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# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING July 1, 1968

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Rehder, Member Mr. John Galea, Member

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Billy McCann, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Gloria Crandall

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly

Mr. Don Gallagher, Borough Construction Coordinator

Mr. Maynard Willburn, Borough Assembly Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly Mr. M. J. Pendergrast, Architect

Mr. Gary Hansen, Architect Mr. A. Strotz, Architect

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by President Jackinsky. The minutes of June 17, 1968, were approved with the following correction;

MINUTES

#### AUTHORIZED PUBLIC LAW 874 & 815 REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Rehder moved that the Board authorize Superintendent Ernest L. Presher as the duly authorized Public Law 874 and 815 Representative for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Superintendent Presher gave the Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Rehder moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Presher introduced Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT

The Administration reported that Mr. Akimoto will be in the office Wednesday to discuss the Soldotna

Jr. High School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

# Authorized Signatures for Homer & Seward Hot Lunch Programs

The Administration recommended that any two of the following signatures be approved for signing checks and vouchers for the Homer and Seward Hot Lunch Programs;

Mr. Ernest L. Presher Mr. Mark Beauchamp Mr. Richard Swarner

and that any two signatures be accepted on any check.

#### Workshop for Custodians

The Administration has recommended that a workshop be held for custodians to demonstrate cleaning techniques and equipment. If it is feasible the workshop should be held this summer.

## Housing for New Teachers

The Administration reported that there is an acute need for housing for new teachers, and it was suggested that perhaps the communities would like to help with temporary housing for 1 or 2 nights. Seldovia, Ninilchik and Kenai will be effected more than other areas in the District.

#### Insurance Program for the District

A report on Workmens Compensation and Libility Insurance will be ready for the meeting of July 15. The Administration asked direction from the Board concerning insurance for students involved in playing football. The additional insurance cost per pupil for football is approximately \$31.00.

#### Homer Gym Floor

The cost to repair the Homer Gym Floor will be approximately \$3,000.00.

#### Organizational Plan for the District

The Administration recommended to the Board that they consider a long range organizational plan for the district, thereby offering a better educational program for students.

# Organizational Plan for the District (Cont'd)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

Languages, Home Ec, Guidance, Industrial Arts, and Typing should be offered at an earlier age.

NINILCHIK PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

Mr. Ward reported that the cost estimate from one company for putting in the public address system at Ninilchik was \$4,500.00. The Administration recommends that the public address system be installed at Ninilchik.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Administration reported that Governor Hickel has been contacted relative to a Marine Highway project for the Vocational Education Program.

Mr. Ward reported on the vocational course of study, and the areas which will teach these subjects. The Administration asked for direction from the Board concerning subjects and areas where vocational subjects will be taught, also the central location for a Vocational School. The following are some of the suggested subject areas which would be of value to the students;

Fishery Course Oil Technology Office Occupations

SELDOVIA SCHOOL

The school project at Seldovia is not to be done at this time, however the area needs a swimming pool and the Administration recommends the adoption of such a project for Seldovia.

Mr. Hall reported to the Board on the additional students who would be in the Seldovia area in connection with the lumber enterprize at Jakolof Bay. Anchor Point would have perhaps 22 more students from the North Fork Road area.

The Administration reported to the Board that the Bids for Kenai Central High School Addition would be opened at 2:00 P.M., on July 15.

BIDS

The Bids for the North Kenai Addition would be opened at 3:00 P.M. on July 15. The Administration urged Board Members to be present if possible. The bids will be presented to the Board at the Monday Night Meeting, July 15.

By general consent of the Board, a special meeting will be held on July 29, at 6:30 P.M. in the Board Room, Borough School District Office.

SPECIAL MEETING

Mr. Pendergrast presented the final plans for the Multi-Purpose Rooms and Maintenance Shop. If the plans are approved, bids could be let next week and could be opened July 29.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS AND MAINTENANCE SHOP

Mrs. Kilcher moved that final plans for the Multi-Purpose Rooms at Anchor Point, Tustumena, and Sterling, and the Maintenance Shop be approved, with the requested change at Anchor Point and Tustumena for moving the entrance door. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hansen introduced Mr. Strotz to the Board Members.

NEW SEWARD ELEM-ENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hansen and Mr. Strotz spoke to the Board concerning the final plans for the Seward Elementary School. A general discussion followed concerning site area, parking area, drainage, play area, site development, roof plan, materials of interior, lighting, walled surface, exterior glass, windows, wash room area, storage units, etc.

Mr. Ward reported that correspondence had been received concerning 20 additional acres which could be purchased at Seward for \$1,500.00 per acre.

The Administration recommended that the plans for the Seward Elementary School be accepted.

Mr. Galea moved to accept the final plans on the Seward Elementary School as presented and include all the alternates as listed per the attached. Motion died for lack of a second to the motion.

Mr. Hollier moved the Seward plans be accepted for the Elementary Jr. High with item #4, Gym Floor, included in the basic bid and alternate bids as presented (per the attached) Mr. Rehder seconded; question - Yes - Mr. Rehder, Mr. Galea, Mrs. Kilcher, Mr. Hollier.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Gallagher reported that final arrangements were pending concerning the Seward Armory Floor.

SEWARD ARMORY FLOOR

Mr. Navarre spoke to the Board concerning the approximate cost to move and relocate the portable classrooms from Kenai Elementary and North Kenai which are to be used at Kenai Central High School.

PORTABLE CLASSROOMS

The Administration recommended to the Board that plans be approved to move the portables.

By general consent of the Board, plans for moving the portable classrooms are approved.

Mr. Rehder moved that in order for any student to participate in a sports activity the individual student will pay for the insurance. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously. STUDENT INSURANCE

# <u>Leaves - Maternity</u>

Mr. Hollier moved that policy #4152.3, Leaves - Maternity, be approved for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously. (per attached)

**POLICIES** 

#### Professional Personnel - Tenure

Mr. Hollier moved that policy #4118, Professional Personnel - Tenure, be approved for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously. (per attached)

#### Compulsory Attendance

Mr. Galea moved that policy #5113b, Compulsory Attendance, be approved for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously. (per attached)

Mr. Rehder moved that any two of the following signatures be approved for signing checks and vouchers for the Homer Hot Lunch Program, and the Seward Hot Lunch Program. Mr. Presher, Mr. Beauchamp, Mr. Swarner. (per attached) Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZED SIGNA-TURES FOR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

By general consent of the Board, a Custodial Workshop will be held for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District employees.

CUSTODIAL WORKSHOP

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By general consent of the Board, the Public Address and Sound System is to be installed at Ninilchik School.

P.A. SYSTEM AT NINILCHIK

Mr. Galea moved to employ Mr. Wellenstein, Architect, to make a rough sketch plan for the Seldovia School and include a swimming pool. The work to be done on an hourly basis. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

SELDOVIA SCHOOL

Mr. Rehder moved that the Homer Jr. Sr. High School be built according to Educational Specifications. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously. HOMER JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board adopt the Resolution Authorizing Participation in an Annuity Program, as per the attached. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

ANNUITY PROGRAM

Mr. Galea moved that the Board approve the Business Manager to initial checks and to record funds. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously. CHECK PROCEDURE & RECORDING FUNDS

Mr. Galea moved that the athletic field at Kenai Central High School be named "Hollier Field". Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously. ATHLETIC FIELD AT KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

By general consent the Board approved a 4-4-4 plan where feasible for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, with a 6-2-4 plan for the rural areas of the District.

ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN FOR KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DIST.

At 10:30 P.M. by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Wade Jackinsky President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. John Galea, Member Mr. Edward Rehder, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Jack Akimoto, Architect, Crittenden, Cassetta,

Wirum, & Cannon

Mr. Harold Wirum, Architect, Crittenden, Cassetta,

Wirum, & Cannon

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Jackinsky. The minutes of July 1, 1968, were approved as read.

MINUTES

Mr. Akimoto of Crittenden, Cassetta, Wirum, and Cannon Architects, discussed the revised plans for the Soldotna Jr. High School with the Board. Areas covered by discussion were; fallout shelter, administrative offices, kitchen equipment, room arrangement, site grading, library, road to building site, sewer, athletic area, parking area, drainage, and revised roof plan. Mr. Akimoto asked that the Board approve the revised preliminary plans as soon as possible. Plans for the Soldotna Jr. High School were left for the Boards perusal.

SOLDOTNA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Rehder moved to recommend approval by the Borough Assembly for the revised preliminary plans for the Soldotna Jr. High School, with the change as requested by the Board for the outside entrance door for the library. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

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STAFF PRESENT:

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#### 7-8 Grade Students at Moose Pass

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Administration reported that there will be 46 students at Moose Pass in grades 1-8, and there are only two teachers. It is recommended that the 7-8th grade students be taken to Seward for the 68-69 school term.

# Painting Kenai Elementary School

The Administration recommended that only the wooden exterior of the buildings be painted where it's needed at this time. The bids received for painting were in excess of the amount of funds that were allocated for the project.

#### Insurance Program

Mr. Presher reported that the liability insurance has been taken care of.

#### Seward Armory Floor

The Borough Assembly advised the Administration that the bids for the Seward Armory Floor will be opened on July 16.

#### Building for Maintenance Shop

The Administration reported that the Soldotna Warehouse will rent space for the Maintenance Shop at 21¢ a square foot.

#### Seldovia School

Mr. Presher reported that there is \$275,000, in construction funds for the Seldovia School. The Seldovia Advisory Board indicated that they would like to have a swimming pool included in the plans for the Seldovia School.

Mr. Ward reported to the Board on the meeting which he and Mr. Presher attended in Juneau on July 11, and 12. The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is to submit a tentative 5 year course of study for the Vocational Program. A report is to be made to the Department of Vocational Education, listing the following; instruction cost, initial equipment cost, and building alteration cost and other pertinent material for each individual program.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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A special request is to be submitted for extra monies for the school district, pointing out the past rapid growth and future enrollment. We should enter into an Industrial Cooperative Program where the student may actually receive a salary while training in the various vocational areas. We should allow cost for a travel fund for a District Educational Instructor who will travel to Seward and Homer to supervise the "on the job" training for students in these areas. Funds are available in the Work Study Program to pay students who work for non-profit organizations such as schools, churches, forestry services, etc. An equipment list should be submitted for the Building Trades Course to the State Department as there is a possibility that the district may receive some funding on this program.

Mr. Ward reported that he and Mr. Presher met with Mr. Ralph Matthews, Director of Vocational Education, Lt. Thornhill, Coast Guard and Capt. Ben Dickson, Alaska Ferry System.

The meeting with Lt. Thornhill, and Capt. Dickson was very successful. Students graduating from a Marine Highway Course could very well find employment in Alaska as well as other services in the United States.

Some of the suggested vocational areas for students are;

Building Trades, Fishing, Marine Highway, Business

Education, Home Economics, Petroleum Technology,

Electricity & Electronics, Motors & Mechanics,

Drafting, Tourism, Agriculture.

Mr. Ward reported on salaries and requirements for some jobs which come under the Marine Highway Project.

Mr. Ricel Keith reported to the Board on the kindergarten enrollment for the district;

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Kenai - 36

North Kenai - 40

Soldotna - 40

Total 116 students

There are 5 Kindergarten Teachers. The program began July 8 and will continue thru August 16, 1968. Mr. Keith reported that the district has employed 3 Teacher Aides for the Summer Kindergarten Program.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT (cont'd)

Mr. Swarner reported to the Board concerning the student insurance program. Wabash Insurance Company and Mutual of Omaha submitted bids for the student insurance. Mr. Swarner recommended the Board approve the bid submitted by Wabash Insurance Company since it offered the best coverage and lowest cost to the student for the 24 hour plan.

STUDENT INSURANCE

Mr. Galea moved that the Board approve the bid as submitted by Wabash Insurance Company for the student insurance program for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, contingent upon the Administration investigating the rates for inter-scholastic athletics.

Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

The Administration recommended to the Board that the agreement be completed with the F.A.A. for use of the school facilities in an emergency.

F.A.A. AGREEMENT

Mr. Rehder moved that the Board complete the agreement with the F.A.A. for emergency use of the school facilities. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

The Board requested that the Administration formulate a comprehensive plan for emergency use of buildings in case of disaster.

The Administration recommended to the Board that alternate bid #1 be accepted for the Kenai Central High School, but did not recommend the acceptance of alternate #2.

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - BID JOB #6803

Mr. Rehder moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that Ken Brady Construction be awarded the bid for Kenai Central High School and Alternate #1, and that alternate #2 not be accepted. Total bid \$738,888.00;

Basic Bid --- \$658,888.00 Alternate #1- \$80,000.00 Total \$738,888.00

Mr. Hollier seconded, vote - yes - Mr. Hollier, Mr. Rehder, Mr. Galea Mrs. Kilcher

Motion carried unanimously. (Per the attached)

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL-BID JOB #6803 (Cont'd)

Mr. Galea moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that Ken Brady Construction be awarded the bid for the North Kenai Elementary School and Alternate #1, total bid \$625,000.00.

NORTH KENAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-BID JOB #6804

Basic Bid ---- \$430,000.00 Alternate #1 - \$195,000.00 Total \$625,000.00

Mr. Hollier seconded,
vote - yes - Mr. Rehder, Mr. Galea, Mrs. Kilcher
Mr. Hollier
Motion carried unanimously. (Per the attached)

By general consent of the Board, the special meeting on July 29, 1968 will be canceled. The next meeting will be the regular scheduled meeting on August 5, 1968.

MEETING OF JULY 29, 1968

Bids were submitted from Sandland Construction Company, Inc., and Robert S. Oehler, General Contractor for the acoustical correction at Homer Elementary and Ninilchik Schools.

ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT FOR HOMER & NINILCHIK

#### Robert S. Oehler

Homer Elementary - \$9,610.00 This is allowing \$900.00 for staining wood trim.

Ninilchik School - \$4,029.00 This is allowing \$320.00 for staining the wood trim.

Total bid \$13,619.00 (per the attached)

#### Sandland Construction, Inc.

For Homer Elementary School, and the Ninilchik School - Total bid \$7,750.00 (per the attached)

Mr. Galea moved that the Board accept the low bid of \$7,750.00 from Sandland Construction for the acoustical treatment for the Homer and Ninilchik Schools. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

At 8:10 p.m. Mr. Rehder moved that the Board go into executive session. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROJECT: KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS

JOB NO. 6803

JOB OPENING: 15 July 1968 - 2:00 p.m.

# TABULATION OF BIDS

CONTRACTOR	BASIC BID	Kitchen Equip. ALT. NO. 1	Seating Lecture Hall ALT. NO. 2	BID BOND
Curtis & Hage	734,709	80,225	12,000	х
J.B. Warrack Co.	800,500	80,200	9,900	Х
Ken Brady Const.	658,888	80,000	12,000	Х
Sandland Const.	737,380	81,500	9,500	х
Western Const.	698,800	77,000	9,600	Х
Firor Const.	719,000	80,700	10,200	Х

# TOTAL BID

Curtis & Hage	\$826,934.00
J. B. Warrack Company	890,600.00
Ken Brady Construction	750,888.00
Sandland Construction	828,380.00
Western Construction	785,400.00
Firor Construction	809,900.00

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROJECT: NORTH KENAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITIONS

JOB NO. 6804

JOB OPENING: 15 July 1968 - 3:00 p.m.

# TABULATION OF BIDS

CONTRACTOR	BASIC BID	6 Additional Classrooms ALTERNATE NO. 1	BID BOND	TOTAL BID
Curtis & Hage	401,069	232,935	Х	634,004
F & W Const.	446,435	195,635	Х	642,070
J.B. Warrack Co.	441,000	211,800	Х	652,800
Ken Brady Const.	430,000	195,000	Х	625,000
Sandland Const.	441,000	222,380	Х	663,380
Western Const.	437,300	212,700	Х	650,000
Firor Const.	446,600	210,900	Х	657,500

At 9:10 p.m. Mr. Galea moved that the Board adjourn the executive session. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

By general consent the Board approved the following teacher contracts as recommended by Superintendent Presher;

CONTRACTS

Richard J. Sherburne Instrumental & Vocal Music Jonathan P. Henderson Music Band & Choral

Soldotna Area Schools Kenai Area Schools

At 9:15 p.m. by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted:

Wade Jackinsky, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. John Galea, Member

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly

Mr. Bill Borden, American Seating Company

Mr. Gary Beaty, K.P.E.A.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Jackinsky. The minutes of July 15,

1968 were approved as read.

The Administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

Superintendent Presher gave the Treasurer's

Report.

Mr. Hollier moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and to pay the bills covered by checks numbered #10528 through #10758. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Land Acquisition

The Administration recommends that the district obtain an additional 15 or 20 acres for future school construction between North Kenai Elementary and Swanson River, probably around 18 mile.

Maintenance Building and Multi-Purpose Rooms

The bids are delayed because the Spec's are not out for the Multi-Purpose Rooms.

The bid for the Maintenance Building is delayed because the Spec's are not out. The negotiation for the Maintenance Building is being done by the Borough Office in Soldotna.

Floors in K-6 Buildings

The Administration recommended that tile on

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TREASURER'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT

concrete floors be used for primary (K-6) buildings in the school district.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

#### Miscellaneous Items

Miscellaneous items that were discussed by the Administration and the Board were;

Track System
Bond Brochure
Pickets at the Soldotna School

# Building Construction Expenditures

The Administration reported to the Board on the building construction expenditures covering areas of; Construction started, construction being bid, construction now being designed, and construction that is contemplated. Comparison construction cost was discussed by the Board and Administration. These areas covered in discussion were; number of pupils, teaching stations, number of square feet, total cost, cost per pupil, and cost per square feet in comparison to the cost the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has for the Sears Elementary School, Seward Elementary School, and the Soldotna Jr. High School.

#### Seward High School Plans

The Administration reported that Mr. Wellenstein, Architect, turned in a preliminary report for the Seward High School. The Administration recommends that a varsity size gym be used for the K-8 complex at the new Seward Elementary School, to allow for the addition of a new high school wing to the K-8 complex in Seward, thereby having a K-12 complex and a saving of approximately \$300,000. There would be a capacity for approximately 600 to 800 pupils.

#### Seward Elementary School Bids

The Administration recommends that alternate bid #1 not be accepted, that alternate bid #2 be accepted, the Board should consider alternate bid #3, and to accept alternate bid #4 and 5. Alternate bid #6 is for the extension of the completion date to November 1.

Mr. Hollier moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly for approval of the low bid by Western Construction for the new Seward Elementary School, and to approve alternate bids #2,3,4,5, and 6, in the amount of \$1,859,000, as per the attached. .

BIDS ON NEW SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Basic Bid	\$1,736,000
Alternate #2	12,000
Alternate #3	54,000
Alternate #4	36,000
Alternate #5	46,000
Total	1,884,000
Minus Alternate	25,000
Bid #6	
Total	\$1,859,000

BIDS ON NEW SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CONT'D)

Mr. Galea seconded.

Vote - yes - Mrs. Kilcher, Mrs. Jackinsky, Mr. Galea no - Mr. Hollier

President Jackinsky asked for reconsideration of the motion at a later date.

Mr. Galea moved to instruct the Architect to give a cost estimate to re-design the standard size gym to a regulation high school gym at the Seward Elementary School. Mrs. Kilcher seconded. SEWARD ELEMENTARY GYM

Vote - yes - Mrs. Jackinsky, Mr. Galea, Mrs. Kilcher no - Mr. Hollier

Motion carried.

Superintendent Presher spoke to the Board concerning the design as submitted by Mr. Pendergrast for the Homer High School covering the following areas;

HOMER HIGH SCHOOL

Team Teaching, Swimming Pool, Vocational Wing, Audio Visual, Special Ed, Gym, Office and Library, and Classrooms.

Total cost \$1,200,000.

Mr. Bill Borden of American Seating Company, showed a 12 minute film on Port-A-Pools. These portable swimming pools are 24 x16 x30" deep. These sell for approximately \$6,000.00, can be moved from area to area. The cost per pool is less if more than one is ordered. These pools are for the age group 4-14 for learners.

PORTABLE SWIMMING POOLS

Mr. Presher spoke to the Board concerning the work change order at Sears Elementary School. WORK CHANGE ORDER AT SEARS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING August 5, 1968

Mr. Swarner reported to the Board on student insurance concerning the ski coverage. The Administration will investigate the ski coverage and report at a later date.

STUDENT INSURANCE

The Board requested that the Administration investigate the route by the Sears School to determine if the route which the students will walk will be considered a hazardous route. The Administration is to report their findings at the next meeting.

BUS ROUTE - SEARS SCHOOL

The Administration reported on the student lockers for the Soldotna Jr. High School, and recommends that stacked half-height lockers be used since to use the 12"x15" lockers would require that the two main corridors be widened by 4 feet each to accommodate the lockers in the quanity needed.

SOLDOTNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LOCKERS

The Board again recommends to the Borough Assembly that consideration be given for land acquisition for future school needs and recommends at this time that 15 or 20 more acres be obtained further out the North Road between the North Kenai School and Swanson River, around 18 mile.

LAND ACQUISITION FOR FUTURE SCHOOL NEEDS

The Administration was instructed by the Board to present a cost comparison sheet concerning the tile and wooden floors in K-6 buildings for multi-purpose rooms.

COST ESTIMATE RE: K-6 BUILDINGS

By general consent the Board respectfully request that the School Board be notified by the Borough Assembly immediately concerning any work change orders relating to school construction.

WORK CHANGE ORDERS

Mr. Hollier moved to accept the low bids per the attached, for fuel for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.

FUEL OIL BIDS

#### Low Bids

Bobs Heating Oil

Cooper Landing .21 Moose Pass

.19

Harbor Fuel Service

.254 Hope

Seward .16 (Crude)

.169 (Furnace)

Standard Oil

Anchor Point .186
East Homer .176
Homer Jr. Sr. High .176
Maintenance Shop .184
Seldovia .181

FUEL OIL BIDS (CONT'D)

Texaco

Ninilchik .171 Tustumena .169

Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

By general consent of the Board, a Special Meeting will be called on August 12, 1968, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of;

Architects, Transportation, Double Shifting, Seward Elementary School, and Personnel Matters

By general consent of the Board the Administration was instructed to prepare a policy on correspondence courses to present to the Board for approval.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

SPECIAL MEETING

The Administration recommended to the Board that when the final report of the bus contractors is completed and delivered to the Business Manager, that a check for 90% of the amount due be paid to the contractors with 10% held until the final approval by the State Department.

TRANSPORTATION CHECKS

By general consent, the Board approved the recommendation submitted by the Administration, that when final reports of the bus contractors are completed and delivered to the Business Manager, that a check for 90% of the amount due be paid to the contractors with 10% held until the final approval by the State Department.

The Administration presented to the Board a personnel report covering new teachers and vacancies.

PERSONNEL REPORT

President Jackinsky reminded the Board Members of the meeting of the Association of Alaska School Boards which will meet in Sitka, October 23-25.

ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA SCHOOL BOARDS

By general consent of the Board, the school calendar for 1968-69 will be changed as follows as recommended by the Administration;

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1968-69

December 31, 1968 will be a day of vacation.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1968-69 (CONT'D)

March 12, 1969 will be a school day.

At 9:10 p.m. Mrs. Kilcher moved that the Board go into executive meeting. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 9:30 p.m. by general consent of the Board the executive meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE

MEETING

By general consent of the Board the following contracts were approved as recommended by the Administration;

CONTRACTS

Jon D. McMichael

Business Ed & Soc Studies

Seldovia

# Summer Kindergarten 1967-68

Kay Estle - 1/2 days - Soldotna Martha Snyder - 1/2 days - Kenai Mildred Griffing - 1/2 days - Soldotna Margaret Riedel - 1/2 days - Kenai Glenda Waring - full days - North Kenai

At 9:35 p.m. by general consent of the Board the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted:

Wade Jackinsky, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

Minutes of August 5, 1968 not approved as of this date August 9, 1968



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mr. Edward Rehder, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Burton Carver, Bus Contractor

Mr. Gary Hansen, Architect

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. Jim Evenson

Mr. Jim Nordale, Borough Attorney

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Annetta Gillispie, Vice-President. Seward P.T.A.

Mrs. Beverly Dunham, Pheonix Log - Seward Mr. Bill Bauers, President Seward P.T.A.

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by President Jackinsky.

CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Presher spoke to the Board on construction cost for the new Seward Elementary School. In discussion with the Architect on Friday, August 9, resulted in the conclusions that any reduction in the costs of the currently planned building would be minute. There would be an educational advantage to having a K-12 complex in one building. It would be convenient to use special teachers such as physical education, health, art, home economics, industrial art, school nurse, and music for any grade, one through twelve. While the construction cost if over the amount allowed, waiting would increase the construction cost approximately 3% to 5%.

NEW SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The status of the land at Seward was discussed with Mr. Nordale, Borough Attorney. Mr. Nordale reported that the Borough has a written option to purchase the property, and that the delay has been because of the difference in the old survey and the new survey.

All interested persons present were invited to comment on the Seward project.

President Jackinsky at this time asked for the reconsideration of the motion for the Seward Elementary School, as made August 5, 1968. NEW SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CONT'D)

"Mr. Hollier moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly for approval of the low bid by Western Construction for the new Seward Elementary School, and to approve alternate bids #2,3,4,5, and 6, in the amount of \$1,859,000, as per the attached.

