Jean Polowski
 Paul Prebys
 Paul Sayan
 DeEtta Scarborough
 Linda Smith
 Noreen Steinbrecher
 Marc Swanson
 Marvin Tapsfield
 Nancy Tapsfield
 Catherine Turnbull
 Mary Vesel
 John Wickersham
 Herbert Wottlin

Seward Jr/Sr High

Robert Arndt
 Gary Benson
 Charles Boerger
 Jane Boerger
 Debra Burdick
 Douglas Capra
 Quentin Carr
 Beverly Chapman
 Wayne Clark
 Everett Corbin
 John Davis
 Jim Fredrickson
 Stephen Hamill
 Angela Hammer
 Richard Houghton
 Sharon Inman
 Sharon Irvin
 Dan Marshall
 Thomas Osborne
 Mike Richards
 Suzie Stafford-Hawker
 Roger Steinbrecher
 Katherine Taylor
 Daniel Walker
 Marguerite Wilcox

1995-96 TENTATIVE TENURE
 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS
 (continued):

Skyview High

John Andrews
 Hans Bilben
 David Carey
 George Clouston
 Carol Dallman
 Clark Fair
 Erling Hofseth
 John Kennedy
 Mark Larson
 Edward Marman
 Hilary Matthews
 Allan Miller
 Dale Moon
 Lawrence Moore
 Gregory Paxton
 Linda Raemaker
 Richard Redmond
 Rose Roeske
 Carolyn Savaria
 David Schmidt
 Diane Silva
 Robert Sparks
 Carla Stanley
 Lana Syverson
 Terry Tipton
 Joseph Trujillo
 Joanne Wainwright
 Walter Ward
 Susan Wheeler
 Paul Zobeck
 Terri Zopf-Schoessler

Soldotna Elementary

Thomas Anderson
 Catherine Bishop
 Jan Bobek
 Teresa Brown
 Carla Carlisle
 Nancy Courtright
 Howard Draper
 Susan Ellis
 Yvonne Emery
 Mitchell Glover
 Rose Anne Keating
 C.J. Knight
 Shari Meacham
 Donna Mears
 Lesley Murphy
 Emily Nicholson
 Vidya Oftedal
 Donna Rea
 Kathleen Thompson
 Kelly Vasilie

Soldotna High

Darrell Aleckson
 Robert Amundsen
 Robert Boudreaux
 Jeanna Carver
 Lorraine Crawford
 Neal Dallman
 Mark Devenney
 Kevin Dougherty
 Benjamin Eveland
 Daniel Gensel
 Gordon Griffin
 Allan Howard
 Steven Johnston
 Sarah Jones
 Gary Lindman
 Sandra Miller
 Patrick Nolden
 Luanne Reynolds
 John Sauer
 Sharon Sauer
 Vernel Schneider
 Kelley Smith
 Noreen Sullivan
 Maria Tapia
 Lloyd Tappana
 Stan Vogel
 Martha Wallace-Keck

Soldotna Jr. High

William Altland
 Leonard Ball
 Christopher Banas
 David Boyle
 Eldon Brothen
 Don Brown
 Rosemary Bushon
 John Christensen
 Paula Christensen
 Mary Combs
 Polly Crawford-Lowenstein
 Frank Cullum
 Mary Dougherty
 Neldon Gardner
 Stuart Goldstein
 Dorothy Gray
 Darell Hagen
 Letisha Hallett
 Gary Horwath
 Patricia Johnson
 Cindy Litzenberger
 Terry McBee
 Kathleen McDowell
 Robert Moore

1995-96 TENTATIVE TENURE
 TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS
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Soldotna Jr. High (cont.)

Terry Myrick
 Laura Pillifant
 David Schmidt
 Marlene Sledge
 John Steckel
 Charlie Stevens
 Clark Whitney

Voznesenka

Sue Dougherty
 Bill Idzerda
 John Szajkowski
 Stanley White

Districtwide/Alternative
 Judith McKinley

Sterling Elementary

Gayle Buben
 Fred Colvin
 Roberta Darling
 Vicki Harrison
 Vicki Johnston-Freese
 Donna Kime
 Sohail Marey
 David McCard
 Sheryl McMichael
 Cheryl Schweigert
 Ed Seims
 Vincent Spady
 Lora Sterling
 Jane Teller
 John Wensley
 Larry Wheat

Not Assigned

Mary C. Schmelzenbach
 Lana Esposito
 Iris Wotzka

Districtwide/Grants
 Judith Downs

Districtwide/Media Center
 Kari Mohn

Districtwide/Spec. Serv.

