
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

April 18, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: A certificate of recognition was presented to Mr. Anthony Ming, Kenai Middle School student, by Ms. Debbie Harris, District art specialist, for artwork used for the 2005 Kenai River Festival t-shirt design.

SCHOOL REPORT: Mrs. Christine Ermold, Sterling Elementary principal, gave a computer-generated presentation highlighting the school demographics, Title I Program, after-school programs, AmeriCorps Program, Palm Pilot Project, Toyota Tapestry Grant, NASA Explorer School Application, and Sea Month activities.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson thanked Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Gilman for their assistance judging the District Forensics Meet. She announced that on Thursday, April 21 at Kenai Central High School at 6:00 p.m. judging will occur for the Caring for the Kenai competition and that the Masonic Awards Ceremony will be held at 7:00 p.m. She noted that House Health Education and Social Services Committee hearing of the overview of the area cost differential study has been canceled.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mrs. Douglas presented the financial report of the District for the period ending March 31, 2005.

QUARTERLY BUDGET TRANSFER REPORT: Mrs. Douglas reported on third quarter budget transfers Numbers 92 through 310 for various schools and departments within the District.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTMENTS: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Sean Dusek as director of secondary education/curriculum and assessment at Central Office and Randall Neill as assistant principal at Kenai Central High School for the 2005-2006 school year.

RESIGNATIONS: The Board unanimously approved resignations (effective at the end of the 2004-2005 school year) from William F. Craine, math at Homer High School; Theresa L. Owens, special education, intensive needs at K-Beach Elementary; Kirstie L. Willean, Grade 4 at Seward Elementary; Kelley Smith, librarian at Soldotna High School; and Darrell Hagen, social studies/activities director at Soldotna Middle School.

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE: The Board unanimously approved long-term substitute teacher contracts for Wendi Dutcher, Grade K-3 at Connections and Nancy Thibodeau, English at Skyview High School.

NEW TEACHER ASSIGNMENT: The Board unanimously approved a new teacher assignment for the 2005-2006 school year for Lisa Ferguson, special education resources teacher at K-Beach Elementary.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-05-5: The Board approved an amended Resolution Number 04-05-5 providing Board input to ASAA regarding proposed eligibility changes.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, May 2, 2005, 7:00 p.m., **Seward High School, Seward, Alaska.**

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