Basic Bid	\$1,736,000
Alternate #2	12,000
Alternate #3	54,000
Alternate #4	36,000
Alternate #5	46,000
Total	1,884,000
Minus Alternate Bid #6	- 25,000
Total	\$1,859,000

Mr. Galea seconded."

President Jackinsky presented a recapitulation of the Seward Elementary School.

President Jackinsky called for a vote to approve the motion as was read;

vote - yes - Mrs. Kilcher, Mr. Hollier Mr. Rehder no - None

Motion carried unanimously.

At 7:40 p.m. President Jackinsky adjourned the meeting for a 10 minute recess. The meeting reconvened at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Burton Carver, Bus Contractor for the Kenai-Soldotna Area presented to the Board, maps showing the routes and areas which would be involved in double shifting at the Kenai Elementary School and the North Kenai Elementary School.

The Administration reported that it was anticipated that double shifting would not be necessary at the Kenai Central High School or the Soldotna Elementary School since portable classrooms were moved to both schools to alleviate the student load.

RECESS

TRANSPORTATION AND DOUBLE SHIFTING

The students double shifting at Kenai Elementary and North Kenai Elementary will have a break during which they may buy milk since lunches will not be available. TRANSPORTATION AND DOUBLE SHIFTING (CONT'D)

The morning shift will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the afternoon shift will be from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### KENAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Morning shift - City of Kenai, including Anchor Trailer Court, and all students living East, to Kenai City Limits.

Afternoon shift - All students living West, to
Kenai City Limits, including
Birch Drive, Redoubt Terrace,
Forest Drive, and Wildwood Station.

#### NORTH KENAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Morning shift - Bishop Creek East to the School.

Afternoon Shift - Kenai City Limits West to the School, including all loop roads.

The Administration reported that the additional cost for transportation for double shifting would probably not exceed \$10,000, above the present cost for transportation.

Miscellaneous items which came before the Board, and which no action could be taken at this time were;

## Football Insurance Coverage

Mr. James Evenson spoke to the Board regarding the cost of the insurance for students who will be playing football. He asked for the Boards consideration on the following items;

- 1. He would like to have the Board take the Omaha Insurance Plan.
- The possibility of having the School District underwriting the insurance if the parents could pay part.
- Mr. Stroud recommended that the parents pay part of the insurance cost and to pay the balance from the Kenai Central High School Activity Fund.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

### Bus Route Extension For Homer East Road

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS (CONT'D)

It was brought to the attention of the Board, that the Homer East Road might possibly be extended and graveled. There are 7 students who would be living within this 3 mile extension; when the extension is completed would the school bus route include the completed extension?

Mr. Beauchamp reported to the Board on the route which students will walk when the Sears Elementary School is opened. Students would have to cross the highway to get to school. Mr. Beauchamp reported that changes would have to be made when enrollment and traffic pattern is known, and will prepare a report to this effect at a later date.

TRANSPORTATION-SEARS SCHOOL

By general consent of the Board, a Special School Board Meeting will be held in Seward on August 20, 1968, at 6:00 p.m. in the Elks Hall.

SPECIAL MEETING

By general consent of the Board the next regular School Board Meeting will be held on August 27, 1968, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Office. NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

By general consent of the Board the School Board Meetings in September will be held on September 9, 1968, and September 16, 1968, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Office.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

At 8:15 p.m. Mr. Hollier moved that the Board go into executive session. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 8:55 p.m. by general consent of the Board the executive meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING

No action was necessary concerning Watts & Blue, however the Board will continue to follow the recommendation of the Attorney who is taking care of the case.

WATTS & BLUE

At 9:00 p.m. by general consent of the Board the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted:

Wade Jackinsky President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

Minutes of August 12, 1968 not approved as of this date August 15, 1968.



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. John Galea, Member Mr. Edward Rehder, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. James Nordale, Borough Attorney

Mr. Gary Hansen, Architect

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Jackinsky.

CALL TO ORDER

# Multi-Purpose Room Floors

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Some elementary principals have indicated that they would prefer the cushioned tile on concrete for the Multi-Purpose rooms. The savings on this type of floor would be approximately \$6,000.00.

## Varsity Size Gym Floor (Seward Elementary)

The cost for the addition of a varsity size gym at the new Seward Elementary School would be approximately \$40,000.00 as per the estimate made by Mr. Hansen, architect.

#### Soldotna Jr. High Site Improvement

The administration recommends the acceptance of the low bid of S & B Inc. for the Soldotna Jr. High site work, if the bid is legally acceptable.

#### Bus Route Silver Tip to Hope

The administration reported that this year attempts are being made to establish a bus route from Silver Tip to Hope, and possibly an extension of the Moose Pass-Seward route to Hope from Moose Pass.

#### Maintenance Building

The administration reported that a memorandum had been received from Mr. Navarre concerning the low bid of Mr. Chuck Hines, builder.

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Maintenance Building (Cont'd)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

It is hoped that the building would be completed by November 1, 1968

#### Distribution of Minutes

The administration reported to the Board that requests had been received indicating that many persons would like to receive copies of the School Board Minutes. They have requested that the copies be mailed to them.

#### Miscellaneous Items

Miscellaneous items which were discussed were;

Statistical Report of Student Population by School. School Board Vacancies School Nurse Request from Halibut Cove regarding 4 units of furniture.

#### Seward Elementary School

In exploring the cost of the Seward Elementary School and considering the possibility of expanding the K-8 facility to K-12, there is no question but that the building is expensive on either a per foot or per pupil basis. However, to discard the present plans and re-design the entire building would also be expensive. Total cost for a K-8 complex would be \$2,146,804, total cost for a K-12 complex would be \$2,646,804. Experience would indicate that more favorable bids could be obtained if the completion date for the Seward Elementary School were to be in the summer of 1970.

#### Total Construction Budget

The administration presented to the Board a total construction budget covering areas, and expenditures as per the attached.

Construction not included in the Bond Proposal; School Administration Building, moving of the portables, Seward High School, Seward Armory, Warehouse and Maintenance Shop.

Construction Committed; Kenai Central High, North Kenai Elementary Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board Special Meeting August 20, 1968 Page 3

Seward Elementary, Soldotna Jr. High, Sterling Sears Elementary, and the Multi-Purpose Rooms. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

Mr. Presher recommended to the Board that they consider the following construction projects:

Seward High, Seldovia, Homer High, New Kenai Elementary, New Soldotna Elementary, Kenai Elementary Remodel, Port Graham, Kenai High Vocational, North Kenai Portables.

Swimming Pools:

Kenai, Seward, and Soldotna.

Mr. Presher spoke to the Board considering the possibility of recommending to the Borough Assembly a bond election for further school construction. The election probably should be held between January 20, 1969 and April 30 of that year.

By general consent, the Board approved the distribution of the Board Minutes to those who request copies. Those persons requesting copies of the minutes by mail should include stamped addressed envelopes.

DISTRIBUTION OF BOARD MINUTES

Mr. Galea moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that the low bid of S & B Inc., be accepted for the Soldotna Jr. High site work if the bid is legally acceptable. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

SOLDOTNA JR. HIGH SITE WORK

Mr. Galea moved to ask the architects to submit alternate bids for tile and wooden floors for multi-purpose rooms. Mr. Rehder seconded.

FLOORS FOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS

Question - Yes - Rehder, Galea No - Hollier

Motion carried.

Mr. Galea moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that the low bid of Chuck Hines, builder, be accepted for the Maintenance Building and to include deductable alternate No. 1 if the bid is legally acceptable. Mr. Hollier seconded.

MAINTENANCE BUILDING

Question - Yes - Rehder, Galea No - Hollier

Motion carried.

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Mr. Rehder moved that if the Borough Assembly rejects the low bid of Chuck Hines, builder, that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that the next low bid be awarded. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

MAINTENANCE BUILDING (CONT'D)

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that the length of the new Seward Elementary Gym be extended 18 feet 2 inches to include a varsity size gym. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

SEWARD ELEMENTARY GYM

No action was taken on per diem at this time. This item will be considered at the next meeting.

PER DIEM FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Mr. Rehder moved that the Board approve work change order policy as follows:

WORK CHANGE ORDERS

"Work change orders costing less than \$1,000.00 should be approved by the Superintendent of Schools and referred to the Borough Chairman, and that change orders for a greater amount be approved by the School Board and referred to the Borough Chairman." Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Navarre, Borough Chairman, requested a joint meeting with the School Board and Borough Assembly. The date for the meeting will be determined later.

JOINT WORK SESSION WITH BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

Mr. Presher submitted to the Board a construction report for the new Seward Elementary School, as per the attached. The budget included cost for a K-8, K-12 facility.

SEWARD CONSTRUCTION

By general consent, the Board recommended that the Seward construction report be submitted to the Borough Assembly as presented by Mr. Presher.

At 7:20 p.m. the meeting was recessed.

RECESS

At 11:05 p.m. the meeting reconvened.

RECONVENE

A general discussion was held regarding the Seward Elementary School on cost, architect fees, size of building, size of classrooms. DISCUSSION-SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hansen, architect, recommended to the Board that a cost figure be given to him and he would present to the Board a schematic design for the Seward Elementary Project within the figure given him at no cost to the School Board, and he would have the schematic design ready for the meeting of August 27. Further, if the Board would provide documented proof regarding architect fees which other architects are receiving, he would work for the same fee. DISCUSSION-SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CONT'D)

The Board recommended a cost figure of \$1.5 million for the new Seward Elementary School, and they would accept his offer of providing the schematic design at the meeting of August 27.

At 12:05 a.m. the meeting adjourned, by general consent of the Board.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully, submitted:

Hade Jackensky, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of August 20, 1968 are not approved as of this date August 30, 1968



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Rehder, Member Mr. John Galea, Member

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STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Jackinsky.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Presher and Mr. Beauchamp read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for

COMMUNICATIONS

Resolution #66-1

action.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Nordale, the Borough Attorney, is to give a written opinion of the legality of Resolution #66-1. It is possible that certain portions of the resolution is illegal, since the state laws have changed since the adoption of that resolution. Mr. Presher presented to the Board a recommendation entitled "Definition of Responsibilities in School Construction", for their perusal.

#### Architectural Salary

The administration recommended to the Board that they should consider the adoption of a resolution establishing architectural fees, and to make a recommendation to the Borough Assembly concerning this.

# Seward Building

The administration presented to the Board the Educational Specifications for the Seward Elementary School. (\*) Educational requirements should be established which can be presented to both the Borough Assembly and the architect. (\* as per the attached).

Mr. Hansen will present a revised floor plan for the Seward Elementary School to the Board on August 27.

Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board Special Meeting August 23, 1968

Other items discussed were;

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

Soldotna Jr. High School
Maintenance Building
Multi-Purpose Room Bids
Reconsideration of Architects
Advisory to Board on Construction and Maintenance
Halibut Cove Grounds

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

The administration presented to the Board a total construction budget for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District which would carry thru 1972. Included in this budget was cost of construction not included in the bond proposal, cost of construction which has been committed, and cost of new construction which would be needed in the immediate future, as per the attached report. In discussion of the total construction budget, the administration suggested that, at this time, the Board should recommend to the Borough Assembly the possibility of another bond election for further school construction. The election probably should be held between January 20, 1969 and April 30 of that year.

#### New Construction Projects Needed thru 1972

The administration has not had adequate time to investigate specific costs, however, the costs listed are approximate:

Seward High New Kenai Elementary New Soldotna Elementary Kenai Elementary Remodel Port Graham Kenai High Vocational North Kenai Portables		\$ 600,000 1,500,000 1,500,000 400,000 100,000 250,000
	Total	\$4,450,000
Swimming Pools;		
Kenai		250,000
Seward		250,000
Soldotna		250,000
Grand	Total	\$5,200,000

The Board felt that it would be desireable to have the Borough Assembly quote a construction cost figure for each project, to enable the architect to keep within the construction budget. Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board Special Meeting August 23, 1968

By unanimous agreement the Board requested the Total Construction Budget be presented to the Borough Assembly with the following changes;

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET (CONT'D)

Seward High	\$ 600,000
New Kenai Junior High	1,800,000*
New Soldotna Elementary	1,500,000
Kenai Elementary Remodel	100,000*
Port Graham	100,000
Kenai High Vocational	250,000
North Kenai Portables	100,000
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\$4,450,000

\* Items which were changed.

At 8:32 p.m. by general consent, the Board went into executive meeting.

At 9:00 p.m. by general consent, the Board adjourned the executive meeting.

Mr. Hollier moved to expell Kevin Carter permanently from all Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Schools, Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Galea moved to increase the per diem rate of school board members and staff to \$35.00 per day, and if a meeting involves an evening, a rate of \$10.00 be allowed, plus 15¢ per mile or transportation. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

By general consent of the Board, radio station KSRM was granted the privilege of covering the Kenai Central High Football and Basketball Games for 1968-69 season.

At 9:45 p.m. by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING

EXPULSION OF KEVIN CARTER

PER DIEM FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

KSRM-BROADCAST PRIVILEGE

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted:

Wade Jackinsky, President

By Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of August 23, 1968 have not been approved as of this date August 30, 1968



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. John Galea, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Gary Hansen, Architect

Mr. Derek Parker, Anshen & Allen Architects

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Jackinsky. The minutes of August 5, 1968 and August 12, 1968, were approved with the following corrections:

MINUTES

#### August 5, 1968 - Seward Elementary Gym

Mr. Galea moved to instruct the Architect to give a cost estimate to re-design the standard size gym to a regulation high school gym at the Seward Elementary School. Mrs. Kilcher seconded.

Vote - yes - Mrs. Jackinsky, Mr. Galea, Mrs. Kilcher Abstained; Mr. Hollier

#### August 12, 1968 - New Seward Elementary School

President Jackinsky presented a recapitulation of the Seward Elementary School, after a 10 minute recess (7:40 p.m.).

President Jackinsky called for a vote to approve the motion as was read;

Vote - Yes - Mrs. Kilcher, Mr. Hollier, Mrs. Jackinsky Mr. Rehder No - None

## August 12, 1968 - Football Insurance Coverage

Previously Mr. Stroud recommended that the parents pay part of the insurance cost and to pay

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the balance from the Kenai Central High School Activity Fund.

MINUTES (CONT'D)

The administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Presher gave the Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Galea moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Keith reported on the enrollment at;

ENROLLMENT

Kenai Elementary	860
Soldotna Elementary	490
North Kenai Elementary	325
Kenai Central High School	680

Making a total of 2,355 enrolled in these four schools.

Mr. Ward reported that Mr. Stroud, Principal at Kenai Central High has requested that walk-ways be built between the portable classrooms. WALK-WAYS FOR PORTABLE CLASSROOMS

Mr. Ward reported that the Vocational Advisory Committee had recommended the number of members be increased. The Administration also recommends that the number of members on the committee be increased. VOCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By general consent, the Board approved the recommendation that the number of members for the Vocational Advisory Committee be increased to nine.

Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Parker, architects, presented to the Board a schematic floor plan for the Seward Elementary School, and four cost projection plans. NEW SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A general discussion followed concerning costs, type of structure, insurance rates in relation to the type of structure, maintenance cost, number of classrooms, cost per student, and cost per square foot, student capacity per room, fire retardant and sprinkler system.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING August 27, 1968 Page 3

In discussion with the Board Mr. Hansen brought to their attention that there were 2 means of exit in each room, the life expentancy of the building is approximately 40 years. If the Board should consider a K-8 facility now, a 9-12 facility could be added at a later date, whenever the additional funds are available.

NEW SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (CONT'D)

Mrs. Kilcher moved that a policy be established in regard to floor covering for Multi-Purpose Rooms, Grades 1-6, and recommended that tile floors with cushioning be installed. Mr. Galea seconded.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FLOORS - GRADES 1-6

Question:

Yes - Mrs. Kilcher, Mrs. Jackinsky No - Mr. Hollier, Mr. Galea Motion did not carry.

Mr. Galea moved to recommend that no bids be accepted for the Multi-Purpose Rooms. Motion died for lack of second to the motion.

At. 7:45 p.m. President Jackinsky announced the meeting would recess until after the work session with the Borough Assembly. After the work session the meeting would reconvene.

RECESS

At 1:05 a.m. the meeting reconvened and was called to order by President Jackinsky.

MEETING RECONVENED

Mr. Hollier moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that Plan Alternate Number #3 as submitted by Mr. Hansen for the new Seward Elementary School be approved as follows; NEW SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Plan Alternate #3 in the amount of approximately \$1,607,000 with the omission of; 1-pavilion, the built-in-tables, and the food service equipment. Plus the addition of the 18 foot 2 inch gymnasium.

Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Kilcher moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly for approval of the combined low bid of Firor Construction for the Multi-Purpose Rooms; to include additive alternate #2 for Anchor Point and Tustumena, and additive alternate #1 at Sterling and deductive alternate #3 for Anchor Point, Tustumena and Sterling, with the recommendation that the cost of the cushion tile floor be investigated. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM BID

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By general consent, the Board recommended to the Borough Assembly that materials be purchased to finish out the kitchen at the Soldotna Elementary School.

KITCHEN AT SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY

By general consent the Board approved the building of walk-ways for the portable classrooms as recommended by Mr. Stroud and the Administration.

WALK WAYS FOR THE PORTABLE CLASSROOMS AT KENAI CENTRAL HIGH

At 1:30 a.m. the meeting was adjourned by general consent of the Board.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted;

Wade Jackinsky, President

By Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of August 27, 1968 have not been approved as of this date, September 9, 1968.



APPROVED

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

SEPT. 16, 1968

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Rehder, Member Mr. John Galea, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Don Gallagher, Construction Coordinator

Mr. Carl Hille, Treasurer (Borough)
Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assemblyman
Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assemblyman

Mr. Kearlee Wright

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. by President Jackinsky. The minutes of August 20, 1968 were approved with the following correction; MINUTES

### FLOORS FOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS

Mr. Galea moved to ask the architects to submit alternate bids for tile and wooden floors for multi-purpose rooms. Mr. Rehder seconded.

Question - Yes - Rehder, Galea, <u>Jackinsky</u> No - Hollier

The Minutes of August 23, were approved as read.

The Administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Rehder moved to pay the bills covered by checks numbered #10759 through #11123. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

Mr. Kearlee Wright spoke to the Board concerning the use of one room at Kenai Central High School to be used for seminary classes, Monday thru Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. He asked that a fee not be charged. ROOM USE AT KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

No action was taken by the Board at this time; because of present Board policy, it was the consensus that a legal opinion should be obtained.

The Superintendent's Report included the following items;

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

Driver Education Kenai Central Addition Vocational Advisory Board and Vocational Report Seating - Kenai Central Multipurpose Room Floors Library - Anchor Point Bus Schedule Supplies for Instruction & School Equipment Enrollment and Boarding Students Architects Personal Leave for Non-Professional Staff Vandalism - Anchor Point and Kenai Central Illegal Attendance 1969-70 Alaska State School Board Employment of Board Member as Sub Teacher School Medical Program Change Orders at: Anchor Point - Electricity

Kenai Central - Fire Plugs (Water)
Teachers Association Grievances
Use of Cooper Landing Portable Building
Seward Elementary School Negotiating Committee
Handicapped Children - Homer, Kenai Elementary, Soldotna
Employment of Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Budget Report of Expenditures on Texts
Emergency Lighting Systems
Laboratory Class - Kenai Central
Staff Meetings

Mr. Keith reported to the Board on the enrollment at: ENROLLMENT

Kenai Central	808
Kenai Elementary	990
North Kenai Elementary	3 <b>9</b> 0
Soldotna Elementary	586
Sterling Elementary	134

The District total enrollment is 4,553

The District has 9 boarding students and the district is only budgeted for 4. There are 2 students from Hope, 2 from Cooper Landing, 3 from Port Graham, and 2 from English Bay. The District receives no State or Federal funding for the Boarding Students.

**BOARDING STUDENTS** 

The Administration reported that Mr. Pendergrast did not recommend cushion tile floor coverings.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FLOOR COVERING

Mr. Hollier moved that gym floors for Multi-Purpose

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Rooms be wooden floors. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS
FLOOR COVERING (CONT'D)

Mr. Galea moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that they negotiate the purchase of the 2-1/2 acres at Halibut Cove if it is feasible for school use. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

PROPERTY AT HALIBUT COVE

Mr. Galea was appointed by the Beard to serve on the Negotiating Committee for the Seward Elementary School. The committee will meet on September 10. SEWARD ELEMENTARY
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Rehder moved that the School Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that Architects be paid on an A.I.A. scale, and the schools be designed for a certain number of students, for a specified amount, and if the bids do not come in, within the specified amount of cost, that the architects redesign at their own expense. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously. ARCHITECTS

The Board concurred with Mr. Ward's recommendation that the Vocational Carpentry class build a building which may be a portable classroom.

VOCATIONAL CARPENTRY

By general consent the Board approved the negotiation by the Administration for the rental of classroom space at the Methodist Church. ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS KENAI METHODIST CHURCH

By general consent, the Board instructed the Administration to employ an attorney to take care of illegal attendance.

ILLEGAL ATTENDANCE

Mr. Rehder moved that the Administration be instructed to proceed with the asphalt walk ways and playground improvement area for the Soldotna Elementary School as soon as possible as recommended by the Administration. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

SOLDOTNA PLAYGROUND

Mr. Rehder moved that the Administration employ a Registered Nurse, with a salary ceiling of \$6,500.00. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

REGISTERED NURSE

Mrs. Kilcher moved to approve the work change order for Anchor Point in the amount of \$2,500.00. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

WORK CHANGE ORDER FOR ANCHOR POINT

By general consent the Board recommends to the Borough Assembly that the portable classroom be moved from Cooper Landing to Kenai Central. PORTABLE CLASSROOM
FROM COOPER LANDING

By general consent the Board instructed the Administration to investigate emergency lighting for gymnasium areas.

EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEM

Mr. Hollier moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that plans proceed as quickly as possible for the Administration Building. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Mrs. Kilcher moved that all secretaries be given 2 days annual leave the same as teachers. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

ANNUAL LEAVE FOR SECRETARIES

Mrs. Kilcher moved that a resolution be prepared and presented at the next meeting for the 1969-70 Alaska State School Board Meeting to be held on the Kenai Peninsula. Mr. Galea seconded.

1969-70 ALASKA STATE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Vote: Yes - Jackinsky, Galea, Kilcher

No - Hollier Abstained: - Rehder

Motion carried.

At 8:20 p.m. President Jackinsky announced that the meeting would adjourn for a short recess.

RECESS

At 8:50 p.m. the meeting reconvened.

RECONVENE

At 8:55 p.m. by general consent the Board went into executive meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 9:30 p.m. by general consent the Board adjourned the executive meeting.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING

Mr. Rehder moved to employ a Building and Grounds Supervisor as recommended by the Administration, salary to be \$950.00 per month, plus moving cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

BUILDING & GROUNDS SUPERVISOR

Mr. Galea moved that Mrs. Jackinsky, a Board Member, be allowed to substitute, if there is no other substitute available. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

BOARD MEMBER AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER At 9:30 p.m. by general consent, the Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted:

Wade Jackinsky, President

By Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of September 9, 1968 are not approved as of this date, September 11, 1968

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

Mr. Edward Rehder, Member Mr. John Galea, Member

APPROVED

OCT. 7, 1968

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. D. D. Drowley, Vocational Advisory Committee Member

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Jackinsky. The minutes of August 27, 1968, and September 9, 1968, were approved as read.

MINUTES

The Administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action. COMMUNICATIONS

The Administration gave the Treasurer's report. Mr. Rehder moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted, Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Superintendent's Report included the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Seating - Kenai Central Resolution - Distributive Education Rental of School Facilities of Church Groups Maintenance Building and Warehouse Resolution - Building Advisory Board Resolution - Alaska State School Board Meeting Soldotna Skating Rink School Nurse Jr. R. O. T. C. Program Physical Facilities for a Community College Pupil Projection and Present Enrollment Administrative Meetings with Teachers & Principals

TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Beauchamp reported to the Board on the Transportation Routes, extentions, and problems on transportation. Mr. Jack Gose, Transportation Coordinator for the State Department, will meet with the Administration on Friday, September 20, to discuss transportation problems and schedules.

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING September 16, 1968

Mr. Ward reported briefly on the vocational advisory meeting of September 11, and Mr. Drowley gave the report of the meeting. Items which were discussed were:

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Fishing Program, the Marine Highway Program (5-year program), Oil Technology Program, Increase in the number of members on the Vocational Advisory Committee

Members presently on the committee represent the areas of the Borough from; Homer, North Kenai, Ninilchik, Seward, and Soldotna.

Mr. Swarner reported to the Board on teaching supplies, equipment which has not been received to date, and in all probability will not be shipped until October 3.

SEATING-KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Swarner and the Administration recommended approval of the bid proposal from American Seating for the chairs at Kenai Central.

Mr. Hollier moved that the American Seating proposal be accepted in the amount of \$8,355.00 for seating at Kenai Central High School. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Swarner asked direction from the Board concerning drapes which are needed at the Sears Elementary School. There are 60 windows which need drapes.

DRAPES FOR SEARS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By general consent the Board recommends that bids be obtained for the needed drapes at Sears Elementary School.

Mr. Rehder moved that the resolution of Distributive Education be approved as follows:

RESOLUTION DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

#### RESOLUTION - DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

"Distributive Education and Work Experience Programs will be a part of the Curriculum and pupils may be paid by the employer for the work they render. Pupils will receive credit toward graduation for the work experience classes."

Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING September 16, 1968

The Administration recommended that a diploma be granted to Dolly Hill, however, the Administration further recommended that no exceptions be made after September 16, for students wanting to receive a diploma who did not complete four years of high school.

DIPLOMA FOR DOLLY HILT

Mrs. Kilcher moved to recommend to the Administration that a diploma be granted to Dolly Hill, however, that after September 16, 1968, that no exceptions will be made. Mr. Hollier seconded;

Vote - Yes - Galea, Hollier, Kilcher, Jackinsky No - Rehder

Mr. Rehder moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that the low bid of Steward & Company be approved for the Maintenance Building & Warehouse in the amount of \$71,342.00. (as per the attached). Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

MAINTENANCE BUILDING
AND WAREHOUSE

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the resolution be approved as presented by the Administration for the creation of a School Building Advisory Board as follows; RESOLUTION-RECOMMENDING CREATION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY BOARD

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#### WHEREAS:

The School Board and the Administrative Staff can fulfill their function of designing school facilities from the education standpoint.

#### WHEREAS:

The population in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is resulting in unusually large school building programs.

#### WHEREAS:

School personnel are not necessarily acquainted with engineering problems of building construction.

#### WHEREAS:

Contractors and specialists can offer specific assistance in their individual specialty.

#### WHEREAS:

The community would benefit from the advise of such other non-educational representatives as those from the Department of Highways, Department of Health and Sanitation, and State Troopers.

#### WHEREAS:

The Borough Municipal Government and the School Board both have responsibilities in connection with school construction, THEREFORE:

Be it resolved that a building advisory board be created to advise those two bodies, in connection with technical aspects

of school construction, by surveying the plans of buildings to be built, and advising the two legislative bodies through their administrators, on all future school construction.

RESOLUTION-RECOMMENDING CREATION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING ADVISORY BOARD (CONT'D)

Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously. (Per the attached)

Mr. Rehder moved to adopt the resolution as proposed to extend an invitation to the Association of Alaska State School Boards to hold the 1969 meeting in the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously. (Copy attached)

RESOLUTION-ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA STATE SCHOOL BOARD

By general consent the Board instructed the Administration to reply to the Lions Club, concerning the Hockey Rink at the Soldotna Elementary School.

HOCKEY RINK-SOLDOTNA SCHOOL

By general consent the Board instructed the Administration to investigate the R. O. T. C. Program and make a report at a later meeting.

R. O. T. C. PROGRAM

By general consent the Board approved the attendance of the staff member at the A.I.A. Meeting in Juneau on October 13, 1968.

A.I.A. MEETING IN JUNEAU

Mr. Rehder moved that a letter be sent to the Board of Regents strongly recommending that a Community College facility be built here. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITY

At 8:20 p.m. Mrs. Kilcher moved that the Board go into Executive Meeting. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 9:00 p.m. by general consent the executive meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 9:30 p.m. by general consent the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted:

The minutes of September 16, 1968 are not approved as of this date -September 18, 1968.

Wade Jackinsky, President

By Ruth Kilcher, Clerk



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING October 7, 1968

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Rehder, Member

Mr. John Galea, Member

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Marcus Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Harvey Stroud, Principal, Kenai Central High School

Mr. Edward James, Assistant Principal, Kenai Central High School

Mr. Charley Griffin, Principal, Soldotna Elementary School

Mr. Jim Nordale, Borough Attorney Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. James Watts

Mr. John Schadler, Peat, Marwick, & Mitchell

Mrs. Skinner, Seward Mr. Harvey Ainsworth

The meeting was called to order at 6:18 p.m. by President Jackinsky. The minutes of September 16, 1968, were approved as read.

MINUTES

The Administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Galea moved to pay the bills covered by checks numbered #11124 through #11414. Mr. Rehder seconded motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

Mr. Edward James, Assistant Principal at Kenai Central High School reported to the Board on several kinds of discipline problems at Kenai Central High School. He also reported that the absentee list each day was excessive in number and that there was a large number of pupils who were tardy each day. A general discussion followed concerning ways to alleviate the situation. One suggestion was made by the Administration, since parents sometimes cannot be contacted because of various reasons, that perhaps the absentee list could be

printed in the local newspaper.

DISCIPLINE

Yr. Charley Griffin, Principal at Soldotna Elementary, reported that discipline problems at his school were well under control, and that there was not an increase in discipline problems due to the portable classroom. Mr. Griffin recommended that a communication system be installed between the portable classroom and his office.

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Superintendent Presher commended the students at Kenai Central High on their behavior as it is a school to which anyone would be proud to take a visitor. DISCIPLINE (CONT'D)

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Discipline
Analysis of Budget
Co-Curricular Salaries
Employment of School Nurse
Halibut Cove School Site
Soldotna Multi-Purpose Room Roof
Transportation
Vocational Meeting in Poughkeepsie
Vocational Committee Report
874 Report
Corporal Punishment
Disaster Planning
Grant-Fine Arts Association
Portable Rooms at Kenai Central

Mr. John Schadler of Peat, Marwick, & Mitchell reported to the Board on the audit report.

AUDIT REPORT

Mr. Rehder moved to accept the audit report as presented with certain corrections, Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

By general consent, the Board approved \$400.00 for salaries for the Seward Jr. High Co-Curricular Program.

SEWARD JR. HIGH PROGRAM

Mr. Beauchamp has accepted the administration of the Fine Arts Grant at the request of the Alaska State Council on the Arts. The grant is in the amount of \$500.00. GRANT-FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Ward reported briefly on the vocational advisory committee on the Marine Technology Program. Mr. Drowley will make a report at the next meeting. The maritime and fishing programs were discussed and it will take the rest of the year to get the program set up.

VOCATIONAL ADVISORY MEETING

By general consent, the Board approved the recommendation of the Administration, that the rental fee which the University of Alaska pays the district for the physical facilities at Kenai Central High School be used to purchase professional library books to be used in connection with the Community College.

U OF A RENTAL FEE

Mr. Ward, Mr. Hollier and a member of the Borough Assembly were appointed by the Board to act as a committee for the dedication of the Sears Elementary School. The Borough Assembly member will be named at a later date. DEDICATION-SEARS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Galea moved for the establishment of an attendance area from Midville South for 7th and 8th graders who would attend the Ninilchik School.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ATTENDANCE AREA

Question:

Vote: Yes - Galea, Kilcher, Jackinsky No - Hollier, Rehder

Motion carried.

Mr. Hollier moved to approve the resolution as recommended by the administration, for the authorization of an Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit for the school district. Mr. Rehder seconded, motion carried unanimously.

R.O.T.C RESOLUTION

Mr. Rehder moved to adopt the policy for physical examinations for students as recommended by the administration, and this policy will become a part of the policy for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously. (copy attached)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR STUDENTS

Mr. Presher reported to the Board on the status of a revised design for the Soldotna Jr. High School using the reduction in cost of approximately \$400, 000, as proposed by Mr. Navarre, Borough Chairman, as per his letter of October 2. SOLDOTNA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Navarre reported on the status of the Seward School and the Soldotna School. The Board requested a construction budget for the Soldotna Jr. High School from Mr. Navarre.

By general consent, the Board accepted the recommendation of Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman, and recommends the employment of Manley & Mayer to complete the Soldotna Elementary School kitchen and authorized the Supeintendent to meet with the Architect and Borough Chairman to plan the completion of the facility.

By general consent, the Board will hold a special meeting on October 14, 1968, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Borough School District Office.

SPECIAL MEETING

At 10:08 p.m. Mr. Rehder moved that the Board go into executive meeting. Mr. Galea seconded, motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

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At 11:55 p.m. the Board, by general consent adjourned the executive meeting.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE

MEETING

At 12:00 a.m., by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted:

Wade Jackinsky, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING October 14, 1968

APPROVED

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President

Mr. Edward Hollier, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. John Galea, Member Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member OCT. 28, 1908

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. Warren W. Matthews, Jr.

Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly Mrs. Barbara Banta, Borough Assembly

Mr. D. D. Drowley, President-Vocational Advisory Committee

Mrs. Knackstedt, Cheechako News

Mrs. Marie McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mr. James Watts

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Jackinsky.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Harvey A. Ainsworth signed the Oath of Office as a new school board member of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.
Mr. Ainsworth was elected for a 1-year term.

OATH OF OFFICE

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher who was elected to a 3-year term already has an oath of office on file.

President Jackinsky welcomed Mr. Ainsworth as the newest member of the Board.

### President of the School Board

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

Mr. Hollier moved to nominate Mr. Galea for President of the School Board for the ensueing year.

Mr. Galea moved to nominate Mrs. Jackinsky for President of the School Board for the ensueing year.

Mrs. Kilcher moved that nominations be closed, Mr. Hollier seconded.

The vote was taken by ballot;

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD-SPECIAL MEETING October 14, 1968

Jackinsky - 1 Galea - 4 RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD (CONT'D)

Mr. Galea was elected President of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Board of Education for the ensueing year.

#### Treasurer

Mr. Hollier moved to nominate Mrs. Jackinsky as Treasurer of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board for the ensueing year. Mr. Galea seconded.

Mr. Hollier moved that nominations be closed, and that a unanimous vote be cast for Mrs. Jackinsky. Seconded by Mr. Galea, motion carried. Mrs. Jackinsky was elected Treasurer.

#### Clerk

Mr. Galea moved to nominate Mrs. Kilcher as Clerk of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Board of Education and that a unamious vote be cast for Mrs. Kilcher for the ensueing year. Seconded by Mr. Hollier, motion carried. Mrs. Kilcher was elected Clerk.

The Administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Community College Enrollment Statistics
4 New Members For Appointment to Vocational Committee
Choir of the North
Soldotna Jr. High School
Materials for Maintenance Shop
Work Progress on Present Construction
Temperature Control System Damage at Homer
Work Session with Borough Assembly
Acquisition of Land for Future School Sites
Kenai Central Addition and School Construction Requirements
Teaching Station Requirements for Kenai-Soldotna from 1969-74
Corporal Punishment Policy
Building Construction Expenditures

Mr. Beauchamp reported briefly on the Superintendents' Meeting held in Kodiak on SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING October 10-11. Superintendent Presher participated in a panel discussion "Innovative Practices in Schools of Alaska". Title I and III Projects were discussed as well as "Negotiations and Public Education in Alaska". The Administration reported that the meeting in Kodiak was most informative.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD-SPECIAL MEETING October 14, 1968

VOCATIONAL REPORT

Mr. D. D. Drowley reported to the Board on the Vocational Advisory Meeting held at Ninilchik. Mr. Drowley was very impressed with the ingenuity of the staff in regard to programming Mr. Ronda presented a Maritime Industries Course and cost estimate for this type program to Mr. Drowley at the September 20th meeting. Mr. Ward has met eith Mr. Ridle concerning next years memorandum of agreements, etc. Also, the MDTA Program Surplus is supplying some equipment free to be used by the vocational classes. Ir was pointed out by Mr. Drowley that there is a need for up-grading adult welders. It has been suggested that perhaps a welding van type unit could be used for welding classes rather than rent a shop for this purpose. The approximate cost for salaries and equipment for the vocational program next year is \$350,000.00.

Mr. Billy McCann was appointed by the Borough Assembly to serve with Mr. Edward Hollier and Mr. Walter Ward & a committee in charge of the dedication of the Sears Elementary School.

DEDICATION-SEARS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A general discussion was held concerning construction of the Soldotna Jr. High School. Mrs. Jackinsky made the following recommendation with this preface; SOLDOTNA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

"This School Board has been aware of the necessity of keeping within the construction budget and is most desirous of cooperating with the Borough Government. We have always asked if the money is available before enlarging projects and have also cooperated in revising plans to reduce expenditures when it has been indicated as necessary. Because the Soldotna Jr. High School is one of our most needed facilities; I move that we recommend the re-designed plans be submitted to the Assembly for approval".

Mrs. Kilcher seconded.
Question;
Yes - Jackinsky, Kilcher, Galea, Ainsworth.
No - Hollier
Motion carried.

In the discussion, it was pointed out that the School Board had recommended that, in regard to the Seward Building, the Board had recommended a reduction in cost. The Borough Chairman vetoed that proposed reduction, and the Borough Assembly accepted his recommendation and accepted a larger, more expensive building than was recommended by the Board.

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Mrs. Jackinsky recommended that the work change order for the Soldotna Jr. High site work, in the amount of \$12,000.00, be allowed, and so recommended to the Borough Assembly. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

WORK CHANGE ORDER SOLDOTNA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

By general consent, the Board requested the Administration to prepare a policy defining corporal punishment.

POLICY ON CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

By general consent, the Board approved the following new members of the Vocational Advisory Committee as recommended by the Administration;

NEW VOCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. W. D. Kreutzen Mr. H. N. Olson Mr. Frank Char Mr. Art Hawks

The Administration further recommended that the next appointment to the Vocational Committee should come from the Seward area.

By general consent, the Board approved the payment to Honeywell Inc., in the amount of \$4,367.00, for the repair of the temperature control system at Homer Elementary School.

TEMPERATURE CONTROL
DAMAGE AT HOMER ELEMENTARY

At 9:30 p.m. by general consent the Board went into executive session.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 10:20 p.m. by general consent, the Board adjourned the executive meeting.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 10:30 p.m. by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully submittes:

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of October 14, 1968 have not been approved as of this date October 17, 1968.



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING October 28, 1968

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member Mr. Edward Hollier, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Jim Bruce, McEntire & Pendergrast

Mr. Harvey Stroud, Principal Kenai Central Mr. Gene Williams, Principal Homer Elementary Mr. Bob Greene, Head Teacher, Anchor Point Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly Mrs. Katie Whipkey, Teacher Kenai Elementary Mrs. Coressa Mercereau, Teacher Kenai Elementary

Mr. Earl Cooper, Borough Assembly Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Marie McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of October 7, 1968, and October 14, 1968, were approved as read.

MINUTES

The Administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Kilcher moved to pay the bills covered by checks numbered #11415 through #11559. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

BILLS

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items;

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Homer High School Soldotna Middle School Administrative Center

Establishment of Junior High Schools Revision of Current Year's Budget Sterling Sears School Inspection Vocational Education Committee

Population Prediction, Enrollment Projections

and Construction

School Population-Anchor Point Physical Education Workshop

Seward School Construction (Site Work)

Superintendent Presher introduced Dr. Clifford Hartman, Commissioner of Education. Dr. Hartman commented on school re-organization and construction projects. He felt that working at a local level is advantageous for the district, also that two items of importance were; SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Cont'd)

Harmonious Attitude and, What is Best for the Pupils

Dr. Hartman concurs with Dr. Dafoe concerning educational advantages of a large high school which could offer a variety of academic subjects in specialized areas.

Mr. Ward presented to the Board a 5 year Vocational Education projected program including cost estimates, course of study, number of instructors, number of students, and schools which will offer the vocational programs. Mr. Ward also noted that the vocational program could be transferred to any district school at any time that the student participation would warrant.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION-PROJECTED PROGRAM

The corporal punishment policy was discussed by everyone present. It was the consensus that some minor changes should be made.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY

Mr. Hollier moved that the policy on Corporal Punishment with the proposed changes be approved as follows:

Section 6.6 is amended to read: Section 6 Pupils

#### 6.6. Corporal Punishment

Corporal punishment may be administered without parental consent. Punishment must be reasonable and will not be administered in anger. Such punishment may be administered by any certificated personnel member in the presence of one other adult which should be the principal, head teacher, or teacher-in-charge, whenever possible. Striking about the head is strictly prohibited. Whenever practical, corporal punishment shall be administered in privacy.

After corporal punishment has been administered, if a parent objects the Superintendent shall be immediately notified in writing of the pertinent details of the situation.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY (CONT'D)

Whenever reasonable, parental conference(s) and guidance procedures will have preceded the administration of corporal punishment.

Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Presher presented the plans for the Homer School which he had just received prior to the meeting. A general discussion followed concerning the 4-4-4 plan. The Board would like to meet with the Architect to discuss the plans with him. Also the Board requested the Architect to provide revision of the proposed present plan to consolidate the existing building and addition.

HOMER SCHOOL PLANS

Mr. Presher presented to the Board, the re-designed plans for the Soldotna School. This plan was discussed at length by the Board and those present.

SOLDOTNA SCHOOL PLANS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that because of the necessity of reducing the cost of the Soldotna Jr. High School, that the Board accept the plans as modified by the Administration, and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for approval. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Swarner presented to the Board the revised budget for 1968-69. The Board requested that this be on the agenda for the November 4, meeting.

REVISED BUDGET

By general consent the Board instructed the Administration to take such steps as are necessary to lower the drinking fountains at the Sears Elementary School.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS AT SEARS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Beauchamp spoke to the Board concerning the hazardous conditions on Forest Drive and at Redoubt Terrace.

HAZARDOUS ROUTE

By general consent the Board approved the Hazardous Route on Forest Drive and Redoubt Terrace as recommended by Mr. Beauchamp.

By general consent the Board approved the appointment of Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Seward to the Vocational Advisory Committee, as recommended by the Administration.

NEW MEMBER-VOCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By general consent the Board instructed the Administration to take such steps as are necessary concerning the feasibility of an additional teacher at Anchor Point. ADDITIONAL TEACHER AT ANCHOR POINT

A protest has been filed with the Superintendent of Schools from the Primary Teachers Organization protesting the 5 1/2 hour day for 1st and 2nd grade students. Mrs. Mercereau spoke to the Board concerning the protest as presented by the organization.

PRIMARY TEACHERS ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board recommend that no reduction be made in the quality of Building Material for the purpose of false economy primarily because of maintenance. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried unanimously. QUALITY OF BUILDING MATERIAL

In discussion with Mr. Navarre concerning satelite kitchen programing for the district. Mr. Navarre indicated that he and the Architects were not informed as to the district policy. Mrs. Jackinsky referred to the February 26 minutes and those present;

SATELITE KITCHEN
PROGRAMING FOR DISTRICT

Mr. Mayer, Architect
Mr. Wirum, Architect
Mr. Pendergrast, Architect
Mr. Troy Jenkins, Architect
Mr. Flambert, Food Consultant
Miss Jane Neibert, Assistant to Mr. Flambert

When the Flambert & Flambert report was submitted.

The Board discussed at length the State Law on compulsory attendance in regard to unexcused absence.

and Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

By general consent the Board instructed the Administration to draft a revised guideline on make up work for students who have unexcused absences.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board approve the resolution authorizing Junior High Schools in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

At 10:35 p.m. by general consent the Board went into executive meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 11:45 p.m. by general consent the Board adjourned the executive meeting.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE

MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 p.m. by general consent of the Board.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully submitted;

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of October 28, 1968, have not been approved as of this date October 29, 1968.



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### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING November 4, 1968

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member Mr. Edward Hollier, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mrs. Elsie Seaman

Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News

Mrs. Gloria Crandall

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly

Mr. James Fisher Mrs. Alyce Miller

Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly

Mr. Gary Beaty, K.P.E.A. Mrs. Coressa Mercereau

Mr. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman Mr. Mike Pendergrast, Architect

Mrs. Mary Brooner
Mrs. Caroline Huhndorf

Mr. Don Gallagher, Borough Construction Coordinator

Mrs. Frances Brymer, Borough Clerk

Mrs. Owen Boyle

Mr. Glenn Erichson, Principal North Kenai

Mr. Rodger Schmidt, Peninsula Administrators Association

Mr. Richard Carignan Mrs. Martha Snyder Mrs. Mary Rappold Mrs. Virginia Hallmark

Mrs. Mary Brown Mrs. Inez Evens Mrs. Susan Schwartz

The meeting was called to order at 6:18 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of October 28, were approved as read.

MINUTES

Correspondence and petitions relevant to the length of the school day for first and second grade students was presented as follows:

**DELEGATIONS** 

Letter and petition from Mr. James Fisher containing 23 signatures, and dated November 4, 1968.

Another petition, "We, the parents of the North Kenai Elementary School Petition the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board to establish a; in session day of four and one half hours for grades 1, and 2, and of five and one half hours for grades three through six". This petition contained 10 signatures.

DELEGATIONS (CONT'D)

Another petition, "We, the parents and friends of children attending Kenai Elementary Schools petition the Kenai Peninsula School Board to establish a day in session (that is, actual class time, not including lunch hour, recesses, and 5 1/2 hours for grades 3 and up. We feel this is the most desirable length of time for the children, educationally and physically". This petition contained 34 signatures.

Another petition, "We, the teachers of Sterling Sears School, petition the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board to establish a day in session of four and one half hours for grades one, and two; and of five and one half hours for grades three, in the Sterling Sears School". This petition contained 15 signatures.

Mrs. Coressa Mercereau reported on a survey made by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Primary Teachers' Association. This report listed a proposed time schedule for; Sterling Sears School and North Kenai School. Also, item #3, Borough Survey, listing all schools in the district, hours in session for grades 1-2, and grade 3. A State survey report was listed; Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau was not listed, Ketchikan, on Base Schools, State Operated Schools. A National Survey was made in this report as well as a miscellaneous Source Survey.

Of the many persons who attended the meeting, most everyone contributed to the discussion by what they considered a desirable length of the school day for first and second grades.

Superintendent Presher answered questions concerning the length of the school day for these students, and if parents want a good educational program for their children providing for special areas as music, vocal, art, and, physical education; then the proposed 4 1/2 hour day is not enough time.

Mr. Presher had done considerable research in Elementary Education; from his report only 12% of the schools in the United States have a 4 1/2 hour school day for the first and second grade students. While Superintendent Presher is not opposed to the 4 1/2 hour day; for a good sound educational program for these students offering a better curriculum he felt that the 5 1/2 hour day would be advantageous to them. It has been predicted that in the future, the length of the school day will be longer for first and second graders.

DELEGATIONS (CONT'D)

Mr. Presher requested a copy of the final survey when it is completed by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Primary Teachers' Association.

Superintendent Presher requested an executive meeting with Mrs. Mercereau present.

The Administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Superintendent's report covered the following

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

State Bond Issues Status of Equipment Orders - New Construction Date Process Feasability Study Soldotna City Council Meeting Anchor Point Enrollment Increase Seward Bus Vocational Trades Class Administrative Center Homer School Plan Sterling Sears School Inspection Long Range Construction Plan Policy on Make-Up Work Salary Schedule - Cafeteria Staff Ninilchik Television Reception Policy - Non-Discriminatory Employment Practices Coaches' Salaries M.T.S.T. Typewriter and Composer Seldovia High School Proposal

Mr. Ward presented to the Board a design of a foreign car garage which the Trades Class would like to build and sell. Another project that has been considered for the Trades Class is the building of portable classrooms at a later

TRADES COURSE

date. Mr. Ward requested the Board's approval by buy material to build the foreign car garage in the amount of \$310.45.

TRADES COURSE (CONT'D)

By general consent, the Board approved the purchase of the building material for the garage project in the amount of \$310.45.

By general consent, the Board recommends to the Borough Assembly that \$12,000.00, be approved for library books at the Sears Elementary School.

LIBRARY BOOKS-SEARS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Pendergrast presented the revised plan for the Homer School. In discussion with the Board, Mr. Pendergrast indicated that the allowable square footage for building a type 5 frame is 18,134 square feet. The present building is up to the allowable maximum in square feet for that type construction. HOMER SCHOOL PLANS

The Board requested Mr. Pendergrast to present a revision of the plans using as much of the present building as possible for specialized areas.

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the Board accept the policy on make-up work for students as presented by the Administration. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded. POLICY ON MAKE-UP WORK

Mr. Hollier moved to table the policy on makeup work. Mr. Ainsworth seconded.
Vote: Yes - Jackinsky, Ainswoth, Galea, Hollier
 No - Kilcher

The Administration recommends further study with Principals on the policy of make-up work.

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the Board approve the salary increase for Cook-Managers to Range 8, for the District. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

COOK-MANAGERS SALARY

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board adopt the policy on non-discriminatory practice. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried unanimously.

POLICY ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to request the Administration to contact any agency or association which could help extend the T.V. reception for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District to provide better Educational Programs.

T.V. RECEPTION FOR THE PENINSULA

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Mr. Swarner spoke to the Board on the revised budget for 1968-69. The Board reviewed the entire revised budget.

REVISED BUDGET FOR 1968-69

The administration discussed the purchase or rental of the M.T.S.T. typewriter and composer.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the revised budget be accepted with minor adjustments, the addition of six teachers, and the purchase of the M.T.S.T. machine for one year. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

At 10:25 p.m., by general consent, the Board went into executive meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

At 12:00 a.m., by general consent, the Board adjourned the executive meeting.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE MEETING

Mr. Hollier moved that the word "Concurrently" be added to the extra curricular activity schedule. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

EXTRA CURRICULAR SALARY

Mr. Hollier moved to invite Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Sears to the dedication of the Sears Elementary School, to be held on December 15, 1968, and to pay their expenses. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried unanimously. DEDICATION - SEARS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Ainsworth moved to pay the 9th grade basketball coach at Kenai Central High School \$200.00 as an extra curricular activity. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

9TH GRADE COACH AT KCHS

Since this is an Administrative responsibility, Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Administration decide the length of the school day. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 a.m. by general consent of the Board.

ADJOURN

The minutes of November 4, 1968, have not been approved as of this date, November 6, 1968.

