
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Board of Education Meeting News In Brief

October 15, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Donna Peterson, Superintendent

Borough Administration Building - 148 N. Binkley
Soldotna, Alaska

OATH OF OFFICE: The Board approved the qualifications of the newly-elected Board members. The Oath of Office was administered to Ms. Lynn Hohl, Mrs. Sammy Crawford, and Mrs. Sunni Hilts by notary public, Mrs. Sally Tachick.

REORGANIZATION OF BOARD: The School Board Officers for the 2007-2008 school year are Mrs. Sammy Crawford, President; Mrs. Liz Downing, Vice President; Mr. Marty Anderson, Clerk; and Mrs. Sunni Hilts, Treasurer.

ESTABLISH MEETING TIME, DATE AND PLACE: The Board set its meeting time, date and place for 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted) at the Borough Administration Building, Soldotna (unless otherwise noted) and that one meeting be scheduled in Homer and one meeting in Seward in the fall and spring.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS: The Board presented a Golden Apple Award to Mrs. Kay Gardner, Soldotna High School attendance secretary, for her exceptional service to the District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Peterson reported that Mrs. Melody Douglas and Mr. Dave Jones are attending the Association of School Business Officials International Conference. She noted that several committee meetings are listed on the District's online calendar. She reported that the Alaska Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals 41st Annual Fall Conference is October 14 through 16 and she added that Mrs. Lori Manion will be honored as Elementary Principal of the Year. She announced that the Site Council/Parent Group Training will be held on Wednesday, October 17 in the Denali Room at the Central Peninsula Hospital. She reported that Miss Hanna Watkins (a District graduate) earned a \$1,000 scholarship and donated the money back to the District to help fund disaster preparedness materials.

NONTENURE TEACHING CONTRACT: The Board unanimously approved a nontenure teaching contract for David Patat, Grade 6-12, physical science, Ninilchik Elementary/High School.

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CONTRACTS: The Board unanimously approved long-term substitute teacher contracts for Ed Frink, vocational education, Homer High School; Kelly Johnson, resource, Nikiski North Star Elementary; and Kenneth DiMarzio, special education, Seward High School.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD: The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Miss Brittany Meyer, a Skyview High School student, as the student representative to the Board of Education.

2008 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES: The Board approved an amended version of Option B as the 2008 state legislative priority.

APPROVAL OF 2008 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES: The Board approved a list of 2008 federal legislative priorities.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting is Monday, November 5, 2007, 7:00 p.m., Borough Administration Building, Soldotna, Alaska.

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