Marc Berezin
 Janette Cadieux-Lexmond
 Virginia Drais
 Edward Harrison
 Carolyn Hitzler
 Theo Lexomd
 Scott Linner
 Patrick McCrum
 Stanley McKnight
 Paulette Martel
 Arlo Morgenweck
 JoJo Powell
 Charles Rehberg
 Debra Sanders
 Maureen Stoner
 Raniece Sutton-Gamache
 Wendy Todd
 Kaye Watts
 Marjory Wiley (.75)

Susan B. English

Michael Efta
 Sharyn Harris
 James Huff
 Susan Mumma
 Sheri Otis
 Jeffrey Wheaton

Tustumena Elementary

Michael Chase
 Charles Chavka
 Darcia Dierick
 Ann Fraser
 Sara Hepner
 Sharon Hopkins
 Tim Jacobson
 Judy Klunder
 Gail Knobf
 Suzanne Legner
 Karla Schneider (.5)
 David Silva
 Colleen Sinnott
 Sheryl Sotelo
 Jean Wykis

Leave of Absence/95-96

Lyn Maslow
 Deanne Pokryfki
 Linda Rourke

BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHAPMAN GRADE SCHOOL
2001 1st Ave
Kenai, Alaska 99541

ACTION Dr. Anderson moved the Board approve the tentative tenure teacher assignments as presented. Mrs. Gross seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

RESIGNATION: Dr. Bromenschenkel recommended the Board approve the resignation of Steve Hackett, Mathematics/Science/Physical Education, Susan B. English Elem/High, effective April 3, 1995.

ACTION Mrs. Gross recommended the Board approve the resignation as presented by Dr. Bromenschenkel. Dr. Anderson seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

1995-96 BUDGET: Dr. Bromenschenkel presented the 1995-96 budget in the amount of \$81,853,470. He noted the balanced budget was prepared on the best estimate of revenues and expenditures, and incorporates the series of reductions the Board had been working on for several months. He noted if HB 230, which reduces the funding unit, is approved in the legislature the district would need to consider an additional \$600,000 in reductions.

Mr. Pat Shields, Anchor Point parent and Special Services aide at Homer High, told the Board his children attend Chapman Elementary School and he did not want the 7th and 8th grade students moved to Homer. Mr. Shields felt the issue was not one of money, but one of priorities. He expressed concern that local control was slipping away, and this is the only reduction which directly affects students.

Miss Joy Epley, Chapman Elementary sixth grade representative to the student council, presented a petition signed by students in grades 4-8 who wanted to keep the junior high at Anchor Point. She commented some of her friends would not attend school in Homer and go on home school courses, and she would miss her friends.

Lyle Dahl, Anchor Point Chamber of Commerce representative, stated that organization voted unanimously in opposing the move of Chapman 7th and 8th grade students to Homer. He presented a petition with 308 signatures against the move.

1995-96 BUDGET (cont.):

Mr. Paul Trissel, Anchor Point PTA Vice President, told the Board he had conducted a telephone pole which resulted in all respondents stating they were pleased with the quality of junior high education at Chapman School, and many students would not attend Homer Junior High School if this change is approved by the School Board. From his study, he reported 12 students would be lost to the borough and this would cost more than any resulting savings. He also told the Board they had not followed through on promises for school additions or a new school at Anchor Point.

Mrs. Caroline Roderick, Anchor Point resident, stated she was opposed to the move of Anchor Point students to Homer. From her many years residence in the community, she noted this was the fourth time changes had been proposed for Anchor Point. She told the Board such a move would be costly to parents with additional travel time and expenses.

ACTION

Dr. Anderson moved the Board approve the 1995-96 budget in the amount of \$81,853,470. Mr. Tauriainen seconded.

Dr. Anderson commented that the Board was not pleased with the reductions in the budget and had considered numerous other areas for reductions. He stated he understood the concern of the Anchor Point parents, but the students would receive a good education at Homer Junior High School. He also noted additional reductions would be necessitated in future years, and the Board would need to address those concerns as they arise.

Mrs. Gross stated it was not an easy decision to move Anchor Point students, but with space available at Homer Junior High it would be cost effective in addition to alleviating the overcrowded situation at Chapman Elementary. She noted she understood the parents feelings and anguish, but after carefully considering all alternatives she would vote for the budget as presented.

Mrs. Obendorf stated the Board had spent many hours considering ways to balance the budget. She noted that in her nine years on the Board she felt this was the worst budget, but the Board needed to prepare a balanced budget within the confines of projected revenues. She expressed appreciation to all people who worked on the budget through committees, public input, etc.

Motion carried unanimously.

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BOARD COMMENTS:

Mr. Thibodeau responded to Mrs. Mahurin's comments where he was unaware of contracting services for the food services program.

Mr. Tauriainen requested the administration prepare recommendations at an April meeting on substituting interscholastic athletic activities for physical education, and allowing dual credit for suitable college courses. There were no objections to the request.

Dr. Anderson requested that information be presented at the next meeting related to boundary changes.

Mrs. Obendorf commented on interesting visitations to Nikiski Jr/Sr High School, North Star Elementary and Sterling Elementary School last week.

She announced the next school board meeting would be held on April 3 at Homer High School Auditorium.

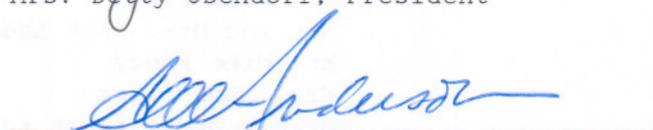
ADJOURN:

At 8:38 p.m., Mr. Arness moved the School Board Meeting be adjourned. Dr. Anderson seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,


Mrs. Betty Obendorf, President


Dr. Nels Anderson, Clerk

The Minutes of March 20, 1995,
were approved on April 3, 1995,
as written.