Respectfully submitted

John President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Kenai, Alaska

WORK SESSION - KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY MEMBERS November 12, 1968 - 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLYMEN PRESENT: Mr. Rainwater Mr. Cooper

Mrs. Malone Mr. Ross Mrs. Fisler Mr. Skinner

Mr. McCann

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. Donald Gallegher, Construction Coordinator

Mrs. Frances Brymer, Assembly Clerk

SCHOOL BOARD

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

Mr. Edward Hollier, Member Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

Mr. Duane Oliphant, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs. Nelda Calhoun

Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News

Mr. William Ullom, Seward City Council Member

Mr. Roy Brown

Mr. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

At 7:19 p.m. Mr. Bob Ross, Assembly President, called the meeting to order in the absence of Mr. John Galea, President of the School Board.

Mr. Ross asked the School Board and Administration if there were any items that they wished to have on the agenda for this work session. The Administration asked that the following items be considered:

Site Improvement Change Orders Quonset Hut Bond Issue ??

# Bond Issue - Item #1

Mr. Navarre reported that there will be a \$4,000,000 surplus revenue above all cost of operation for the next three years. This would mean that only a \$4,000,000 Bond Issue would be needed for the proposed coming construction program of \$8,000,000.

# Bond Issue - Item #1 (Cont'd)

50% of future construction would be paid out of current revenue with no increase in taxes. Page 50 - of the "Population Prediction Enrollment Projections & Construction" was discussed. Mr. Navarre felt that some items were debateable. Some cost will be higher such as; architect fees, surveys, equipment cost, etc. When the bonding is paid off, the construction program could be on a "needed as funds are available" basis.

All Assembly, School Board, and Administrative personnel present contributed to the discussion of the proposed bond issue. Everyone was interested and concerned about the growing need for more classrooms, and the reaction of the tax payers concerning another bond issue.

#### Audit Report - Item #2

In the discussion concerning the overage of \$57,000 in the audit report, Mr. Presher reported that this was due to the increased enrollment for the district. He also pointed out that there had been a \$27,000 decrease in local effort. The Administration is presently preparing a revised budget to present to the Borough Chairman so as to keep the Borough Office informed of any budget change. Mr. Navarre asked that some items be explained and the procedure needs to be discussed.

It was Mr. Navarre's recommendation that the Assembly take over all maintenance and repair, and that the School District turn in a list on what was to be done. "Section 07.15.330, item #g - The borough school board shall provide custodial services and routine maintenance for school buildings and shall appoint, compensate, and otherwise control personnel for these proposes. The assembly shall provide for all major rehabilitation, all construction, and major repair of school buildings. The recommendations of the school board shall be considered in carrying out the provisions of this subsection." Of those present, the thought foremost was what constitutes a major or minor repair. The mixed opinion was that if there was a structural change, the Borough Assembly would be involved; if there is only maintenance, they would not be involved. However, Mr. Navarre was of the opinion that there should be no deviation from line items in the budget unless a report is made to the Assembly, and that perhaps a monthly report should be made to the Assembly showing the expenditures.

Other items discussed were; Sterling School site improvement which was allowed in the school budget, then the Assembly made an additional allowance and did not confer with the School Board.

Also, the additional cost on the Seward project and site work, along with change orders being approved by the assembly and afterward, the School Board is notified was another item of debate.

Mr. Navarre reported that the Seward plans are not finalized as yet.

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In closing the discussion of the audit report, it was the consensus of opinion that there should be more cooperation between the Assembly, the School Board, and the Administration. There should be a flexible program allowing for change while keeping everyone informed.

# Federal Funds for Construction and Equipment for Special Courses - Item #3

The Assembly was interested in how federal funds enter into school construction and how they are applied for. There are 815 funds, vocational funds, and title program funds, but none are now available to this district. Perhaps there are funds available for parts of construction, however, someone skilled in writing federal projects would need to be employed for this purpose.

### School Site - Item #4

A site improvement program should be planned over a 5-year period, with standards of improvement for the entire district. All architects working on new construction have been asked to plan and design the playgrounds and site work, and if there are no funds to cover this area, at least it will have been planned and can be done at a later date.

## Change Orders - Item #5

There were two change orders discussed: the folding doors at North Kenai the basketball backstops in the new multipurpose rooms.

Mr. Navarre mentioned the Soldotna Multi-Purpose Room renovation of the kitchen area to classroom space, the negotiation concerning the tile on the bathroom wall at the new Seward School.

Mr. Ross, Assembly President, reported that if the Assembly was in agree- tment the change order for the folding door at North Kenai, and the basket-ball backstops at the new multi-purpose rooms would be on the agenda for the next meeting.

#### Purchase of School Equipment - Item #6

After contracts are let, the list of items are submitted to the Borough Office as fast as equipment list can be prepared.

Only one item not approved by the Assembly was an error made by the vendor on some IBM typewriters.

### Community Use of School Facilities - Item #7

Charges for building use are prescribed by Borough Policy: "a minimum fee of \$10.00 or hourly rate for lights, whichever is highest, plus fee for custodian." No fees are charged to:

# Community Use of School Facilities - Item 7 (cont'd)

- a. All school sponsored programs and activities
- b. P.T.A.
- c. Advisory School Committees
- d. All scout activities

The procedure for room use was also discussed.

## Borough Administration Building - Item #8 >

Mr. Navarre reported that the cost of the Administration Building, approximately \$880,000.00 was for a third floor. It was the concern of the School Board and the Administration if there were funds available for the Administration Building. The lease on the present office of the Borough is up next July. The lease type purchase plan for an Administration Building would most likely cost more than the proposed Administrative Building.

Mr. Ross reported that perhaps something could be reported on by December 1.

# Soldotna Schools Jr. & Sr. High - Item #9

The educational plan for the Soldotna Jr. High School was discussed at length, (4-4-4 plan and the 6-3-3 plan). The only change affecting the Soldotna School was the requested cut made by the Borough Chairman. Mr. Navarre reported the architect had said a savings could be obtained by reducing the size of the gym.

The educational advantages of the large high school versus a number of small ones was reported on by Mr. Presher.

It was reported that the Soldotna Jr. High Plans will be on the Assembly agenda for the next meeting as the architect will be there to go over the plans with the Assembly.

Policy on Transferring of Students Expelled from one School to Another in the Borough - Item #10

Mr. Ross, Assembly President, said that this item was not intended for the agenda, and was sorry that it was on. Mr. Presher had no objection to the discussion of this item. To begin with, if a student is expelled from a school in the district, that student is not accepted in any other school in the district. In some cases where a student is having difficulty in the school where he is attending, the student is transferred to another school in the district if there is an educational advantage for the student. When this occurs, close contact is maintained to be sure that there are no unusual problems resulting from such a procedure.

# Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted;

John Gales, President

by: Ruth Kilcher, Clerk



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member Mr. Edward Hollier, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Loren Meinz, Alaska Test Lab

Mrs. Nelda Calhoun

Mr. Erle Cooper, Borough Assembly Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News Mrs. Frances Brymer, Borough Clerk Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mrs. Mary Brown Lt. Charles Brown

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly Mr. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mr. Fred Elvsaas, President, Seldovia Advisory School

Committee

Mr. Rodger Schmidt, Principal at Kenai Elementary School Mr. Dale Sandahl, Principal at Sears Elementary School Mr. Don Ronda, Principal at Homer Jr/Sr High School

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of November 4, 1968, were approved as read.

MINUTES

Lt. Charles Brown spoke to the Board concerning the transfer of his wife to the North Kenai School. He asked the Board's consideration concerning the present policy on married couples being assigned in the same building.

DELEGATIONS

Lt. Brown reported that there was another teacher who would prefer to be transferred to North Kenai, however, her husband teaches there and this was not allowed. Lt. Brown asked the Board to reconsider this policy, and perhaps allow the transfer since it was this late in the year.

Mr. Navarre and Mr. Meinz spoke to the Board concerning some apruce trees which are in the driveway of the Seward School. The site work is being done at the present and they wanted the direction of the Board for the removal of some of the trees and perhaps changing a retaining wall. Mr. Meinz felt that the cost would be held to a minimal. President Galea made an appointment to meet with Mr. Meinz at the job site, and was authorized to approve necessary changes.

NEW SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE

The Administration read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Hollier moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and to pay the bill covered by checks numbered #11560 through #11865. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Budget Civil Defense Workshop for School Personnel Soldotna Community Library Anchor Point Enrollment Increase and Teacher Complement Work Sessions Johnson O'Malley Funds Intra-District Transfer of Pupils Workshop on Improving Teacher Competency Purchase of a School District Seal Laundries for the Schools Length of Working Day for Teachers Meeting with Local Legislators in regard to School Legislature Kitchen/Classroom Renovation at the Soldotna Multi-Purpose Room

Superintendent Presher announced to the Board that the Teacher of the Year nomination for the District was Mr. Von Phillips, Kenai Elementary School, for 1969.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

In correspondence received from Harvey King, Consultant Secondary Education, it was noted

SENATE YOUTH CONTEST

that Edgar Blatchford had been selected as a semi-finalist in the Senate Youth Contest. Edgar Blatchford is a senior at Seward High School. SENATE YOUTH CONTEST (CONT'D)

Mr. Swarner reported that the bid tabulations were not ready for the equipment at Kenai Central. EQUIPMENT LIST FOR KCHS

Mr. Swarner also reported on the libraries at Seward, Anchor Point, Tustumena, Sterling, and North Kenai.

Mr. Fred Elvsaas, President of the Seldovia Advisory School Committee spoke to the Board about the "Naknek" plan thereby eliminating the transportation of pupils to the high school at Homer. They would like to keep their high school, and not transport their students because of the risk involved.

SELDOVIA SCHOOL

Mr. Presher further reported that the "Naknek" plan would involve a building which would be specially built for this purpose. The Northwest Regional Lab would work with the Architect and Administration concerning the building; they would act in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Presher reported to the Board that the Sears Elementary School would open on November 19. OPENING OF THE SEARS, SCHOOL

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the wall mounted basketball backboards be installed at Anchor Point, Sterling, and Tustumena, and recommended to the Assembly for approval. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried unanimously.

BASKETBALL BACKBOARDS

By general consent, the Board approved the recommendation of the Administration that no partition be installed in one room under construction at the North Kenai School.

PARTITION AT NORTH KENAI

The building of a new Borough and School District Administrative Office was discussed by the School Board, Mr. Navarre, and those present. Cost of a new building versus the purchase of trailers which could be used as ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

offices amount to approximately a \$100,000.00 investment. Mr. Navarre would like School Board action concerning the Administrative Office.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES (CONT'D)

The Board felt that more information was needed concerning the proposed Administrative Offices.

By unanimous consent, the Board instructed the Administration to review the plans for the renovation of the kitchen/classroom at the Soldotna Multi-Purpose Room, incorporating the approval of Mr. Flambert. If the plans meet with Mr. Flambert's approval, the Administration would then approve the plans.

SOLDOTNA MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Mr. Navarre reported that the Assembly had approved \$5,000.00 for the renovation, but the bid had come back in the amount of \$6,435.00. He felt that this was a good price and the work should be done with Assembly approval. This work had been previously approved by the Board.

SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Navarre reported that he will ask approval of the Assembly for the contract cost of the new Seward Elementary School in the amount of \$1,729,000 as he would like to get the contract signed as soon as possible. Mr. Navarre further suggested that the Administration and Contractor meet with him to go over the changes recommended by the architect.

By unanimous consent, the Board recommends to the Borough Assembly the approval of the contract for the new Seward Elementary School in the amount of \$1,759,000, and that Mr. Navarre, Mr. Presher, and the Architect meet to approve any changes, also that the quality of the material not be reduced.

Mr. Swarner reported to the Board on the umbrella liability insurance policy. This policy offices broader coverage for the School District. In areas that we do not carry primary insurance such as property in our care custody and control, fire legal

UMBRELLA LIABILITY INSURANCE

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liability, medical malpractice, advertising liability, or water damage liability, there is a \$10,000 self-insured retention. In such a policy, the situation as relating to Watts & Blue would be covered.

UMBRELLA LIABILITY INSURANCE (CONT'D)

By unanimous consent, the Board accepts the umbrella liability insurance plan as recommended by the Administration, and recommends the adoption of this policy. Costs are to be shared by the Borough and School District.

Mr. Swarner reported to the Board that Peat, Marwick, & Mitchell had estimated the cost of auditing the activity accounts for the various schools would be approximately \$900 to \$1,100. Total estimated hours for this would be 46.

COST OF AUDITING ACTIV-ITY ACCOUNTS

Mr. Presher, in discussion with the Board on estimated construction through the year 1973 noted that approximately \$8,000,000 would be needed for school construction. This construction would include the following:

BOND ISSUE

Administrative Center
Phase I, II, III at Kenai Central which
includes:
 12 classrooms and toilets
 Vocational & physical education
 this is equivalent of 6 classrooms
 and vocational building

Auditorium and classrooms,

Kenai Jr. High Seward High School

classrooms, vocational, cafeteria, and physical education Kenai Primary

English Bay/Port Graham

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to recommed to the Borough Assembly that the School District needs an \$8,000,000 construction program and the Assembly should finance it as they deem necessary. Mrs. Kilcher seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Borough Assembly consider a second bond proposal in the amount



of \$1,200,000 for swimming pools. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

BOND ISSUE (CONT'D)

By unanimous consent, the Board approved the recommendation of the Administration that the District purchase a school seal.

SCHOOL SEAL

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that to avoid duplication of architect services, to recommend to the Assembly that Mr. Wellenstein be employed for the Seldovia School Project, and further, that if Mr. Wellenstein is not acceptable, Mr. Jenkins, or Mr. Elliot be considered. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried. ARCHITECT FOR SELDOVIA SCHOOL

Mr. Beauchamp reported to the Board on the school construction at North Kenai, the three multi-purpose rooms at Anchor Point, Sterling, Tustumena, and the high school addition.

PROGRESS OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

At 9:45 p.m. by general consent the Board went into executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:15 p.m. by general consent the Board adjourned the executive session.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

By general consent of the Board, the Administration will take care of teacher placement. TEACHER TRANSFER

At 10:30 p.m. by general consent the Board Meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully submitted

John Galear President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of November 18, 1968 are not approved as of this date November 19, 1968.



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Hollier, Member Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Mike Pendergrast, Architect

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. Don Gallagher, Borough Construction Coordinator

Mr. Ralph Bryant Mr. Jim Arness

Mr. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of November 18, 1968, were approved as read.

MINUTES

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

**COMMUNICATIONS** 

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Beverly Wahl, Psychometrist, reported to the Board on Gifted Students. These students are constantly able to have diversified knowledge. The students need to be developed to their full capability. Since there are different methods of teaching these students, teacher preparation is very important as well as the screening and planning program. Resource Centers should be fully equipped and there should be someone to assist the students. There should be a strong guidance and counseling program; as well as exhilarated activity for these students. There should be special in-service training for teachers who are interested in working with gifted students. In a program

GIFTED STUDENTS

such as this, the Administration should have a flexible policy on selection and placement of teachers and pupils. There are no State funds available at the present time for such a program, however, the Legislature will be asked for an appropriation to fund this program. As a suggestion, perhaps the communities in the Kenai Peninsula Borough might wish to participate in this program by helping in some way in regard to equipment.

GIFTED STUDENTS (CONT'D)

VOCATIONAL REPORT

Mr. Ward reported to the Board on the vocational meeting in Juneau on November 6th and 7th. Mr. Matthews, State Director of Vocational Education discussed the new amendments to Vocational Education. Alaska usually receives about .002% of the National Allocations for vocational funds. Before a State can actually get into using these monies for the appropriations, an Advisory Council will have to be set up at the State Level. This Council consists of twelve persons who review the existing programs as well as review and make recommendations on the 5-year programs. It is thought that Alaska will have difficulty in setting up programs to receive these monies. Mr. Matthews mentioned that the Work Study Program would not be funded this year. There will be money available for vocational construction on a matching basis which is about a 90 to 10, or 90%.

Other items covered in Mr. Ward's report were:

Teacher Training, MDTA Programs, Marine Technology Course, Role of the State Supervisor, Total Area of Education in the State, Supervisory Visitation, Available Fund for training Special Education Students, Rocm and Board Students from outlying areas, JOM Students and the Foundation Program for next year.

Mr. Ward also reported on the IBM Meeting held in Poughkeepsie, New York. The Data Processing Machines are used for payroll, attendance, scheduling, counseling, etc. However, there is a need for back-up personnel to operate the machines. Mr. Ward visited the TBM plant at Lexington, Kentucky, and was very impressed with

the re-conditioned Selectric IBM typewriters which carry a three year warranty. VOCATIONAL REPORT (CONT'D)

Mr. Ward recommended that the District prepare a proposed program on vocational building with 90% matching funds as this will be determined on a first come first serve basis.

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Legislation-Items for Meeting of Dec. 9 Teaching Negotiations Homer High Seward School Soldotna Kitchen Administrative Building Sears School-Work Change Order Future Construction Budget Student Fees Personal Leave Secretarial Staff Fringe Benefits for Permanent 12 Month Employees Quonset Hut Moving Cost Discipline Narcotics

Mr. Beauchamp reported that only 6 new classrooms were in suitable condition for use at the present time at the North Kenai School. The teachers would presently have to continue to double shift. NORTH KENAI SCHOOL

Mr. Beauchamp reported the cost of moving the quonset hut to Soldotna would be \$500.00

COST OF MOVING THE QUONSET HUT TO SOLDOTNA

Mr. Pendergrast presented to the Board the plans for the Homer School. While the Board was in general agreement with the plans, there was need of revision and so requested Mr. Pendergrast to make the changes and present them again as soon as possible.

HOMER SCHOOL

Mr. Pendergrast also presented to the Board the design for the Administrative Building.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

Mr. Navarre explained the lay-out of the basement floor and first floor. The approximate cost of this would be \$500,000.00, with the second floor unfinished at a cost of \$625.000.00.

ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING (CONT'D)

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that the Administrative Office Plans be approved as presented with the second floor as an alternate plan. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Presher reported to the Board on the meeting with Mr. Navarre and Mr. Gambell concerning the new Seward Elementary School. The overall saving is approximately \$41,073.00, as per the attached list. The Administration recommended the approval of the Seward plans. There was no reduction of quality in the changes.

SEWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly the approval of the changes for the Seward Elementary School as presented. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Presher reported that the plans for the renovation of the kitchen/classroom at the Soldotna Multi-Purpose Room had been reviewed by the Administration and were approved as per the instructions of the School Board on November 18, 1968.

SOLDOTNA SCHOOL

By general consent, the Board recommended to the Borough Assembly the approval of the work change order in the amount of \$831.00 for the water meter at the Sears Elementary School WORK CHANGE ORDER AT SEARS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Navarre asked the Board to submit names to him for the Building Advisory Committee which would consist of approximately 9 persons. BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By general consent, the Board recommended to the Borough Assembly the approval of the work change order in the amount of \$963.00 for a 3-phase -240 power, for the Maintenance Building. WORK CHANGE ORDER FOR THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING

BUSES FOR SEWARD.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING December 2, 1968

Mr. Galea reported that it appears that a new bus will be needed for Seward if the District continues to operate the buses when the new Elementary School opens.

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Mr. Swarner reported to the Board on the revised budget for 1968-69. The Administration recommended that the Board approve the revised budget.

REVISED BUDGET FOR 1968-69

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the revised budget for 1968-69 be submitted to the Borough Assembly for approval. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Swarner presented to the Board the bid tabulation for equipment at Kenai Central.

BIDS - KENAI CENTRAL HIGH EQUIPMENT

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that the bids as submitted by the Administration be approved, as per the attached list for the equipment at Kenai Central High School. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

An alternate date was proposed by the Board for the Workshop with the Assembly on December 17, 1968 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sears Elementary School.

ALTERNATE DATE FOR WORKSHOP WITH BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board approve the Student Fees Policy as presented by the Administration, and per the attached. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT FEES

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board adopt the Personal Leave Policy as presented by the Administration and per the attached. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

PERSONAL LEAVE

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board approve page one (1) with amended changes as presented and per the attached, for annual leave, sick leave and holidays for the permanent 12 month clerical staff. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

FRINGE BENEFITS FOR 12 MONTH PERMANENT CLERICAL STAFF

Letters and oral presentations were presented to the Board by interested citizens and organizations favoring a large high school in the Kenai Area.

LARGE HIGH SCHOOL

At 9:35 p.m. by general consent, the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully submitted,

John Calca, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of December 2, 1968 are not approved as of this date December 3, 1968

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Box 539 Kenai, Alaska 99611

#### 12 MONTH PERMANENT CLERICAL

(a) Permanent employees shall accrue leave at the following rates;

Length of Service	Earned Monthly	Annual Total
0 through 2 years	1 1/4 days	15 working days
Over 2 years but less than 5 years	1 3/4 days	21 working days
Over 5 years but less than 10 years	2 days	24 working days
10 years and over	2 1/2 days	30 working days

- (b) Annual leave will not begin to accrue until an employee has completed his probationary period. Thereafter, he will accrue leave retroactive to the day of employment. Leave will accrue on a proportional basis for a fraction of a month. Leave will not accrue while an employee is on leave without pay.
- (t) Annual leave may be accrued to a total of forty-three (43) days. One half of the annual leave must be used during each current year.

#### SICK LEAVE

- (a) Each full time employee shall accrue sick leave from the date of employment at the rate of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) days per month regardless of length of service.
- (b) Upon death of a member of the immediate family of an officer or employee, the officer or employee may avail himself of not more than 3 days (in the State of Alaska) or not more than 5 days (outside the State of Alaska) of additional leave with pay.

The immediate family shall be considered persons having the relationship of husband, wife, father and mother, son and daughter, and brother and sister.

- (c) Sick leave and annual leave will not accrue during the term of any leave without pay.
- (d) Sick leave after three (3) consecutive days must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate.
  - HOLIDAYS In addition to the holidays now allowed;

    (a) The day after Thanksgiving (b) Four days may be taken at the employees option during; Christmas or Spring Vacation Allowed holidays; New Years Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

Approved by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Board of Education, December 2, 1968



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly
Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly
Mrs. Frances Brymer, Borough Clerk
Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman
Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News
Mr. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mr. M. J. Pendergrast

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of December 2, 1968, were approved with the following correction;

MINUTES

Page 4 - ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that the Administrative Office Plans be approved as presented with the second floor as an alternate plan. Mr. Ainsworth seconded,

vote - yes - Galea, Kilcher, Hollier, Ainsworth no - Jackinsky

Motion carried.

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved and to pay the bills covered by checks numbered #11866 through #11930. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously. TREASURER®S REPORT

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items;

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Cafeteria Program
School Calendar 1969-70
Inspection at North Kenai
on 4 classrooms

Homer High School SUPERINTENDENT"S Disaster Planning REPORT (CONT'D) Teachers Certification Northwest Accrediting Association Report Northwest Accrediting Association Meeting Seward Elementary School IBM Efficiency Study IBM Data Processing Study Absenteeism at Kenai Central Mt. Edgecombe Meeting Transportation Proposals - State Department Draperies at Sears Elementary and North Kenai Seldovia Site Policies - Promotion and Attendance Borough Assembly Workshop Meeting Religious Holidays Staffing Report Vandalism of Car in the parking area at Kenai Central Suit by Mr. & Mrs. Bartel

Mr. Ward reported to the Board on the Vocational VOCATIONAL REPORT Program. A 12 volt telephone swith board is available thru surplus for \$35.00. This could be installed in the business room at Kenai Central. The Glacier State Phone Company would make the installation at no cost to the District. A report has been made requesting \$225,000.00, for the construction of a new vocational shop. The oil technology program is well under way, and there is an interest in training local persons in the area for this. This program is slated to begin at second semester.

Mrs. Eiladean Bittner, Home Economics Supervisor, from the State Department of Education is presently visiting the schools in the area helping to supervise and plan the next years program in home economics.

The Administration reported that the Maintenance Building was accepted last week, and presently process of moving into it is being carried out. MAINTENANCE BUILDING

SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL REMODELING

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the original Architect of the Soldotna Elementary School be recommended to the Borough Assembly as the Architect for the planned remodeling of the bathroom facilities, library, teachers workroom and lounge. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board recommend to CAFETERIA PROGRAM the Borough Assembly the purchase of a truck from FOOD TRUCK

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capital funds for the delivery of food to the following schools;

CAFETERIA PROGRAM FOOD TRUCK (CONT'D)

Kenai Central High School, Kenai Jr. High School, Sterling Sears School, North Kenai, Soldotna Elementary, Sterling and Tustumena School to implement the satellite kitchen program for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Swarner presented to the Board a bid tabulation DRAPERY BID - SEARS for the drapes at Sears Elementary and North Kenai Schools. Mr. Swarner recommended the low bid of Young Enterprises in the amount of \$1,045.20 for the Sears Elementary School, and the bid of \$1,190.00 for the North Kenai School to Mrs. Effie Boles.

ELEMENTARY & NORTH KENAI

Mr. Ainsworth moved that the bids be awarded as follows; and recommended to the assembly for approval,

Sears Elementary School Drapes in the amount of \$1,045.20, to Young Enterprises.

North Kenai Elementary School Drapes in the amount of \$1,190.00, to Mrs. Effic Boles.

Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the work change order for marking the gym floor at North Kenai be approved and so recommended to the Borough Assembly. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

CHANGE ORDER - NORTH KENAI SCHOOL

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that the proposed property arrangement be carried out for Seldovia. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

SELDOVIA SITE

Mr. Beauchamp presented to the Board the proposed school calendar for 1969-70.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1969-70

By unanimous consent the Board approved the school calendar for 1969-70 as presented.

By general consent Mrs. Elsye Taylor will remain on the Cooper Landing Advisory Committee for the remainder of the year.

COOPER LANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. Pendergrast presented to the Board the revised plans for the Homer High School.

HOMER HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

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A general discussion followed concerning all phases of the building.

HOMER HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (CONT'D)

Mr. Ainsworth moved that the Board approve the preliminary floor plan for Homer High, with the swimming pool to be added as an alternate, and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for approval. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman, reported to the Board that they may proceed to the preliminary stage with the plans.

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the policy on make up work be approved as follows;

MAKE UP WORK POLICY 5113.1

#### MAKE UP WORK - #5113.1

When pupils are absent from school for any reason, they shall be given the opportunity to make up the work missed with the exception that teacher-made tests and examinations announced prior to the day of absence will not be included in make-up work, except at the discretion of the teacher.

While teachers should assist pupils in making up work missed, the basic responsibility will rest with the pupil.

Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

Policy for promotion after absences #5123.1, was PROMOTION AFTER ABSENCES tabled until the next meeting which will be on January 6, 1969.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to recommend to the Borough KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL Assembly that Mr. Jenkins be employed as Architect for the Kenai Middle School, grades 5-8. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that Manley and Mayer be employed as Architect for the Kenai Central High School - 300 pupil addition. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Mr. Gallagher reported to the Administration that the multi-purpose rooms should be completed in approximately two weeks. MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS

At 9:07 p.m. by general consent of the Board the meeting was adjourned.

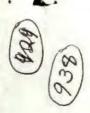
ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted,

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher Clerk

The minutes of December 16, 1968, are not approved as of this date Decembler 17, 1968



**APPROVED** 

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

JAN. 20, 1969

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Hollier, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. & Mrs. Dillon Kimple

Mrs. Mary Willets

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly

Mr. Gary Beaty

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman Mr. Carl Hille, Finance Director

Mr. James Clymer Mrs. Barbara Banta

Mrs. Loretta Knackstead, Cheechako News

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly

Mr. Eugene Morin Mr. Roy Brown

Mrs. Francis Davidson Rev. & Mrs. Virgil Redmond

Mr. Edward James Mr. Duane Oliphant Mr. & Mrs. Norm McGahan

The meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m. by Mrs. Jackinsky, President Pro-Tem. The minutes of December 16, 1968 were approved as read.

MINUTES

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Hollier moved that the Treasurer's report be approved as submitted. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Navarre reported to the Board concerning the coming Bond Proposal. This item is listed on the Borough Assembly agenda for the meeting of January 7. Mr. Navarre recommended a \$4,000,000 Bond Issue and that the district have a construction program on the "need now" basis. He recommended that the Construction Committee have at

BOND PROPOSAL

least 30 days to review any plans funds to complete the following p		BOND PROPOSAL (CONT'D)
Renovation Soldotna School	\$ 60,000	
Final-Homer School	660,000	
Kenai High Addition	800,000	
(on a per student basis)	•	
Kenai Middle School	2,000,000	
Seldovia	750,000	•
Total	\$4,270,000	
Additional for;		
Architect Fees-Soldotna	96,000	
Architect Fees-Seward	19,000	
Additional for Planning		
School Construction	100,000	
Grand Total	\$4,485,000	
Borough Administration		,
Building	800,000	
Grand Total Needed	\$5,285,000	

Mr. Navarre estimated that after expenses were deducted from the estimated revenue of \$1,371,000 000 for next year that \$4,475,000 would be available for school construction and the district would only need to ask for a bond proposal of \$4,000,000.

The State Funds for school construction which the district is entitled to in the amount of \$313,353, was not included in the estimates that Mr. Navarre reported on since the district has not been notified as to how the funds will be allocated.

Mr. Navarre assured the Board that their request for swimming pools on a separate bond proposal had been noted and that no decision had been made by the Assembly concerning this matter.

Mr. Navarre recommended to the Board that a \$4,000,000 budget allocation be submitted to the Assembly on the bond proposal in time for the meeting of January 7.

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Shelter Management Training Course Seldovia School Plans American School Board Journal Article State Funds for School Construction Homer High School Plans Cafeteria Plans for the District Vocational Education Seward MDTA Program Sitka Meeting on Mt. Edgecumbe Ground School Pilot Training Special Education Tentative Budget State School Board Meeting Policy on Free Lunches Sabbatical Leave Seward Special Education Teacher Soldotna Junior High Plans PL 874 Funds

Mr. Ward reported to the Board on the MDTA-Heavy Equipment Program for Seward. Material has been received from the State Department stating that Seward was selected as the training site. If the district wishes to fulfill the role as the training agency, the memorandum of agreement will be prepared, and they will meet with the district's representatives to discuss areas of authority and responsibilities. The cost of the program is \$112,000. The training program is for 3 months. It is standard procedure for the State Department to advance, upon request, approximately 60% of budgeted monies prior to the beginning of training. Final payment is made after the completion of training and by receipt of invoices (authorized expenditures) pertinent to the program. If the Board is interested, action should be taken at this meeting.

Mr. Brockel has received material for ground school pilot training. There is a possibility of setting up this program for next semester. The instructor of this course should be FAA approved. VOCATIONAL REPORT

There have been two mini grant applications submitted by the district for; Greenhouse Management, amount \$10,000.00, and one for Conservation & Recreation in the amount of \$10,000.00.

VOCATIONAL REPORT (CONT'D)

Mr. Ward gave a brief report on the Sitka Meeting concerning the disposition of the Mt. Edgecumbe School. It is proposed that they will build boarding facilities and students will attend High School there, and Mt. Edgecumbe will be used as a Vocational School.

SITKA MEETING

Mr. Keith reported on the Special Education Meeting held on December 13, 1968, at Sears Elementary School. Items covered at this meeting were:

SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT

Referral, enrollment, organization of the Special Education Class, Personnel, Integration of the Special Education Student into the Regular classroom and the community, Personnel Responsibility, Employment, and suggested physical facilities for the Special Education Classroom.

The meeting was very informative.

Mr. Beauchamp reported to the Board on student transportation. It appears that the trend in other areas is for district owned buses, and away from contracted services. The Maryland State Department of Education has taken a strong stand in this, and is printing brochures on this subject which are being disseminated throughout the State to encourage local districts to agree with their thinking. The reasons given:

TRANSPORTATION

- 1. Closer control of buses: in the district of a better educational program.
- 2. Publicly owned buses save the taxpayer money, and
- 3. Publicly owned buses generally have a better safety record.

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If the school continues to operate the buses at Seward, a new bus will need to be purchased. The capacity of the new bus should be 66 passengers, and the approximate cost, \$9,500.00. The Administration is opposed to the district owned buses because of free enterprise, and further study would be necessary by the School Board and Administration. If the district is to operate the Seward buses, the new bus should be purchased soon.

TRANSPORTATION (CONT'D)

Mr. Evenson was invited to attend a meeting in Washington D.C. as a representative of out State in conjunction with the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. The expenses would be the district's responsibility.

LEAVE & EXPENSES FOR JAMES EVENSON

Mr. Hollier moved that the District pay the expenses for Mr. Evenson to attend the meeting in Washington D.C.

Motion died for lack of a second.

By general consent the Board requested that a letter be sent to legislators concerning Public Law 874 Funds. PL 874 FUNDS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Tyonek Elementary School be re-named the "E. L. Bob Bartlett Elementary School of Tyonek". Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

RE-NAMING OF TYONEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By general consent: the Board approved the new proposed bus turn-around at Cooper Landing School. (per the attached)

COOPER LANDING BUS TURN-AROUND

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to approve the MDTA Heavy Equipment Program for Seward. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

MDTA PROGRAM FOR SEWARD

By general consent, the Board requested an invitation be sent to the Alaska State School Board to hold a meeting in Kenai.

STATE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AT KENAI

By unanimous consent the Board approved the employment of Mrs. Kathryn Olson as special education teacher at Seward for the remainder of the  $1968 \pm 69$  school term.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT SEWARD

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Mrs. Jackinsky moved to approve the attached "Free Lunch Policy" as submitted by the Administration. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

FREE LUNCH POLICY

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to approve sabbatical leave for Mr. James Evenson, and if two applications can be approved that the second one be approved for Mr. Maynard Willburn, in that order. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. SABBATICAL LEAVE

By general consent, a work session is scheduled for January 27, 1969, at 7:00 p.m. to work on the budget for 1969-70.

BUDGET WORK SESSION

Mrs. Kilcher moved to approve the policy on "Promotion After Absences" with the following correction in the first paragraph:

POLICY-PROMOTION AFTER ABSENCES

Any pupil absent from school for ten (10) days in any quarter of a half year or full year course shall receive a grade of incomplete on his report card for that quarter. (copy attached)

Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the policy on nonretention of non-tenure teachers be approved. (copy attached) Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. POLICY-NON-TENURE TEACHERS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that Flambert & Flambert be engaged to complete the planning of the kitchen facilities for the district. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, Vote: Yes - Mrs. Kilcher, Mrs. Jackinsky

KITCHEN FACILITIES
FOR THE DISTRICT

No - Mr. Hollier Motion carried.

Mr. Hollier moved to approved the policy on "Excused Absences for Holy Days". Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried. (copy attached)

POLICY-EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR HOLY DAYS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the A.E.A. Executive Board Member be granted Administrative Leave for January 10th. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried. LEAVE FOR AEA EXECU-TIVE BOARD MEMBER

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Mrs. Mary Willets extended to the Board and Administration an invitation to extend the PTA meeting scheduled for April 24-27th. There will be national and state representatives present at this meeting.

PTA MEETING APRIL 24-27

A general discussion followed concerning the immediate needs for school construction for the proposed coming bond proposal.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

By general consent, the Board approved the attached capital improvement program which contains the immediate needs for school construction for the proposed \$4,000,000 bonding program, and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for approval.

In correspondence received by the Superintendent of Schools from Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman, the following items were approved:

ITEMS APPROVED BY THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

The equipment as proposed by the School Administration for the Kenai Central High School, the recommendations of the School Board for the drapes at the Sears Elementary and the North Kenai School, the architects for the Kenai Central High, Manley & Mayer, remodeling Soldotna Elementary School, Mr. W. J. Wellenstein, New Kenai Junior High School, Mr. Troy Jenkins of Manley & Mayer. Also approved was \$8,000.00 for library books for Sears Elementary School.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:20 p.m. by general consent the Board went into executive session.

ADJOURNED EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:45 p.m. by general consent the Board adjourned the executive session.

REGULAR SESSION

At 11:46 p.m. the Board returned to regular session.

EXPULSION OF THREE STUDENTS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to accept the recommendation of the Administration for the expulsion of three students. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

REDUCTION OF STAFF AT KCHS

Mrs. Kilcher moved to reduce the staff at Kenai Central High School by one because of decrease in enrollment. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to approve the staffing report with the recommended changes in personnel. Mrs. Kilcher seconded,
Vote: Yes - Mrs. Kilcher, Mrs. Jackinsky
Mr. Galea, Mr. Hollier

ACCEPTANCE OF STAFF-ING REPORT

No - None

Motion Carried.

At 12:00 p.m. by general consent of the Board the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully Submitted:

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of January 6, 1969 are not approved as of this date January 7, 1969.



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

Mr. Edward Hollier, Member

Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

APPROVED

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Jim Brooks, KSRM

Mr. John Davis, KSRM

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Frances Brymer, Borough Clerk

Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly

Mr. Earl Cooper, Borough Assembly

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mrs. George Navarre

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stites

Mrs. McBride

Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly

Mr. & Mrs. Don Gallagher

Mr. Loren Stewart

Mr. Dale Sandahl

Mr. Roger Schmidt

Mr. William Brown

Mr. Richard Hallmark

Mr. Jim Giesler

Mr. Richard Carignan

Mrs. Blanche Ryan

Mrs. Dorothy Morgan

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon

Mr. John Bannock

Mrs. Helen Rhodes

Mrs. Karen Hornaday

Mr. Bob Turkington

Mr. Raymond Arnold

Mr. Dave McMilar

Mrs. Barbara Banta, Borough Assembly

Mr. Thomas Overman

Mrs. Louise Mika

Mr. & Mrs. Veach

Mr. James Nordale

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Thompson

Mr. Leonard Efta

Mr. Ed James

Mrs. Mary Estes

Mr. & Mrs. Montgomery

ALSO PRESENT: (CONT'D)

Rev. Kelly Dixon Mrs. Pat Keith Mr. James Brindley Mrs. Sally Bailey Miss Eileen Malone

Mr. Harvey King, Secondary Consultant

Mrs. Alyce Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Schmidt
Mr. Jerry Brindley
Mrs. C. Huhndorf

Mr. & Mrs. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News

Mrs. Betty Smith

Mr. M. J. Pendergrast, Architect

Mr. Manley

Mrs. John Henderson Mrs. Shirly Hamon Mrs. Gwenn Broderick Mrs. Wanda Coppock

Rev. Lindeman, Bible Chapel

Mrs. Nelda Calhoun
Mr. Bol Greene
Mr. Gary Beaty
Mrs. Jo Ann Elson
Mr. Gene Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Don Ronda
Mr. James Yatsik

Rev. Bowers

Mr. O. O. Gerbitz Mrs. Amy Isaac Mrs. Betsy Staley

NOTE\*\*

Other persons present--not identified

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of January 6, 1969, were approved as read.

MINUTES

President John Galea announced that because of the delegation present, the agenda would be reorganized so that the delegation could be heard.

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action. Letters were received from: Norma Turkington, Homer Advisory School Committee; Mrs. Richard Edens, Jr.; Rev. Raymond Arno; and a telegram from Mr. Fred Elvsaas, Seldovia Advisory School Committee, indicating that they were opposed to either the staffing reorganization, or Middle Schools, or both.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the bills be paid covered by checks #11931 through #12308.
Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

President John Galea spoke to the audience a-

bout the staffing reorganization program for

the district. When Mr. Presher first became

Superintendent, the Board requested that Mr. Presher prepare such a program for the district.

Former Commissioner of Education, Dr. Dafoe, had suggested such a program years ago. Mrs. Jackinsky reported that in talking with Dr. Dafoe this evening that again she discussed with him possible ways of administering and providing better educational programs for the district.

Mrs. Sally Bailey who was on the agenda delegated her time to Mrs. Alyce Miller.

Many questions were directed to the Board and to Superintendent Presher:

What is the amount of salary for the Supervisor under the new staffing program, and where is the plan being used?

Under the new program, who will be responsible for discipline?

Mr. Gerbitz presented a petition which read as follows:

"We the undersigned, taxpayers and patrons of the Kenai Peninsula Borough do respectfully request that the Kenai Peninsula School Board reconsider:

- 1. The proposed middle school in the borough.
- The elimination of building principals.
- The institution of better lines of communication to the public and school patrons.
- 4. The re-evaluation of the capabilities and leadership of the present Superintendent of Schools."

The petitions presented contained 253 signatures.

Why was the staffing report discussed in executive session?

BILLS

HEARING OF DELEGA-TIONS STAFFING REORGANIZATION

Others would like to see more Advisory School Committee participation. What are the educational requirements for Area Directors?

Would Principals presently employed fill some of the Area Directors and Supervisory positions?

What do the present Principals think of this reorganization program?

Others asked, why the staffing reorganization was not discussed with the public first.

How often are the Area Directors coming into the office, and how are communications going to be improved?

Suggestions concerning publishing the agenda before each meeting was discussed with the Board.

How often are audits made and by whom?

The School Board Members and Administration answered the questions presented to them. The job discription was read by the Administration for the Area Directors and Supervisors. (per the attached) The staffing reorganization memorandum was read to further explain the concepts for the program, (per the attached).

Mrs. Jackinsky further commented that the School Board members are sincere in their efforts for a better educational program for all students in the district, and to provide a better program, some change is needed. The School Board and Administration has improved communications, they have held meetings in different areas to which the public could attend, the School Board meetings are always open to the public, and news releases are given to the news media after the School Board meetings.

At 9:35 p.m. President John Galea called for a short recess.

At 9:55 p.m. the meeting reconvened.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board adopt the policy #4117.2--Evaluation of Personnel, and further that this be established as policy by

HEARING OF DELEGA-TIONS STAFFING REORGANIZATION (CONT'D)

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RECONVENE AFTER RECESS

POLICY ON EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL #4117.2

the district.

POLICY ON EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL \$4117.2

Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried. (per the attached)

By general consent of the Board, a work session will be held on January 26, 1969, at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room, to work on the budget for 1969-70. The meeting is open to the public.

BUDGET WORK SESSION

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The evaluation of personnel policy Building inspection 1969-70 budget Emergency lighting plant Policy on retirement Administrative staff reorganization Report from the Alaska State Secondary Coordinator Applications from architects Homer High School Plans Cafeteria Plans Soldotna Primary School Plans Building needs report Administrative leave for KPEA members Change of meeting dates in February Grievance Procedure negotiations Salary negotiations Reciprocal broadcasting rights with Anchorage stations and schools Athletic equipment for new gymnasium

In correspondence received from Mr. Harvey T. King, Alaska Committee, the following schools received an approved rating: Kenai Central High School, Homer High, Seward High. Some deficiencies were noted for each school. It was recommended that Ninilchik continue provisional status until 1969-70 school year, or the deviations in standards have been removed.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY NORTH-WEST ASSOCIATION

Mr. Hollier moved that the Title of Supervisor be changed to Principal as appears in the Staffing reorganization program. Mr. Ainsworth seconded,

CHANGE TITLE OF SUPERVISOR

Vote - Yes - Galea, Hollier, Ainsworth No - Kilcher, Jackinsky motion carried. CHANGE TITLE OF SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the School Board Agenda be published prior to Board Meetings. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. PUBLISHING SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA PRIOR TO BOARD MEETINGS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that all Advisory School Committee Minutes be sent to each School Board Members as soon after their meeting as possible. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried. ADVISORY SCHOOL COM-MITTEE MINUTES

Mr. Hollier moved that all school bus driver applicants be subjected to a check by the public safety commission and that each bus driver employed have a (201) Personnel file in this office. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

201 FILES FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to approve the recommendation of Mr. Akimoto in regard to the water and sewage for the Soldotna Junior High School, and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for aproval. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

SOLDOTNA JR. HIGH WATER & SEWAGE

Mr. Pendergrast, Architect, presented to the Board the preliminary plans for the Homer High School. A general discussion followed concerning type of roof, number of rooms, fire proofing, windows, drainage, student capacity, enrollment projections, cost factors, etc.

HOMER HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMINARY PLANS

Mrs. Kilcher moved to make a recommendation to the Borough Assembly that the preliminary plans for the Homer High School be approved. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

FLAMBERT & FLAMBERT FOOD SERVICE PLANNING

Mr. Beauchamp reported to the Board concerning his telephone conversation with Mr. Navarre on January 15, 1969, and that Mr. Navarre advised that a formal recommendation be made by the Board of Education and sent to the Assembly recommending the hiring of Flambert, and the expenditure not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Mr. Kilcher moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly for approval the employment of Flambert & Flambert to complete the planning of the food services for the district, and total cost not to exceed \$5,000.00. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Presher presented to the Board the plans for the Soldotna Primary School. The need for the primary school was discussed, and also timing of the work. SOLDOTNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PLANS

By general consent of the Board, the Board requested that the plans continue for the Soldotna Primary School and so recommended to the Borough Assembly.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Mr. Presher presented to the Board educational plans for the district for the next five years (per the attached)

The population projection and building requirements were given:

for 1968-69, the information was tabulated for grades served, stations required, stations now available, stations not built, planned from 1968 bonds and construction, additional stations needed and additional special areas needed. (per the attached)

for 1969-70, the information was tabulated for grades served, stations required, stations now available, stations not built, planned from 1968 bonds and construction, additional stations needed and additional special areas needed. The student population for 1969-70 was projected at 5,157. Special areas needed for the district schools; (per the attached)

Music, Library, Industrial Arts, Physical Ed, Home Ec.

By general consent, the Board approved the Educational Plans as recommended by the Administration as follows:

Paragraph #1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Paragraph #7 was approved with the addition that
larger Home Ec, and Industrial Arts
areas were needed in the Kenai Junior
High School.

Paragraph #9 was approved with the addition that there should be an area for ice skating at all schools, a warm up room

and storage for outdoor winter sports, and to provide for a large instructional area. (as per the attached)

EDUCATIONAL PLANS (CONT'D)

By general consent of the Board, the Administrative tration will prepare a policy for administrative leave for KPEA members for 10 school days each year.

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR KPEA MEMBERS

By general consent, the Board agreed to change the February Meetings to February 10 and 24th. CHANGE OF DATE FOR FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Mr. Hollier moved that the School Board accept the Grievance Procedure subject to approval by the Teachers' Association, Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. (per the attached) GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board accept the Salary Agreement subject to approval by the Teachers' Association. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried. (per the attached)

SALARY AGREEMENT

The Board was in general agreement with the recommendation made by the Administration and no action was necessary.

RECIPROCAL BROADCAST-CASTING RIGHTS

Mr. Swarner recommended to the Board that the following bids be approved for the equipment of the multi-purpose rooms:

BIDS FOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM EQUIPMENT

John Reeder School Supply	\$18,417.24
Frank D. Cohan Company	454.00
Cartee & Sons	275.75
Mellor Gym Supply	4,099.00
Sears, Roebuck Company	1,161.80
Gophen Athletic Supply Company	510.81
Wolverine Sports	336.50
•	\$25,255.10

The cost broken down by school is:

Sears Elementary	\$ 2,746.18
Anchor Point	5,871.55
Sterling	6,339.62
Tustumena	5,105.85
North Kenai	5,191.90
	\$25,255.10

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that the bids as recommended by the

Business Office be approved. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

BIDS FOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

At 12:55 p.m. Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel, (The compiled School Laws - State of Alaska - ) (Pursuant to Sec. 44.62310, page 132 - Chapter 62 - ) (Item C #2) The executive session was restricted to Board Members & Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, and two other persons invited in at their request. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:30 a.m. Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board adjourn the executive session. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE

SESSION

At 2:35 a.m. the Board returned to regular session in the Kenai Elementary Gym.

REGULAR SESSION

At 2:36 a.m. by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully submitted:

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of January 20, 1969 are not approved as of this date, January 28, 1969.



**APPROVED** 

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

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Mr. Edward Hollier, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Ricel Keith, Director of Curriculum Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. & Mrs. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mrs. Karen Hornaday Mrs. Betty Smith

Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News

Mrs. Paul Isaac Mr. C. E. Stites

The meeting was called to order at 3:27 p.m. by President John Galea.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Presher presented to the Board the plans for the Soldotna Jr. High School. A general discussion followed concerning the plans, and Mrs. Betty Smith spoke to the Board about the common use of the library facility.

SOLDOTNA JR HIGH SCHOOL

By general consent, the Board instructed the Administration to;

- Send the plans to the Advisory Construction Committee for review and recommendations before final approval by the Board.
- 2. Instruct the Architect to;
  - a. Plan an exterior entrance to the library.
  - b. Place a door between the classroom and the library.
  - c. Include a folding partition between the reading room and the commons.
  - d. Include a folding partition between the Home Economics Room wall and the Library-Classroom.
- Send the construction plans to the fire underwriters for their evaluation and recommendations relative to adequacy of fire exits in the library area.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING - January 26, 1969

At 4:27 p.m. Mr. Hollier moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of January 26, 1969 are not approved as of this date, February 3, 1969.



MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Hollier, Member

Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member

STAFF PRESENT: Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Marcus Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Don Gallagher, Construction Coordinator

Mrs. Donnis Thompson

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly Mrs. Frances Brymer, Borough Clerk Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News

Mr. Gary Beaty Mr. Pat Woods Mr. John Bannock

Mr. Bill Ullom, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly Mr. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stites

Rev. Kelly Dixon Mr. Dale Sandahl

Mrs. Barbara Banta, Borough Assembly Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly

Mr. Arnold Melsheimer

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. Ed James

Mrs. Marie McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of January 20, 1969, were approved as read.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Donnis Thompson spoke to members of the School Board and Administration concerning the feasibility of the district having summer sessions. The summer school sessions could be in the areas such as remedial reading, and in areas which would be beneficial to the college bound student.

Mrs. Thompson also suggested that perhaps this summer session of school could be used in lieu of a quarter session, thereby enabling HEARING OF DELEGATIONS

APPROVED

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parents who cannot take their families out on vacations during the summer, that they might use this time to take their families which would be in the winter time.

The cost factor for such a program was also discussed by Mrs. Thompson and the School Board members and Administration.

Mr. Keith reported that the district is going to have a remedial reading-type summer session program on a tuition basis. However, he felt that there was no reason why math or other : subjects could not be worked in this summer session-type program if it were feasible.

There was also general discussion on the Student Policy on Absences.

Mr. Charles Stites spoke to the Board concerning his Community College salary which he stated he had not received, and requested that he be paid.

Mr. Stites read a petition to the School Board member and those present as follows:

A peoples' petition to Kenai Peninsula Borough School:

"WE, the undersigned residence of Kenai."
Peninsula Borough ask the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board to defer adoption of actions in executive session of their last Board meeting, January 6, until there can be a public hearing and open School Board discussion on the basic change of School Administration and Discipline, Alaska Code, Sec. 44.62.310.

"We petition you that the hearing be scheduled in the gymnasium area of Kenai Elementary School, and audio facilities be adequate for the hearing and ample seating of public.

"We further petition that a complete schedule be given to the public of the academic vocational technical curriculum to parallel each project for the six and one-half Million Dollar Construction request. HEARING OF DELEGATIONS (CONT'D)

The petitions contained approximately 74 signatures. Mr. Stites presented to Mr. Galea, President of the School Board, one sheet of this petition which contained 2 signatures.

HEARING OF DELEGATIONS (CONT'D)

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

In communications received from Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman, the Borough Assembly took the following action on January 21 at their regular meeting:

- 1. The preliminary plans for the Homer Jr/Sr High School were approved as presented.
- 2. The preliminary plans for the remodeling of the Soldotna Elementary School were approved.
- 3. Flambert & Flambert were approved to do the kitchen layout and equipment survey as presented by the Board.

At the Assembly meeting held on January 28, the equipment for Sears Elementary, Anchor Point, Sterling, Tustumena, and North Kenai, in the total amount of \$25,255.10 was approved as presented by the School Board.

This report was not presented to the Board at this time, and President John Galea requested that as soon as possible, this report should be sent to the Borough Assembly members and School Board members. TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE BILLS

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Arctic Studios Mr. Beauchamp reported to the School Board that the district has a contract with Arctic Studios for student pictures. Arctic Studios has filed bankruptcy.

The School District is now making a survey to determine the amount the seniors have deposited for their pictures which they have not as yet received.

The Administration suggested that perhaps the money the District has received for packets be held and deposited in a bank until such time that Artic Studios has fulfilled their obligation.

It was the general consensus of the Board that legal advice is necessary before proceeding.

North Kenai School Inspection Mr. Beauchamp reported that Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Evans had inspected the rooms and gym of the North Kenai Elementary School, and they are presently in use. However, some minor changes are necessary.

The four rooms at Kenai Central High School lack only some tile.

Mr. Beauchamp also reported that the Sterling Elementary School has been inspected and accepted. However, the Anchor Point and Tustumena multi-purpose rooms have not been accepted, although they are presently in use.

Mr. Beauchamp also reported that the salary schedule and grievance procedure has been accepted by the Kenai Peninsula Education Association.

State Transportation Meeting at Copper Center Mr. Beauchamp reported to the Board on the School Transportation Directors and Contract Carriers meeting held at Copper Center Lodge January 30th & 31st. Bus contractors attending this meeting from the Kenai Peninsula Area were Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Banta and Burton Carver.

This meeting centered around safety. Also, those attending had the opportunity to explore the new proposed regulations concerning transportation. For students in grades 9-12, where normally three would be seated, new regulations concerning seating would be for a two thirds manufacturers rated capacity. This means that only two will be seated in each seat. This lacks only funding be the legislature.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

Superintendent Presher reported to the Board on pending legislation. One item of deep concern is the material from the State of Alaska Department of Education on the State financed public school system.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

Mr. Ward recommended to the Board the following work change order for Anchor Point, Tustumena, and Sterling:

WORK CHANGE ORDER - ELECTRICAL PROJECT

- a. For installation of the program clock in the gym and connection to the existing clock system at a total cost of \$210 for each school. This is for Anchor Point and Tustumena.
- b. This is for Anchor Point, Tustumena, and Sterling for the installation of keyed switches in the restrooms, \$30 each school. This figure of \$30 per school is predicted upon this work along with the other work as delineated in this letter, or at such time that it does not require a special trip to either school.
- c. Anchor Point and Tustumena for the addition of seven speakers to the existing system in the new part of the building. The new speakers are to be located as conveniently as possible and the surface wiring will be in the metal raceways. The total cost for each school, \$1,142. If both Anchor Point and Tustumena are awarded, it will be possible to deduct \$125 from the total of the two.
- d. Sterling for the installation of a new sound system at Sterling School which would include eleven stations, mostly surface mounted metal raceway, plus a main console, total proce of \$4,040.

Other items covered in the Superintendent's Report were literature on the bond brochure, Borough Assembly request for library use policy, kindergarten program, distribution of minutes, recommendations to Borough Assembly on work sessions, loans to new teachers, and Mr. Ward reported on course outlines for Vocational Education.

Mr. Galea reported that he had been to Homer to inspect the site area for the planned Homer

HOMER SITE CLEARING

Jr. Sr. High School.

HOMER SITE CLEARING (CONT'D)

"There is presently a nice stand of young timber on this site. Mr. Galea suggested that at this time the Board ask the architect for a site development plan because the terrain is rolling and wet, and there is a possibility of a drainage problem as well as erosion."

Mrs. Kilcher moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly to reject the site clearing bids on the Homer School pending completion of site development plans by the architect. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Ainsworth moved that five acres be set aside for an outdoor science environmental lab in areas where applicable in the district. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL

Since this was an item dealing with personnel, it was the consensus of the Board and the Administration that this item be discussed in executive session.

RETIREMENT

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board request the Administration to formulate a district policy for sharing school library facilities with the community. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

SCHOOL - COMMUNITY LIBRARY FACILITY

The Board, in general agreement, will continue to distribute only approved copies of the minutes.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that a kindergarten program be established in the district where feasible. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM,

The School Board members and Administration discussed underwriting loans to new teachers in the amount of \$500.00. The Board instructed that the Administration make an outline for the Board's perusal.

LOANS TO NEW TEACHERS.

By general consent of the Board, the Administration is to contact Mr. Pendergrast to complete the site plan and play area for the Homer High School.

HOMER SITE PLAN

The Administration spoke to the School Board concerning the overcrowding at the Anchor Point and Tustumena Elementary Schools, and suggested that perhaps he should meet with the Advisory School Committees in the areas or if there is not an Advisory School Committee, perhaps he could meet with PTA groups and parents to discuss this.

OVERCROWDING AT ANCHOR POINT & TUSTUMENA SCHOOLS

By general consent of the Board, the Administration will meet with parents through Advisory School Committees and PTA groups to discuss moving some students from Anchor Point and Tustumena because of overcrowding.

Mr. Ainsworth moved to approve items a, b, c, and d, in regard to work change orders for the Sterling, Anchor Point, and Tustumena Schools, and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for approval. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

WORK CHANGE ORDER APPROVAL

By general consent of the Board, the planning will continue for the Soldotna School Schedule for 1969-70.

SOLDOTNA SCHOOLS 1969-70 SCHEDULE

"The Administration recommended to the Board that the district have an emergency lighting system district wide. The Administration also recommended that in some areas the outside lighting system is inadequate, the Board recommended regular H.E.A. type outdoor lights at all schools and part of the new schools. Presently, there is inadequate outside lighting at the Sterling Sears Elementary School."

EMERGENCY LIGHTING

By general consent, the Board endorsed the letter the Administration sent to Mr. Navarre, Borough Chairman, concerning outside lighting for the Sears Elementary School.

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board approve the recommendation of the Administration and award to the Frank D. Cohan Company the bids for four scoreboards in the amount of \$1,896 for the Anchor Point, North Kenai, Sterling, and Tustumena Schools, and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for approval. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

SCOREBOARDS FOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS

Correspondence has been received by the Administration suggesting that a separate salary schedule be used for guidance counselors. The Administration reported that in some states this is done; however, Alaska has not. No action was taken by the Board at this time concerning this. SALARY SCHEDULE FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

In regard to renaming the Kenai Elementary School and naming of the new Kenai Junior High, the Board took no action at this time. RENAMING THE KENAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

There was a general discussion by the School Board members and Administration concerning assignment of personnel for 1969-70. Mr. Galea felt that because this was assignment of personnel for the district as a whole, that Homer should also be included.

ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR 1969-70

Mr. Hollier moved that the assignment of personnel be accepted. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

Vote - Yes - Jackinsky, Hollier, Kilcher Ainsworth No - Galea

The assignment of personnel is as follows:

Superintendent - Mr. Presher
Assist. Superintendent, Special Services Mr. Beauchamp
Assist. Superintendent, Vocational - Mr. Ward
Assist. Superintendent, Curriculum - Vacancy
Business Manager - Mr. Swarner

Area Director, Kenai Area - Mr. Ricel Keith Principals, Kenai Area - Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Sandahl, Vacancy at North Kenai

Area Director, Soldotna Area - Vacancy Principals, Soldotna Area - Mr. Overman, Ninilchik; Mr. Olson, Soldotna Junior High; Vacancy, Soldotna Primary ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR 1969-70 (CONT'D)

Area Director, Seward Area - Mr. Gilman Principal; Seward Area - Mr. Erickson

Area Director, Homer Area - None
Principal, Homer Area - Mr. Williams;
Vacancy, Homer Jr/Sr High School

Kenai Central High School - Principal, Mr. Griffin; Assist. Principal, Mr. James

Head Teacher assignments are as follows:

Mr. Jerry Morang - Seldovia Mr. Bob Greene - Anchor Point Mr. Frank Dunlap - Tyonek Vacancy - Sterling Elementary Vacancy - Seward Elementary

Mr. Harvey Stroud will be assigned to an Administrative-Supervisory position in the district.

By general consent of the Board, the library shelving and equipment as recommended by the Administration was approved for Anchor Point, Tustumena, Sterling and North Kenai.

Mr. Ainsworth moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that modern toilet facilities be installed at Port Graham this summer as part of the overall construction program. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

By general consent, the Board approved the recommendation of the Administration for the establishment of a lower value on the school property at English Bay.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board approve the resolution authorizing application for financial assistance for school construction. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the Board approve the policy #1333.1 for broadcasting rights for athletic events (per the attached). Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

LIBRARY SHELVING AND EQUIPMENT

MODERN TOILET FACILITIES AT PORT GRAHAM

INSURANCE AT ENGLISH BAY

RESOLUTION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL

BROADCASTING RIGHTS ATHLETIC EVENTS
POLICY #1333.1

Mr. Ainsworth moved that the Board approve Policy #4151.4a for Administrative Leave - Professional Staff Organization (as per the attached) with the number of days leave to be changed to fourteen (14). Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE -PROFESSIONAL STAFF ORGAN-IZATION (POLICY #4151.4a)

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the Board approve Policy #4201.1 - Employment of School Bus Drivers. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried. (per the attached)

EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS (POLICY #4201.1)

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the policy on Grievances & Complaints, Sec. 3.7, with the following changes, be approved (per the attached)

GRIEVANCES & COMPLAINTS, SECTION 3.7

Item c will become Item a Item b will remain the same Item a will become Item c

Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board approve Policy #4119.1 with the following changes:

PERSONNEL SEPARATION - USE OF NARCOTICS POLICY #4119.1

PERSONNEL SEPARATION - USE OF NARCOTICS
It shall be the policy of this school district that any employee convicted of possessing, using, or selling narcotics shall be discharged and the reason noted in his 201 file, and in any recommendation or references supplied by personnel of the School District.

Any employee arrested for possessing, using, or selling narcotics shall be temporarily suspended during the period of investigation preceding the court trial as provided in Sec. 14. 20.170, Item 3B, State of Alaska Complied School Laws.

Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. (per the attached)

At 9:25 p.m., President Galea called for a short recess.

RECESS

At 9:40 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

RECONVENE AFTER RECESS

Mr. Harold Wirum, Architect, reported to the Board on the Construction Committee's Report for the Soldotna Junior High School. Mr. Wirum reported that he had met with the Construction Committee to review the plans. The suggestions made by the Advisory Construction Committee were very good, and they will be incorporated in the plans where feasible.

The subject of site inspectors was discussed by the Board, Administration, and Mr. Wirum. Mr. Wirum said that they would not have continuous on-site inspectors, only at critical stages. And then the architect and the consultant would inspect at each critical stage.

Mr. Wirum suggested that a job the size of the Soldotna Junior High School would require an inspector at least half time.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the School Board approve the plans and recommend to the Borough Assembly that they approve the final plans for the Soldotna Junior High School; and that the heat pad in the entry way be checked, and the information be sent to the School Administration as to cost and also for further consideration of the Board. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the Board accept the Statement of Beliefs and Policies of the Association of the Alaska School Boards for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

There was general discussion by the School Board members, Administration and those present concerning the proposed policy #5114.2 for Students Suspension & Expulsion, in regard to the use of narcotics. No action was taken pending further study.

At 11:45 p.m., Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel (The Complied School Laws, State of Alaska, Persuance of Sec. 44.623). Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

APPROVAL OF THE SOLDOTNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA SCHOOL BOARDS - EXHIBIT III

STUDENT - SUSPENSION & EXPULSION - USE OF NARCOTICS PROPOSED POLICY #5114.2

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

At 12:15 a.m., Mr. Hollier moved that the Board adjourn the executive session. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

At. 12:16 a.m., the Board returned to regular session in the Board Room of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Office.

REGULAR SESSION

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the contract for Margaret Wilson be extended one year. This would be for the 1969-70 school year. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

CONTRACT FOR MARGARET WILSON

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the salary for Mr. Presher, Superintendent of Schools, for 1969-70 school year be \$25,000, plus \$600 in addition to be allowed for an expense account; and the salary to be re-negotiated for 1970-71. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

SALARY FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

At 12:20 a.m., by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN

Respectfully\_submitted:

John Galea, President

Puth Vilabor Clark

The minutes of February 10, 1969 are not approved as of this date, February 14, 1969



**APPROVED** 

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Hollier, Member Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member MAR. 1, 1969

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Stites

Mr. Clayton Brockel

Mr. Don Gilman

Mr. Don Gallagher, Construction Coordinator

Mr. Troy Jenkins, Architect Mr. Francis Mayer, Architect

Mr. Dale Sandahl Rev. Kelly Dixon Mr. John Bannock Mr. Pat Woods

Mrs. Loretta Knackstead, Cheechako News

Mr. Gary Beaty

Mr. James C. Halliday, Spritz Laboratories Inc.

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Marie McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. William Brown Mr. James Evenson

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, President Pro-Tem, at 6:15 p.m. The Minutes of January 26, 1969 were approved as read. The Minutes of February 10, 1969 were approved with the following changes:

CALL TO ORDER

HOMER SITE CLEARING - Page 6 - Delete First Paragraph

#### Second Paragraph as Follows;

"There is presently a nice stand of young timber on this site. Mr. Galea suggested that at this time the Board ask the architect for a site development plan because the terrain is rolling and wet, and there is a possibility of a drainage problem as well as erosion."

EMERGENCY LIGHTING - Page 7

First paragraph to read as follows;

"The Administration recommended to the Board that the district have an emergency lighting system district wide. The Administration also recommended that in some areas the outside lighting system is inadequate, the Board recommended regular H.E.A. type outdoor lights at all schools and part of the new schools. Presently, there is inadequate outside lighting at the Sterling Sears Elementary School."

CALL TO ORDER (CONT'D)

Mr. C.E. Stites spoke to the Board about the present school district policy on "Promotion After Absences."

DELEGATIONS

Mr. Mayer presented to the School Board and the Administration a preliminary schematic development plan for Kenai Jr. High School and a Vocational Educational Building. He also spoke to the Board concerning the site feasibility study. Mr. Mayer recommended the acquisition of 20 additional acres adjacent to the Kenai Central High School, using 15 acres for the Junior High School and setting aside 5 acres for a Vocational Educational School.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR KENAI CENTRAL

Those present were invited to participate in a general discussion concerning the proposed plans.

PLANETARIUM

Mr. Jim Halliday spoke to the Board concerning a school planetarium. The Board previewed slides showing room arrangement, what a planetarium looked like, what kind of equipment was in the room, seating arrangement for 70 students. The planetarium is used for Elementary, Junior High, and Secondary Students. The approximate cost for a planetarium seating 70 students is \$55,000.00.

A general discussion followed concerning maintenance, teacher training, and it was reported that Juneau has this type of planetarium now in use. The Board suggested that the Administration check further on this.

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Hollier moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and to pay the bills covered by checks numbered # 12309 through #12606. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried. TREASURER'S REPORT

By general consent of the Board, the Treasuer's Report complete with the memorandum from Mr. Swarner is to be sent to the Borough Assembly.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items;

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Soldotna Gym Kenai Central High - Electrical Problem Textbook Adoption Northwest Lab Agreement for Seldovia Schools Student Honor Passes Administrative Leave for Mrs. Cearley Lighting at Sears Elementary School Budget for 1969-70 School Board Minutes Report on the request of Mr. C. E. Stites Seward School (entrance grill, retaining wall, science lab) Moose Pass Sewage Problem Recommendation for employment of Mr. Fezler & Mr. Johnson Atlantic City Trip Pending Legislation Staffing Report - Homer Advisory School Committee Kenai Central High Addition

Mr. Ainsworth moved to authorize phase I and II of the agreement with Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

AGREEMENT WITH NORTH WEST LAB

Mrs. Kilcher moved to approve administrative leave for Mrs. Cearley to serve on an Alaska State PR & R COMMITTEE. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried. ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR MRS. CEARLEY FEBRUARY 20,21, 1969

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the Board approve the recommendation of the Homer Advisory School Committee to include Homer in whatever policy or staffing proposal that is adopted by the Borough School Board. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

HOMER INCLUDED IN STAFFING PROPOSAL

Mr. Ainsworth moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that additional outside lighting be secured for the schools as soon as possible. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

ADDITIONAL OUTSIDE LIGHTING FOR SCHOOLS

Mr. Hollier moved that the Kenai Central Educational Complex as presented by Mr.Mayer be accepted, and the necessary additional 20 acres be acquired. This complex would include 9-12 High School, 5-8 grade Junior High with a Vocational School optional. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL COMPLEX ADJACENT TO KENAI CENTRAL

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The Board and Administration discussed the request of Mr. C.E. Stites in regard to Community College Salary. It was the consensus of opinion that the books which are checked out to Mr. Stites be returned. The Board took no action.

REQUEST OF MR. C.E. STITES

Mr. Hollier moved that the State Legislature be requested to grant the Kenai Peninsula Borough a waiver of the State Law requiring the Borough to have an ADM of 5000 students for one year before a 7 person school board be elected. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

WAIVER OF STATE LAW TO INCREASE SCHOOL BOARD TO SEVEN MEMBERS

Mr. Ainsworth moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly that the entrance frames and grilles be cancelled from the plans for the Seward Elementary School. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

DELETION OF ENTRANCE FRAMES & GRILLES FROM SEWARD SCHOOL PLANS

By general consent of the Board, the Administration will set up a joint meeting with Advisory School Committees and PTA Groups.

JOINT MEETINGS WITH ADVISORY SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND PTA

No action was taken by the Board.

MOOSE PASS - SEWAGE

At 9:45 p.m. Mrs. Jackinsky, President Pro-Tem called for a short recess.

RECESS

At 9:50 p.m. the meeting reconvened.

RECONVENE AFTER RECESS

Mr. Hollier moved to accept the recommendation made by the Administration for the employment of the following;

EMPLOYMENT OF:Mr. Loyd Fezler & Mr. Perry Johnson

Mr. Loyd L. Fezler, Assistant Superintendent in charge of Curriculum.

Mr. Perry B. Johnson, Area Director Unassigned.

Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

At 10:10 p.m. by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURN

The minutes of February 24, 1969 are not approved as of this date February 25, 1969.

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By Ruth Kilcher Clerk



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING March 3, 1969 Regular Meeting

APPROVED

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Edward Hollier, Member Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member MAR, 17, 1969

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Pat Woods

Mrs. Frances Brymer, Borough Clerk Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly

Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Stites

Rev. Kelly Dixon Mr. Rodger Schmidt Mr. Gary Beaty Mr. Edward James

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Banta

Mr. John Bannock

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Jo Ann Elson Mr. Dale Sandahl

Mrs. Loretta Knackstead, Cheechako News Mrs. Marie McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mr. James Evenson

Miss Mary Ann Molitor, IBM Educational Service Representation

Mr. Harlan Davis, Attorney

The meeting was called to order by President John Galea. The minutes of February 24, 1969 were approved as read.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. C. E. Stites asked the Board why the "Promotion After Absences" was not on the agenda since he made learnered to this at the last meeting, and he stated that he did so by addressing the chair.

DELEGATIONS

Rev. Kelly Dixon spoke to the Board concerning a recent trip made by the cheerleaders and flag team from Kenai Central High. Rev. Dixon stated that there was irregularity concerning the chaperon and students.

Mr. C. E. Stites again addressed Mr. Galea with further comment concerning the January and February salary of Mr. Patrick Woods, asking if this was public knowledge? Mr. Stites requested that Mr. Woods not correspond with him.

DELEGATIONS (CONT'D)

Mrs. Loretta Knackstead asked the School Board what the procedure was for establishing a Kenai Advisory School Committee. The Administration will provide a policy manual containing the proper procedure.

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items;

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Training for Secretaries on the MTST by Miss Molitor Honor Passes at Kenai Central High Community Use of School Library Facilities Work Change Order at Seward Elementary School (retaining wall and science room) Mobile Drivotrainer Trailer-For Driver Training Copies of Pending Legislation Teachers Leave of Absence Personnel Files Statement of Beliefs and Policies Equipment Listing for Individual Schools Enrollment, Revenue, and Insurance Results of Word Processing Study in The Central Office Homer High School Site Educational Planning for Seldovia re: Northwest Lab Recruitment & Atlantic City Trip re: Mr. Beauchamp A.M.U. Student Teacher at Hope Loans to New Teachers

Mr. Hollier moved that the Administration take care of initiating the work change order making room #41 or 42 into a science room and removing the retaining wall at the Seward Elementary School and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for approval. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

SEWARD WORK-CHANGE ORDER

No action by the Board.

Seldovia School Site

HOMER SITE WORK

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Mr. Hollier moved to approve the resolution providing for the recognition of the Alaska High School Activities Association as the governing body for all inter-scholastic activities between Alaska High Schools, after reaffirming that other schools in the State take this action also. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

RESOLUTION-ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Mr. Hollier moved to approve the policy for Loans to New Teachers with the addition that "payment must start with the first pay period and will be paid in full by July 1 following the date of the loan." The Administration is to contact other banks in the district who wish to participate. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

LOANS TO NEW TEACHERS

Mr. Hollier moved that one item under General Purpose should be moved to item C-1 (Staffing Report) under Continuing Business, and Budget should become item C-2 under Continuing Business. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

ITEM CHANGE ON THE AGENDA

In general discussion concerning the Staffing Report, Mrs. Jackinsky stated that " it has been alleged, although we make no admissions of such a fact, that there were irregularities in accepting the concepts provided in the Staffing Report prepared by the Administration and accepted by the Board on January 6, 1969."

STAFFING REPORT

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board ratify and confirm in all respects the action taken on January 6, concerning the implementation of such program. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

BUDGET FOR 1969-70

A general discussion was held by the Board, Administration and those present concerning the Budget for 1969-70.

Mr. Hollier moved that the budget be adopted for 1969-70 plus the addition of \$330.00. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

At 9:33 p.m., President Galea called for a short recess.

RECESS

At 9:47 p.m. the meeting reconvened.

RECONVENE AFTER RECESS

The Administration presented to the Board building needs thru 1974-75, by grade, by room by population projection by year.

BUILDING NEEDS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to present to the Borough Assembly the School Construction Pamphlet and a letter covering the priority needs. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Ainsworth moved that the Head-Teacher who remain in their present positions receive the salary for Head-Teachers, as provided in the present salary schedule Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

PAY SCHEDULE-HEAD-TEACHERS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board request the Administration to investigate the policy of chaperons and housing for students on extra curricular trips. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. POLICY ON HOUSING AND CHAPERONS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board request the Legislature to provide Rehabilitation Centers for Youth who need help. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

REHABILITATION CENTERS

The Board and Administration in discussion concerning Advisory School Committees and the working relationship with them felt that there should be a place on the agenda for the committees. It was the consensus that Advisory School Committees will be placed under item # 5 (reports) on the agenda.

ADVISORY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS

At 10:20 p.m. by general consent the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of March 3, 1969
are not approved as of this date,
March 4, 1969.



### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING March 17, 1969 Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Ed Hollier, Member

Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Don Gallagher, Borough Construction Coordinator

Mr. & Mrs. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Manley

Mr. Harry Feyer

Mr. Howard Thornburg

Mr. Nathan Bagley

Mr. & Mrs. Dillion Kimple

Mrs. Sally Bailey Mr. O. O. Gerbitz

Mr. Dan Greer

Mrs. June Kohler

Mrs. Catherine Malone, Borough Assembly

Miss Eileen Malone

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McGahan

Mr. John Davis, KSRM

Mr. Clayton Brockel

Mrs. Betty Ainsworth

Mr. Nelson Eshleman

Mr. George Anderson

Mr. & Mrs. Stingley

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. Jim Nordale, Borough Attorney

Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News

Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly

Mr. & Mrs. John Bannock

Mrs. Barbara Banta, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Frances Brymer; Borough Clerk

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly

Mr. & Mrs. James Evenson

Mr. Richard Hallmark

Mr. Stan Long

Mr. Fred Anderson

Mr. Rodger Schmidt

Mr. Dale Sandahl

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Elson

Mr. Jim Giesler

Mrs. Helen Simpson, Attorney

Mrs. Rose Navarre

Other Persons Present -- Not Identified.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of March 3, 1969, were approved as written.

CALL TO ORDER

The correction to the minutes of February 10, 1969, was approved as follows:

Assignment of Personnel for 1969-70 - Page 9

There was a general discussion by the School Board and Administration concerning Assignment of Personnel for 1969-70. Mr. Galea felt that because this was assignment of personnel for the District as a whole, that Homer should also be included, for that reason he would vote no.

Dr. Stingley indicated to the Board that he would like to ask questions on the Staffing Report. Since this was listed under Continuing Business, item K, it would be opened to public discussion at that time.

DELEGATIONS

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Swarner presented the Treasurer's Report and reported briefly on several categories in the report. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Hollier moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and to pay the bills covered by checks numbered #12607 through #12649. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Proposal from Browning Ellis & Siddle on audit
Borough/School Board Work Shop on March 25th
Mr. Brockel Reported to the Board on Community
College Courses
1968-69 Remedial Reading Program
Mr. Ward Reported to the Board on Narcotic
Films
Mr. Navarre Reported to the Board on the
Seward Elementary School
Teacher Contract Forms
Homer School Site

Driver Training Trailer
Extra Days for Special Personnel
Soldotna School & Administrative Offices
1969-70
Community Use of School Library Facilities
Policy on Retirement
Statement of Beliefs
Chaperon Policy
Mr. Swarner Reported on Insurance Analysis
& Cost

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

There was public discussion on many items covered under the Superintendent's Report by those present.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the bid of Kenneth Jandt be accepted in the amount of \$4,150.00 for the site clearing for Homer High School, and that Mr. Galea be authorized by the Board to set up final specifications in conjunction with the Borough Officials. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

HOMER SITE WORK

Mrs. Barbara Banta spoke to the Board about car pools for after school activities. The Ninilchik Advisory School Committee was concerned about insurance coverage for private car owners who transport students to school sponsored activities. What amount of insurance is recommended or/what is the required amount of insurance that a private owner must have? The Ninilchik Advisory School Committee would like a recommendation from the Board concerning this. Also, the Committee would like to see a schedule for the Testing Program for all age groups in the District.

NINILCHIK ADVISORY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Administration recommended that Mr. Monty Richardson be appointed to the position of Head Teacher at Seward for the 1969-70 school term.

HEAD TEACHER AT SEWARD

By general consent of the Board, Mr. Monty Richardson was appointed Head Teacher at Seward for the 1969-70 school term.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board adopt the policy on "Community Use of School Library Facilities." Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL LIBRARY FACILITIES POLICY # 1332

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the policy on Retirement, #4119, be approved with the corrections: In the second paragraph, delete the word (will), insert the word (may), and the effective date of this policy will be; July 1, 1970. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

RETIREMENT POLICY #4119 EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 1, 1970

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board adopt the "Statement of Beliefs & Policies" and that it serve as a preface to the policy manual. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

STATEMENT OF BELIEFS & POLICIES

Mr. Ainsworth moved that the Administration be authorized to proceed with the Insurance Analysis Study. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

INSURANCE ANALYSIS STUDY

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Library Furniture Bid be approved as follows for the Anchor Point, Tustumena, Sterling, and North Kenai Library furniture, and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for approval: LIBRARY FURNITURE BID

 Cole Furniture Company
 \$4,650.00

 Frank D. Cohan Company
 1,082.00

 John Reeder School Supply
 1,773.18

 Total
 \$7,505.18

Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

The Board took no action at this time.

PAPER TOWELS FOR PHYS-ICAL EDUCATION

There was general discussion by the Board, Administration, and those present concerning the present policy on "Promotion After Absences". There was no action by the Board concerning the policy.

PROMOTION AFTER ABSENCES

A group of cheerleaders from KCHS respectfully requested consideration from the Board to allow a non-certificated person to act as chaperon to the group so that they might attend the up-coming wrestling tournament being held in Anchorage the 27, 28, 29th of March. If permission was granted by the Board, Mrs. West would act as chaperon. There was considerable discussion by the School Board, Administration, and those present concerning the responsibility of chaperoning students, how much time does the chaperon spend with the students when they are attending an activity?

**CHEERLEADERS** 

It was the consensus of some that there should be a policy on what a chaperon should do. The Board took no action on the request pending legal advice. CHEERLEADERS (CON'D)

At 9:05 p.m., President Galea called for a short recess, and announced that Mr. Ward would show a 20 minute film entitled "The One and the Many." This film is on the Hagerman, Idaho High School Project, and is primarily the same type program which is planned for Schoola.

RECESS

At 9:35 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

RECONVENE AFTER RECESS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Staffing Report be adopted as a guide for the Administration, and that the Administration be authorized to implement it at the close of the following public discussion. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

STAFFING REPORT

There were many questions directed to the School Board and Administration by those present. The Administration explained the concept of the Staffing Report Some questions which were asked:

Why wasn't there work sessions with the public to discuss the Staffing Report prior to the acceptance of it?

Job descriptions of the Principals and Area Directors in regard to discipline?

Where the funds will come from to employ these people?

What caliber of persons will be employed as Area Directors and Principals?

The Board was asked if each one individually approved of the Staffing Report, and would they comment on this?

Why was a student transferred to another school when she was having difficulty in the one she was attending? (The Administration felt that the question on the student's transfer was not an item to be discussed in an open meeting.)

Why doesn't the Board act independently of the Superintendent?

Does the Board release the Agenda to the Public?

STAFFING REPORT (CONT'D)

Mrs. Jackinsky asked that the Board be put on record to the effect that: the Board has never taken action in an executive session.

Is there any way that parents will know about curriculum and what magazines will be allowed?

What is the total cost of the Staffing Report?

Do Board Members attend Advisory Committee Meetings in their areas?

What are the feelings of the teachers in regard to the Staffing Report?

Why can't personnel changes be made in the middle of the year?

The School Board Members and the Administration answered all questions concerning the Staffing Report.

The Administration reported that the firm of Browning, Ellis & Siddle, certified public accountants has submitted a proposal to do the audit for the School District at a considerable savings. The amount quoted in the proposal was \$2,150.00.

Mr. Navarre reported that the Borough Assembly would receive a proposal at their meeting on Tuesday from Browning, Ellis & Siddle. Mr. Navarre would recommend to the Borough Assembly that they approve the proposal because of the savings.

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board approve the firm of Browning, Ellis & Siddle as certified public accountants for the School District for the fiscal year ending June 1969. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

At 11:25 p.m., Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel. (The Compiled School Laws, State of Alaska persuance of section 44.623). Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNT-ANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ING JUNE 1969

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

At 12:25 a.m., Mr. Hollier moved that the Board adjourn the executive session, and return to regular session. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 12:26 a.m., the Board returned to regular session in the Special Ed Room where the meeting was held.

REGULAR SESSION

Mr. Hollier moved to accept the enclosed recommendation for contracts for 1st and 2nd year teachers. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 1st & 2nd YEAR TEACHERS.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved to grant the request of leave for the 1969-70 year for;

LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST

Mr. Don Ronda Mrs. Louise Mika

Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Ainsworth moved that a student at Ninilchik High School be expelled from school. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

EXPULSION OF STUDENT AT NINILCHIK HIGH SCHOOL

At 12:30 a.m., by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of March 17, 1969 are not approved as of this date March 20, 1969.



### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING April 7, 1969 Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Ed Hollier, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Ricel L. Keith, Curriculum Director

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Jim Nordale, Borough Attorney
Mrs. Barbara Banta, Borough Assembly

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Erickson Mr. Harold Wirum, Architect Miss Barbara Brinkerhoff Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ambarian Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Heus Miss Julian Gardill

Mrs. Kate Malone, Borough Assembly Member

Mr. Elmer Banta Mr. Pat Steward Rev. Kelly Dixon Miss Nora Mahoney Mrs. Katie Whipkey Mr. John Bannock

Mrs. Frances Brymer, Borough Clerk

Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly Member

Mrs. Wanda Coppock

Mr. Don Gallagher, Borough Construction Coordinator

Mrs. Ruth Rice Mr. Clayton Brockel Mr. Pat Woods

Mr. Gary Beaty
Mrs. Loretta Knacksted,

Mrs. Loretta Knacksted, Cheechako News Mrs. Marie McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mr. & Mrs. Ken McGahan

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mrs. Patricia Keith

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly Member

Miss Eileen Malone Mrs. Shirley Dennison

Mr. Don Ronda

Others present - not identified

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Pro-tem, Mrs. Wade Jackinsky. The minutes of March 17, 1969 were approved as written. The minutes of the Borough Assembly/School Board Workshop of March 25, 1969 were approved as written.

CALL TO ORDER

None.

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**DELEGATIONS** 

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Swarner reported that the Treasurer's Report would be ready for the April 21 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Kilcher moved that the bills be paid covered by check #12650 through #12942. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Remedial Reading Program 1968-69 Insurance for Private Car Owners Hauling Students in School Sponsored Activities Mr. Brockel, Director of the Community College, made an oral presentation to the Board relative to the Community College Budget Mr. Ricel Keith, Curriculum Director, reported on the types of tests and the dates of testing by grade as was conducted in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School System Promotion After Absence Evaluation Chaperon Policy Recordings Played in the Commons Area at KCHS Pending Legislation School Pictures Advisory School Committee Elections Curriculum Steering Committee Workshop - School Board, Advisory Committees & PTA Driver Training Trailer

Superintendent Presher reported to the Board on the Homer Advisory Committee's recommendation that a study be made in depth concerning heat in the schools at Homer.

HOMER - STUDY ON ... ELECTRIC HEAT

Mr. Harold Wirum, Architect, reported to the Board on the bids for the new Soldotna Junior High School. He reported on the qualifications of Mr. Firor as he knew them in regard to his bid, and further recommended that he be the superintendent on this job. Mr. Wirum recommended to the Board that Mr. Firor submit a letter of qualifications to the Board.

SOLDOTNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Hollier moved to approve the low bid of Firor-Janssen Contractors for the new Soldotna Junior High School with Alternates 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 as follows:

Base Bid \$1,438,000
Alternate #1 20,100
Alternate #2 10,500
Alternate #3 3,000

Alternate #4 \$ 20,200
Alternate #5 3,300
Total Bid with Approved \$1,495,100
Alternates

SOLDOTNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (CONT'D)

Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

By general consent, the Board so stipulated that Mr. Frior be made superintendent-on-the-job, and item #3 on page 1 of the Instructions to Bidders be that Mr. Firor submit a letter, "Bidder's Qualifications." And further, that Alternates #6 & #7 be held in abeyance until September 15.

Mr. Ward reported to the Board that the M.D.T.A Program at Seward will be underway hopefully by May 15, and perhaps the Roustabout Program can be started by the end of April.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Mr. Ward also reported that perhaps we would be able to obtain funding for the custodial training program to be held in August.

By general consent of the Board, the workshop relating to School Board, Advisory Committees, & PTAs will be held May 12, 1969. The time and place of the meeting will be determined at a later date. WORKSHOP

By general consent of the Board, paper towels will be used for physical education on an experimental basis for the remainder of the 68-69 school year. PAPER TOWELS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

There was general discussion concerning the proposed School Budget for the 1969-70 school year. Since the School District received a cut in their total School Budget, in the amount of \$408,000, the School Board and Administration discussed at length with those present where possible cuts could be made in the School Budget.

BUDGET 1969-70

Mr. Hollier moved that the Administration and Instruction Series in the Budget, numbered 100 through 253.9 be approved with the amount so stated as follows:

100 Administration \$ 166,640 200 Instruction \$3,670,927

This enables the Administration to employ teachers, but there may be minor changes later. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Ward reported to the Board that the report that has been expected from the State Fire Marshal concerning the new Seward Elementary School has, as yet, not been received.

SEWARD SCHOOL

Mr. Navarre reported further that there will be a meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday in the Borough Office in Soldotna concerning the Seward School.

Mr. Hollier moved to accept the recommendation of the Administration and to approve Policy #5131.1. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, POLICY #5131.1 SHOP-LIFTING & VANDALISM

Vote: Yes - Mr. Hollier
No - Mrs. Jackinsky, Mrs. Kilcher

Motion failed.

By general consent, the Board instructed the Administration concerning the policy on shoplifting & vandalism with the addition to the present policy as follows:

Students who represent the school in extracurricular activities during a trip, who are found to be guilty of theft, such as shoplifting, and vandalism:

- a. Shall be removed from all extra-curricular activities, all student club memberships and class offices for the balance of the school term.
- b. Shall be suspended from school for two weeks with automatic "F's" in all subjects during this two-week period and shall not appear at the school building any time except as directed by the principal for the purpose of getting assignments for work to be done during the two weeks' absence.
- c. Shall be expelled and shall not return to school is found guilty of a second offense.

Mr. Elmer Banta spoke to the Board regarding payment of \$1 per mile for student transportation involving those students on the 7th and 8th grade level who travel from Tustumena to Ninilchik. The Administration recommended to the Board that Mr. Banta be paid the additional \$1 per mile for the balance of this month, pending further study by Mr. Beauchamp.

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST BY MR. ELMER BANTA

By general consent, the Board instructed the Administration to pay Mr. Banta for transportation through March. TRANSPORTATION REQUEST BY MR. ELMER BANTA (CONT'D)

Mrs. Pat Keith reported to the Board and Administration on the proposed English Curriculum for Kenai Central High School for 1969-70 school year.

PROPOSED ENGLISH CURRICULUM

"The new program outlined is based on small quarter units, that is, nine weeks' work. Each student has the option of selecting his 4 units for the year. This gives each student an opportunity, in a year's time, to become acquainted with many facets of language. It also provides him with choice. By electing his courses, we feel that the student will acquire more maturity and responsibility for his education. By offering courses in modern communication media, we feel that we can help the student become a more discriminate viewer and participate in society. By offering more variety, the school will have better fulfilled its purpose of teaching basic skills and providing enrichment."

Mrs. Keith felt that while this program was drawn up specifically for Kenai Central High School, she saw no reason why it could not be adapted by other high schools in the Borough.

At 9:15 p.m., President Pro-tem called for a short recess.

RECESS

At 9:40 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

RECONVENE

At 9:45 p.m., Mr. Hollier moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel (the Compiled School Laws, State of Alaska, persuance of Sec. 44.623, Item 2; Subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person provided the person may request a public discussion.) Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:40 p.m., Mr. Hollier moved that the Board adjourn the executive session and return to regular session. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:41 p.m., the Board returned to regular session in the Special Education Room where the meeting was held.

REGULAR SESSION

Mr. Hollier moved that the first and second year teachers discussed in executive session be approved

FIRST & SECOND YEAR
TEACHERS

as recommended by the Administration. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. The list is included with these minutes.

FIRST & SECOND YEAR TEACHERS (CONT'D)

At 10:45 p.m., by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

**ADJOURN** 

Respectfully submitted:

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of April 7, 1969 are not approved as of this date, April 10, 1969.



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING May 5, 1969

Regular Meeting

APPROVED

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Ed Hollier, Member

Mr. Harvey Ainsworth, Member

JUNE 2, 1969

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

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Mr. Ricel L. Keith, Curriculum Director Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. Clifford R. Hartman, Commissioner of Education

Dr. Walter Soboleff, Chairman State Board of Education

Mr. George E. Smith, Vice Chairman, State Board of Education

Mrs. Roscoe Wilke, State Board of Education Mrs. Donald Young, State Board of Education

Mrs. Reba Lafavour, Secretary, State Board of Education

Mrs. Loretta Knacksted, Cheechako News

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Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly Member

Mrs. Wanda Coppock Mrs. Kate Malone Miss Eileen Malone

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mr. Jim Nordale, Borough Attorney

Mr. Mike Pendergrast, Architect

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Stringham Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Bagley

Mr. & Mrs. George Dennison

Mr. Gary Beaty

Mr. Jerry Near Mr. Richard Carignan

Mrs. Ila Davidson

Mr. & Mrs. Ken McGahan

Mrs. Virginia Long

Miss Phyllis Sellkee

Rev. Kelly Dixon

Mr. Harvey Stroud, Principal Kenai High School

Mr. & Mrs. Matranga

Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly Member

Mrs. Chuck Holt

Mr. Roger Schmidt, Principal Kenai Elementary & Junior High

Mr. Knutson

Mrs. Helene Morrison

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Veach

Dr. Gaede

Mrs. Marie McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Mr. & Mrs. John Banek

Mr. Jim Brindley

Mrs. Nita Ross

Mrs. Amy Grange

Mrs. Stingley

Mr. Jim Geisler

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Morin

Mr. Don Gallagher, Borough Construction Coordinator

Mr. Roy Evans

Mr. Pat Woods

Mrs. Humecky

Miss Nora Mahoney

Mr. George Anderson

Mrs. Amy Isaac

Mrs. Johnny Woods

Mr. John Davis, KSRM

Mr. Gerbitz

Mrs. Carolyn Huhndorf

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Greene

Mr. Dale Sandahl

Miss Julian Gardill

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce West

Miss Kathleen Heus

Mr. Charles Prescott

Mr. & Mrs. Kearlee Wright

Mr. Carl Hille

Others present - not identified

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by the President, Mr. John Galea. The minutes of April 7, 1969 were approved as written.

Mr. Knutson spoke to the Board concerning the Soldotna PTA Representatives who were Mrs. Amy Grange, Mr. Tom Humecky, and Mr. Kearlee Wright, who wished to speak to the Board concerning sex education. Since item number 6 on the Agenda was Advisory Committee or PTA, these representatives would speak to the Board at that time. Rev. Kelly Dixon addressed the Board "A situation came to my attention. What is Board policy in employing substitute teachers in our system? Is it permissable when a teacher has been dismissed on moral grounds, then the policy to go back and employ this teacher, even though it has been necessary to dismiss this teacher who was a chronic drinking problem, because now this teacher is back in the class? What policy regulates this, and what is done about the teacher? To go to the

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

Administration with this problem would be somewhat facetious. Perhaps the Board could approach the

Administration concerning this."

Mr. Swarner presented the Treasurer's report to the Board and also a list of invoices for payment. Mrs.

CALL TO ORDER

HEARING OF DELEGATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

TREASURER'S REPORT

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING May 5, 1969

Jackinsky moved that the bills be paid covered by TREASURER'S REPORT check Nos. 12943 through 13045. Mr. Hollier seconded, (CONT'D) motion carried.

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Joint Treasury
Title II
ESEA
Achievement Tests Results
Advisory Committee Elections
Social Development Committee Report
Title III, NDEA
Commencement Exercises
Bids
General Supplies
Insurance
Summer Workshops
Computer Education

Dr. Clifford Hartman, Commissioner of Education, reported to the Board and those present, concerning Public Law 874 Funds and House Bill 350, Revenue Sharing Program.

Some questions addressed to the Board by Mr. Tom Humecky, Mr. Kearlee Wright, and Mrs. Amy Grange were "What is planned for 'Family Living' program for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District?'' This program is masked as sex education, and what is the Board's intent to this curriculum "Family Living", by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District?" The audience present addressed many questions to Dr. Clifford Hartman and the State Board of Education concerning material mailed to Superintendents of Schools concerning sex education. It appeared to be the concensus of those who spoke that sex education programs were "sneaked" into the curriculum of the school district. Other questions, "How is a committee formed, and by whom?" and who participates to make a study on this type program, or on a program such as the narcotic films?" The School Board Members, Superintendent Presher, Dr. Hartman, and the State School Board of Education answered the many questions posed by those present. Dr. Hartman was emphatic that sex education is a local concern, and it may differ in Kenai, Homer, and Seward, and as Commissioner of Education, he would always resist any legislation to force this type of program on all the people. The curriculum needs to meet the needs of each community. The SIECUS material which has been distributed throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District appeared to be of deep

SOLDOTNA PTA

concern to those present. It was explained by the School Board Members and Superintendent Presher that SIECUS material (Sex Information and Education Council of the United States) was not used in the school district. The School District has no knowledge of who is distributing the SIECUS information booklets throughout the District. SOLDOTNA PTA (CONT'D)

Rev. Kelly Dixon addressed the Board concerning putting in pilot programs. Does the Board always give approval for these? Or does the Board just buy this kind of program without looking at the films? This is in regard to the narcotic films which were previewed by the committee.

At 8:10 p.m., President John Calea called for a short recess.

RECESS

At 8:50 p.m., the Board reconvened.

RECONVENE

Re: Sex Education

Mr. Hollier moved as a resolution this School Board will not institute any program pertaining to sex education without prior notice to the public. This notice would be as a public presentation at formal meeting for this specific purpose. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Gerbitz, Homer Advisory School Committee, presented to the Board recommendations for their consideration the Ninilchik Advisory School Committee also presented recommendations for the consideration of the Board at this meeting on May 12.

WORKSHOP MAY 12

Superintendent Presher reported that the MDTA Adult Training Program had begun in Kenai, and there were approximately twenty in attendance.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The program on equipment and maintenance operation at Seward is scheduled to begin shortly.

The Custodial training program has been scheduled for August.

The insurance which was obtained for the football players at the beginning of practice last year, was to have also included the insurance coverage for Spring training, however, Mr. Swarner has been notified that the insurance coverage for Spring training was not included, and that the students would need an additional amount. By general consent, the Board recommends putting a binder on the football insurance coverage, and if there are not enough

FOOTBALL INSURANCE COVERAGE

funds to pay for this, it is to be paid for out of the school activity fund.

FOOTBALL INSURANCE COVERAGE (CONT'D)

By general consent of the Board, Sears Elementary School will have a certificated Librarian for 1969-70.

SEARS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

By general consent of the Board, Mr. Gilman will be transferred to Seward for the MDTA Program.

MDTA PROGRAM SEWARD

Mr. Pendergrast, Architect, presented to the Board and those present, the plans for the Homer High School in its final development, which consists of eight classrooms, plus the bandroom and school activity room with the swimming pool as an alternate. Total cost \$1,192,000.00.

CONSTRUCTION

The test hole data received on the site indicates it would be advantageous to move the site up the hill approximately fifty feet. Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that the Homer High School plans be approved, and the site development and swimming pool be bid as an alternate. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that all school site developments be completed as soon as possible. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. SCHCCL SITE DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Hollier moved that Adams Corthee, Lee and Wince prepare complete plans for tracks at Seward, Kenai, and Soldotna Junior High. Further, that Mr. Pendergrast complete track plans at Homer. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

SITE DEVELOPMENT FOR TRACK

Mr. Pendergrast further reported to the Board that plans for the new Administrative Building is ready to go to bid.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Mr. Navarre recommended that the Board again approve the plans for the Administrative Building with reconsideration of Advisory School Construction Committee.

By general consent of the Board, the Borough Assembly will proceed with the Administrative Building with the recommendation for reconsideration by the Construction Advisory Committee.

Mr. Elmer Banta again spoke to the Board concerning his request for mileage at the rate of \$1.00 per mile, for a total of thirty miles. It was the concensus of the Board that perhaps Mr. Beauchamp TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS-MR. BANTA

might request Mr. Harvey King, the new Transportation Coordinator, reconsider the request by Mr. Banta.

TRANSPORTATION REQUEST (CONT'D)

School construction has begun at the new Seward Elementary School. The inspector is on the job, and a completion date has been given as Movember 15, as reported by Mr. Navarre.

CONSTRUCTION AT THE NEW SEVARD ELEMENTARY

In reporting on the Soldotna School bid, Mr. Navarre informed the Board that Steward and Company had been awarded the contract. The inspector on the job site is the same one that was used last year, and December 15 has been designated as the completion date.

STUDENT FURNITURE

Mr. Beauchamp reported to the Board that because there were visible several student desks that were in need of major repair, that parents had requested that they be allowed to purchase these if possible. Mr. Beauchamp requested instruction from the Board concerning this matter. By unanimous consent of the Board, the Administration will list all furniture in surplus and present this list to the Borough Assembly for their disposal.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that Dr. Turner be given a contract as recommended by the Administration as reading consultant with the District at a salary of \$13,920.00, seconded by Mrs. Kilcher. Vote yes, Mrs. Kilcher, Mr. Ainsworth, Mrs. Jackinsky, Mr. Galea. No, Mr. Hollier. Motion carried.

READING CONSULTANT

Mr. Hollier moved that the policy on married couples teaching in the same building be rescinded. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried. SCHOOL BOARD
POLICY CONCERNING
MARRIED COUPLES

Mr. Hollier moved that the master key system be installed in the District. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

MASTER KEY SYSTEM

No action.

KINDERGARTEM FACILITIES

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that Mr. Paul A. Fischer be given a contract as Federal Projects Coordinator for the District. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried.

FEDERAL PROJECTS
COORDINATOR

Mr. George Navarre, Borough Chairman, reported to the Borough School Board concerning a \$3,000,000.00 bond proposal. He inferred that there is \$200,000.00 held in contingency funds to refund the school budget. A \$3,000,000.00 bond proposal would complete the total school construction program as proposed by the Board of Education March 3, 1969. He further indicated

BONDING REPORT

that he would propose a 2 mill tax decrease. In a ruling received from the attorney general, Mr. Navarre indicated that pipelines would be taxable property.

BONDING REPORT (CONT'D)

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board approve the bond proposal as requested by Mr. Navarre, Borough Chairman, for \$3,000,000.00. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion withdrew.

Hrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board approve the \$3,000,000.00 bond proposition with the addition of \$1,600,000.00 for swimming pools on a separate bond proposal. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board approve a work change order for the Soldotna School on the lock system. Seconded by Mrs. Kilcher, motion carried.

WORK CHANGE ORDER SOLDOTMA SCHOOL

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 12:30 a.m., Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel (the compiled school laws, State of Alaska, pursuant of section 44.623, item 2; subjects that tend to predjudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person may request a public discussion). Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board adjourn the executive session and return to regular session. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:01 a.m., the Board returned to regular session in the Elementary Gymnasium at the Kenai Elementary School.

REGULAR SESSION

Mr. Ainsworth moved that the local teachers as recommended by the Administration, be hired, and that Ilone Matson replace Mrs. Claudine Wright, who asked not to be considered at this time. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL TEACHERS

The Administration recommended that Mr. James Martin be employed as Vice Principal at Kenai Central High School. Mr. Hollier moved that Mr. James Martin be hired as Vice Principal at Kenai Central High School. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

VICE-PRINCIPAL KENAI CENTRAL HIGH

Mrs. Kilcher moved that Ernest Souja be hired as Head Teacher at Homer. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried.

EAST HOMER HEAD TEACHER

By general consent, the Board approved the Building Assignment for 1969-70, and this will be sent to all schools.

BUILDING ASSIGNMENT FOR 1969-70

Leave of Absence-Mr. Richard Carignan. L

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that Mr. Richard Carignan be granted a year's leave of absence as requested. Mr. Ainsworth seconded, motion carried.

Rev. Kelly Dixon again addressed the Board concerning the teacher who was alledgedly dismissed by the School District because of moral reasons. In reply, President John Galea informed Rev. Kelly Dixon, that the teacher in question had not been dismissed because of moral reasons; in fact, he had resigned because of medical reasons, and since that time, on recommendation, had been employed as a substitute teacher. Rev. Dixon feels that this is very important to the people in the area, and would like to be placed on the agendato discuss this at length.

ADJOURN

At 2:15 a.m., by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

John Galea, President

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

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# KENAÍ PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Kenaí, Alaska

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Dave Vanderbrink

Barbara Banta

Patricia Cahill

Nedra Evenson

Harvey Stroud

Fleur Boyle

J.L. Evenson

Marilyn Tressler

Karen McGahan

June Kohler

Jeanette Patterson

Mrs. R.M. Miller

Erik Barnes

Elaine Showalter

H.O. Thornburg

Marjorie Wills

Gloria Crandall

Patrick O'Connell

Thomas Overman

Jerome A. Near

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard McGahan

Mrs. Ila Davidson

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McGahan

Mr. Dale Sandahl Miss Nora Mahoney Mrs. Ann Meeks

Miss Barbara Brinkerhoff

Mr. James McDowell, Cook Inlet Courier

Others present - not identified

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of the May 5th meeting will be on the agenda for June 2.

CALL TO ORDER

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KENAI PENINSULA BORQUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING May 26, 1969

Superintendent Presher read the communications which COMMUNICATIONS were then assigned to proper categories for action.

Mr. Swarner presented to the Board a list of invoices PAY BILLS for payment. Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the bills be paid covered by checks Number 13046 through 13222. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried, unanimously.

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The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

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State impact funds Work session on Seldovia school plans Schedule of School Board Meeting Surveys Public presentations Principal organization representatives Special Education needs Family Living Course of Study Kenai Advisory Committee Report A request from Mr. Banta to delete the word "additional" on page 4 of April 7, 1969 Regular School Board Minutes under the side head TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS BY MR. BANTA. This is in the last sentence of the paragraph.

Maintenance reports submitted by Mr. Evans and Mr. Sandahl covered Kenai Central High School, Sterling School, Multi-purpose rooms at Sterling, Tustumena, Anchor Point, Sears Elementary, and Kenai Junior High.

Mrs. Mary Estes, Special Education teacher at Kenai Elementary School, reported to the Board on the Special Education needs. It, .... was recommended by Mrs. Estes that equipment be purchased for the teachers; that there be fewer students per teacher, and that a larger facility was needed for . .11 .21 Special Education classes. The age group which she now has ranges from age six to fifteen. It was the consensus of Mrs. Estes that the students would do better if .. they were divided into classes of the same age group.

Mr. Ricel Keith made an oral report to the Board concerning the curriculum course, "Family Living Education." Mr. Keith stated after a careful study of the textbooks used in our home economics classes "Threshold to Adult Living" that he could

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING May 26, 1969

> find nothing that relates to the problem concerning sex education. Concerning Chapter eight, nine, ten and eleven, Mr. Keith gave a brief review of what these chapters contained; and in conclusion, Mr. Keith thought this was an excellent book, and under no condition would he say that it should be eliminated from the present curriculum. Mr. Keith spent four working days researching this textbook, and working with the Home Economics teachers and other Central Office Staff.

Mr. Ward Reported briefly to the Board on the MDTA Program. The Roustabout Program which just finished had eighteen graduates. The first phase of the Heavy Equipment Training Program in Seward is completed, and there will be another ten week session starting in October.

By general consent of the Board, the Administration was instructed to pay the Athletic Department \$26.06 for football insurance, if the company doesn't honor their oral statements.

33 60 Mr. Beauchamp reported to the Board concerning the Banta Transportation route which has been in question. In correspondence received from Mr. Harvey King of the State Department of Education, Mr. King indicated that he will not change the decision made by Mr. Gose previously; however, if bus routes .... change due to changes in enrollment in any of the areas, he would be open to further consideration next Fall.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved in view of the emergency circumstances that the Banta's contract be fulfilled for this year only, 1968-69. Mrs. Kilcher seconded. President Galea then called for discussion. After careful consideration by the Board concerning this motion, Mrs. Kilcher withdrew her second, and Mrs. Jackinsky withdrew her motion.

1 1 41.0 At 8:25 p.m. President John Galea called for a short recess to enable the Board to further consider the transportation request by Mr. & Mrs. Banta.

At 8:35 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

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Mr. Hollier moved to authorize payment of \$2,160. to the Banta's school route called the Tustumena addition. This payment shall be made under protest pending further action from the state in reSUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Cont'd.)

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gard to reimbursement to the District from the State Department of Education. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

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Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the extra-curricular salary schedule be adopted for the 1969-70 year. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

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By general consent, the Board recommends that the Administration take care of the outside lighting at the Sears Elementary School.

OUTSIDE LIGHTING, SEARS SCHOOL

Mr. James W. Harrison, City Manager, respectfully requested the use of the school gymnasium facilities SCHOOL GYNNASIUM and equipment for a Summer supervised recreational FACILITIES program sponsored by the City Council. By general consent of the Board, the City may use the school facilities and equipment as requested by Mr. Harrison, with Mr. Richard Carignan responsible for facilities and equipment.

REQUEST FOR USE OF

By general consent of the Board, a letter of appreciation will be sent to Mrs. Duane Oliphant for her help at the Sears Elementary Library.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

In communication received from Mr. Thomas E. Overman and the Kasilof Community Library Board, it was their LIBRARY PROPOSAL recommendation that they combine the Community Library of the area with the School Library to benefit all students and adults of the area. By general consent of the Board, the Kasilof Community Library will be combined with the school facility at Tustumena.

KASILOF COMMUNITY

By general consent of the Board, the Administration is instructed to write the Borough Chairman, and request that immediate repairs be made on the chimneys at the three new multi-purpose rooms at Sterling, Tustumena and Anchor Point.

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Mr. Hollier moved to recommend to the Borough Assembly KENAI ATHLETIC FIELD that \$11,000. be alloted for construction and completion of the Kenai Athletic field. This would include cindering the track, and finishing the football field, and install a sprinkling system. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Hollier moved, that site acquisition be investigated and secured for all schools where playground facilities are not available. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

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There is general discussion concerning a seven member School Board and the manner in which they

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would be selected. Mrs. Jackinsky moved that School Board members be increased to 7 members, and that members would be voted at large and so recommended to the Borough Assembly for approval. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously. 7 MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD AND RE-DISTRICTING (Cont'd.)

Mr. Swarner, Business Manager, presented a 1969-70 teaching supply bid tabulation to the Board. Mrs. Kilcher moved that the low bid for teaching supplies as recommended by the Business Manager be approved, and if the bid price was applicable through the year, additional paper would be ordered when needed. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

1969-70 TEACHING SUPPLY BID TABULATION

Superintendent Presher reported to the Board that the Borough Chairman has requested that, especially the Central Office staff, be put on a salary schedule similar to the Borough employees. However, at the present time, the Borough Assembly has not approved the new state salary schedule for their employees. Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board approve the Classified personnel salary schedule for Central Office Staff pending approval by the Borough Assembly whath attempt a tauper of the non-certificated personnel salary schedule. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL SALARY SCHEDULE

The Administration recommended to the Board that certain certified personnel be employed some additional time next year. This would include the Head Counselor at Kenai Central High School, three weeks; all other High School Counselors, two weeks; Junior High School Counselors, one week. Further recommended vocational instructors be employed one additional day to complete State and Federal reports for their areas of instruction. By general consent, the Board approved the recommendation as submitted by the Administration for the extra days for special personnel for 1969-70.

EXTRA DAYS FOR SPECIAL PERSONNEL

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The Administration reported that because of overcrowding, the District does not have adequate space for Kindergarten in the schools at Seldovia, Homer, Kenai, North Kenai, and Soldotna. The need for adequate space has been discussed with several organizations in these areas. Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Administration be authorized to negotiate contracts for Kindergarten facilities for 1969-70 school term. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

KINDERGARTEN FACILITIES

The Administration recommended that Mr. Bixby work three one-half days in Soldotna schools, and the remainder of the time in Kenai Central.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER FOR KENAI CENTRAL HIGH AND SOLDOTNA

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And further recommended that an addendum to Mr. Bixby's contract be made to include \$300 for transportation plus \$75.00 for the extracurricular activities for the Soldotna Junior High School's instrumental music program. general consent, the Board approved the recommendation as submitted by the Administration to include \$375.00 for Mr. Bixby for the 1969. 70 school term for instrumental music at Sol= dotna and Kenai Central High School.

Mr. Hollier moved that personnel as recommended by the Administration be approved as follows: Mr. Dillon Kimple, Principal at Soldotna Primary School when the Soldotna Junior High School is open; Mr. Perry Johnson, Homer Area Director; Mr. Harvey Stroud, Physical Education Consultant for the District; Mr. Richard Mutterer, Principal at Homer; Mr. Bob Greene, Principal at North Kenai; Mr. Fritz Hall, Head Teacher at Sterling. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board instruct the Administration to make a thorough study and survey of special education needs in the District, including special building construction necessary for the program. Further, the Board requests the Administration to conduct a survey of the educational needs for the physically handicapped children. The Board recommends that separate instructional facilities be planned for the two types of special education. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District hold two meetings a month, one for Staff Meetings and one for public presentation. Mr. Hollier seconded, vote yes, Mrs. Jackinsky; no, Mrs. Kilcher, Mr. Hollier, and Mr. Galea. Motion failed.

The next regularly scheduled School Board Meeting will be held June 2, 1969 at 6:00 p.m., with a work session at 7:00 with the Borough Assembly members.

At 10:15 p.m., Mr. Hollier moved that the Board go into Executive session to discuss personnel (the compiled school laws, State of Alaska, pursuant of section 44.623, item two: Subjects that tend to predjudice the character and reputation of any person provided the person may request a public discussion). Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried, unanimously.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER FOR KENAI CENTRAL HIGH AND SOLDOTNA (Cont'd.)

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING May 26, 1969

At 12:32 a.m., Mr. Hollier moved that the Board adjourn the Executive Session and return to regular session. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 12:33 a.m., the Board returned to Regular Session in the Special Education room at the Kenai Elementary School.

REGULAR SESSION

At 12:35 a.m., by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted:

President

Ruth Kilcher,

The minutes of the meeting of May 26, 1969 are not approved as of this date, May 27, 1969.

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# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District June 2, 1969 Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mrs. Ruth Kilcher, Clerk Mr. Ed Hollier, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Mark Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Walter Ward, Administrative Assistant Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Barbara Banta, Borough Assembly

Mr. Gary Beaty Miss Karen Isaac Mrs. Carol Nicholas Mrs. Marie McDowell Mr. Jim McDowell Mr. Dale Sandahl 11 . . i styr .

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Mr. Fritz Hall, Borough Assembly Mr. Billy McCann, Borough Assembly Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly Mrs. Francis Brymer, Borough Clerk Mr. Bob Ross, Assembly President George Navarre, Borough Chairman

Mrs. Francis Meeks Mr. Richard Pace Mr. Jon McMichael Mr. Melvin Elvsaas

Dr. Walt Hartenberger Others Present - not identified

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by President John Galea. The minutes of May 5, 1969 were approved with the following corrections: Page 4, side-head Soldotna PTA (cont.) delete the following words which appear beginning in the fifth line ....and never would. Page 7, side-head Employment of Local Teachers the spelling of Eileen Matson's name should be corrected. It is Ilene Matson. The minutes of the Work Session of May 12, 1969 were approved.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. Hollier moved that the Board suspend the Order of Business and go to Item No. 2 under Continuing Business: Employment of Attorney. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS (CONT'D) There was general discussion by the Superintendent and School Board Members concerning the employment of an attorney for the district. In employing a local firm there would be an advantage because of their availability.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved the Board invite the firm of Fisher & Hornaday to represent the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Beauchamp read the communications which were then assigned to proper categories for action.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

Borough Assembly Meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. June 3,

Achievement Test Results Typewriter Repair Special Education Report School Budget Bond Proposal

Next Regular School Board Meeting

NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEET-ING By general consent of the Board, the next regular School Board Meeting will be held on June 23, 1969 at 6:00 p.m..

REPORT OF ACHIEVE-MENT TEST RESULTS It was the consensus of the School Board that those interested persons wanting a copy of the Achievement Test Results, could request a copy of this report from the Superintendent's Office.

ADVISORY SCHOOL COMMITTEE RECOM-MENDATIONS & PRO POSED POLICY There was general discussion by the School Board Members and Administration concerning Advisory School Committee recommendations that had been presented and the policy relative to Advisory School Committees.

It was the consensus of the Board Members that the Advisory School Committee recommendations and proposed policy be on the agenda for the June 23 meeting.

Mrs. Kilcher moved to approve page 2 of the Proposed Policy-Advisory School Committees. Item II - Functions and Responsibilities of the Committees with the following correction:

Item 8 to read - The Area Director of his designee will serve as the school executive officer during Committee meetings.

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Mrs. Jackinsky seconded,

Vote: Yes - Mrs. Jackinsky, Mrs. Kilcher, Mr. Gales
No - Mr. Hollier

Motion carried.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The Revised School Budget as presented by the Administration was discussed briefly. President John Galea announced that at 7:00 the Seldovia School Plans would be presented to Borough Assembly Members and those present. At this time, Dr. Hartenberger and Mr. Ward were ready to make the presentation.

SELDOVIA SCHOOL PLANS

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Mr. Ward spoke to the School Board Members, Borough Assembly Members and others present concerning the recent survey of three schools which they visited: one school at Edaho Springs Colorado, one at Meeker, Colorado, and one at Hagerman, Idaho. Others on the survey team were Mr. Jon McMichaels, a returning teacher from Seldovia, Mr. Melvin Elvsaas, a Seldovia student, Mr. Richard Pace and Dr. Walter Hartenberger. The educational program that is being considered for Seldovia, after surveying the three schools, is a multi-media education program under the auspices of the Northwest Regional Educational Lab. In Dr. Hartenberger's presentation he stated that the credit for the proposed educational program for Seldovia should be given to Mr. Presher, because he initiated the program and invited De. Hartenberger to work with him on this program for the district. The program was started by making a needs assessment and recommendations on what was needed in Seldovia.

The Northwest Lab has three main thrusts:

- 1. Improved Teacher Compentency
- 2. Culturally Different
- 3. Improvement of Instruction in Small Schools

The slides which were viewed by those present were of an entirely new concept in education, different than the one presently used in our district. In visiting the three schools the survey team talked with the students, administrators, teachers. They surveyed cost of the structures, the type building which meets the needs of each area, teacher-student ratio and the drop-out rate for students is almost nil. Mr. George Carney talked with the group by ampha-phone from Denver and he discussed what are the aims of education, what is conformity, options and facilities.

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SELDOVIA SCHOOL PLANS (CONT'D)

Some questions addressed to Dr. Hartenberger were:
What about the training for teachers? Will specialists
be brought in from other areas to help?
Where is the money obtained for the amount of equipment
for this type of education

Dr. Hartenberger reported that the funds for this program were obtained under a Title III program. After the initial cost of such an educational program, the cost to the District would be approximately 1% of the total budget. In closing, Dr. Hartenberger stated that "every person has an individual worth and that's really what the program is all about."

RECESS

At 8:50 p.m., President John Galea called for a short recess.

RECONVENE

At 9:05 p.m., the Board reconvened.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The School Board Members reviewed the Revised School Budget for 1969-70 as submitted by the Administration.

The new Curriculum Director for 1969-70 has declined the offered position with the school district.

Mr. Hollier moved that the Revised School Budget be approved as submitted by the Administration. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

CLASSIFIED STAFF

There was general discussion by the Administration and School Board Members concerning Step ratings for secretaries and other personnel. The Step rating for non-certificated personnel depends upon experience, job description and area of responsibility. The classifications that are recommended for change by the Administration are: Board Secretary, accountant, Area Director's secretaries, and school secretaries. Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board approve the classification changes as recommended by the Administration for Board Secretary, accountant, Area Director's secretaries, and school secretaries. Further, the Board recommends that job descriptions be completed before actual grade ranges are assigned. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT

The Administration reported to the Board on the survey of special education needs for the District. In a recent report by the school psychometrist, it was noted that pupils in the district with unique handicaps include:

Hearing - 5 (1 completely deaf)
Severe Vision - 1
Possible Suspected Brain Damage - 10
Trainable, not educable - 2

SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT (CONT'D) In February, the Administration reported and recommended that additional classrooms in special education be opened within the next 5 years. By 1971 there should be special classes in operation in East Homer, Soldotna, North Kenai, Sears Elementary, Kenai Jr. High, Kenai Central High School, and Seward Elementary. The Administration would have recommended special classes in operation sooner, but realized that buildings were not available.

AWARDING BID FOR SCHOOL BUS None.

Mr. Beauchamp reported that the district did not receive any bids and the Administration recommends that the district negotiate with companies and present a report for the next meeting on June 23, with which the Board concurred.

OUTDOOR ENVIRON-MENTAL LABS Mr. Galea reported to the Board on 5-acre areas designated as outdoor environmental labs. These areas have been set up at Homer and Seward, and Mr. Galea recommended that a 5-acre area be set up at the Sears Elementary School, also. This land would almost have to be on a permanent basis. Government agencies are interested in upgrading human and natural resources and would contribute to this type program. Mr. Galea further suggested that a soil survey be made of these areas and dependent upon the results, it would be determined how the 5-acre areas would be used.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board recommend to the Borough Assembly that site locations be dedicated for outdoor environmental labs in each area of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District as soon as they have been determined by resource personnel. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN** 

At 10:25 p.m., Mr. Hollier moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Kilcher seconded, motion carried unanimously.

John Galea, President

Ruth Kilcher, Clerk

The minutes of June 2, 1969 have not been approved as of this date, June 3, 1969.



### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING June 27, 1969 Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. John Galea, President

Mrs. Wade Jackinsky, Treasurer

Mr. Ed Hollier, Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mr. Ernest L. Presher, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Marc Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Richard Swarner, Business Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Karen Hornaday Mr. John Bannock Mr. Jerry Near

Mrs. Dorothy Fisler, Borough Assembly

Mrs. Mable Smith, Cheechako News

Mr. Jim Fisher, Attorney Mrs. Carol Nicholas Miss Ilene Malone Mrs. Catherine Malone

Mr. Bob Nestle Mr. Leo Oberts

Mr. & Mrs. James Evenson

Mr. Ray Burton

Mr. Bob Ross, Assembly President

Mr. Eugene Kempf Rev. Kelly Dixon Mr. Fritz Hall

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by President John Galea. The minutes of May 26, 1969 were approved with the following correction:

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District hold two meetings a month, one for Staff and for public presentations, the other for business. Mr. Hollier seconded,

Vote: Yes - Mrs. Jackinsky

No - Mrs. Kilcher, Mr. Hollier, Mr. Galea

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Motion failed.

The minutes of June 2, 1969 were approved as written.

DELEGATIONS

Mr. Jerry Near spoke to the Board about establishing an

Advisory School Committee for Soldotna.

COMMUNICATIONS

Superintendent Presher read the communications which were then assigned to proper catagories for action.

REPORTS

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and that the bills covered by checks #13223 through 13806 be paid. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Superintendent's Report covered the following items:

Employment of Hornaday & Fisher as School Attorney Maintenance Employees' Salaries Soldotna Equipment Bids Approval by Board Federal Projects Keys - Master Key System Bus Purchase Vocational Guidance - Junior High School Bachelors + 36 Salary Increment School Pictures Personnel Evaluations Workshop Twenty-Year Certificates Seldovia Project Borough Administrative Building IBM Studies - Data Processing Vocational Education Institute Vocational Education Center & Handicapped Children Center

Mr. James Fisher, Attorney, spoke to the Board briefly and reiterated that he saw little possibility of a conflict of interests in the event that the School District would retain the firm of Hornaday & Fisher.

RECESS

At 6:50 p.m., President John Galea called for a short recess.

RECONVENE

At 7:32 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

Curriculum Steering Committee State Foundation Meeting Report

SALARIED MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES & SCHOOL ROARD SECRETARY JOB DESCRIPTION The Administration discussed with the Board the salaried maintenance employees' hourly wage and the job description for the School Board secretary.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that the Board approve the recommendation of the Administration for the maintenance employees' salary for Mr. Bud Snyder @ 5.14 per hour, and Mr. Ed Clovis @ 6.15 per hour. Further, the total hours

SALARIED MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES & SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY JOB DESCRIPTION (CONT'D) per month would be 176 hours, and to approve the School Board secretary job description. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

FEDERAL PROJECTS

The School Boad and Administration discussed the Federal Projects for the 1969-70 school year.

Mr. Hollier moved to approve submitting Federal Projects recommended by the Administration. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

KEYS

The Administration spoke with the School Board concerning a dual Master Key schedule. The present locks are so worn that new keys which will work properly cannot be cut. The total cost of re-keying the District schools is approximately \$10,000.

The Administration respectfully requested that the Board authorize the Administration to meet with the Borough Administration to discuss the possibility of having this work funded as early as possible.

By unanimous consent, the Board approved the recommendation made by the Administration to work with the Borough Administration concerning a dual Master Key schedule.

BACHELORS + 36 SALARY INCREMENT FOR TEACHERS In recent salary negotiations, it was decided to pay teachers who have presently obtained 36 credits above the Baccalaureate Degree an additional increment. To this date, the interpretation was June 1 as being the cut-off date. The Administration would like direction from the Board concerning this.

Mr. Hollier moved to extend this date to September 1 for the Bachelors + 36 additional semester hours. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

BID PROPOSAL FOR SCHOOL PICTURES

A total of five bid proposals were received for the school picture service, one of which was incomplete.

The five firms submitting the bids were as follows:

Focus Fotography
Enterprise School Photo
Hartman Studios
Gold Nugget Studio (submitted incomplete bid)
Photographic Association

KENAI ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CONT'D) circulated survey form which was sponsored by the Kenai Advisory School Committee in three schools in Kenai. The discussion ended at 9:10 p.m..

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Navarre, Borough Chairman, reported to the Board that the architect for the Homer School would like to meet with them prior to the Assembly Meeting scheduled for July 1.

The work which the Board needs to consider for the Homer School site is the pad work for the building, track area, and road work. Mr. Navarre suggested that a Board member be authorized to work with the Borough Assembly concerning recommendations for the site work for the Homer School.

The Administration recommended that the plans be sent to the School Administration Office on Monday, and Mr. Presher would take them to Mr. Galea, who is presently stationed at the Lower Russian River area.

It was the consensus of the Board Members that since Mr. Galea had been working on site preparation for the Homer School, that he be authorized to meet with the Borough Assembly, if possible, at their meeting which will be held July 1.

INSURANCE BIDS

The Administration recommended that the insurance bids be given to the firm of Oberts Insurance Company as low bidder. There was general discussion by Mr. Bob Ross, Mr. Jerry Near, and those present, concerning the method of advertising insurance bids for the school district.

The school district has joined the Borough Administration in combining the insurance coverage.

RECESS

At 9:45 p.m., President John Galea called for a short recess.

RECONVENE

At 9:55 p.m., the meeting reconvened.

INSURANCE - Cont'd

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that open bidding be sought for the life insurance policy bid for the district. Motion died for lack of a second.

Mrs. Jackinsky moved that Standard Life Insurance bid be accepted until open bids can be obtained. Mr. Hollier seconded, motion carried unanimously.

DISTRIBUTION OF UNAP-PROVED SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES Mr. Hollier moved that the unapproved School Board minutes be distributed, by request. The unapproved copies of the School Board Minutes would be so marked. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:35 p.m., Mr. Hollier moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel (The Compiled School Laws, State of Alaska, persuant of Section 44.623, Item 2; subjects that tend to prejudice the character and reputation of any person provided the person may request a public discussion.).

Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION At 10:35 p.m., Mr. Hollier moved that the Board adjourn the Executive Session and return to Regular Session. Mrs. Jackinsky seconded, motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR SESSION

At 10:37 p.m., the Board returned to regular session in the Special Education Room of the Kenai Elementary School.

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL Mr. Hollier moved to employ the following:

Mr. Ray Tinjum - Area Director for Soldotna Mrs. Caroline Coons - Head Teacher-Anchor Point

Mr. Neal Menschell - Head Teacher-Tyonek

Mr. Ray Stephens - Teacher-in-Charge at Moose Pass

Mrs. Jackinsly seconded, motion carried unanimously.

NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING The scheduled School Board Meeting of July 7, 1969 will be postponed.

**ADJOURN** 

At 10:40 p.m., by general consent of the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

John Galea, President

Wade Jackinsky, Clark Pro Tem

The minutes of June 27, 1969 are not approved as of this date, June 28, 1969.