

Unalaska City School District

SCHOOL BOARD HAPPENINGS

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
Darrell J. Sanborn

DATE: November 16, 2001

The Board of Education of the Unalaska City School District met in the school library in Unalaska on Thursday, November 15, 2001. Board Clerk/Treasurer, Shannon Morrison, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Guests were introduced.

RECOGNIZED:

Laura Haskins and Cheryl Nyitrai were thanked and awarded certificates of appreciation for their recent work in the fourth grade art class.

North Star Maritime Services and Priest Rock Maritime Services were thanked and awarded certificates for their donation of charts to the fourth grade class for an orienteering project.

American Seafoods Company, Convention and Visitors Bureau of Unalaska, Grand Aleutian Gift Shop, Unisea, Inc., and Westward Seafoods were thanked and awarded certificates of appreciation for their donation of prizes to the annual Association of Alaska School Boards annual fundraiser for scholarships.

The Board took the following actions:

- ❖ Approved October 18, 2001 minutes of the regular school board meeting.
- ❖ Approved the expenditure of funds to support the collaborative effort between the school and PCR to complete a study as part of the Assets Building Process. This nationally recognized program is based on forty developmental assets, and includes an assessment, which provides information from a common core of developmental building blocks crucial for all youth, regardless of community size, region of the country, gender, family economics, or race/ethnicity.
- ❖ Approved the change to the 2001-2002 calendar change to cancel school for Friday, December 14th, and Monday, December 17th, for grades pre-K through four only. This change accommodates the move to the new school.
- ❖ Approved the extension of the Ounalashka Corporation housing lease for an additional five years at the cost of \$975/unit/month.
- ❖ Directed the superintendent to finalize the plans for the Strategic Planning process. The dates are February 8-9 and the facilitator would be Dr. Bruce Johnson. Dr. Johnson was the facilitator in the district's Strategic Planning process in 1993.
- ❖ Approved the first reading of the following board policies:

BP 3440 – Inventories
BP 4000 (b) – Concepts and Roles
BP 4030 – Nondiscrimination in Employment
BP 4115 – Evaluation/Supervision
BP 4116 – Nontenured/Tenured Status
BP 4119.12 – Harassment
BP 4315 – Evaluation/Supervision
BP 4315.1 – Competence in Evaluation of Teachers

- ❖ Discussed a joint meeting with the City of Unalaska. The meeting date was tentatively suggested for sometime in February. The list of possible topics included legislative issues, Strategic Planning process and priorities, the Assets Program, and renovation of the junior/senior high school building.
- ❖ Discussed the annual self-evaluation. Decided to look at several self-evaluation and superintendent evaluation instruments at the next meeting.
- ❖ Approved the Community School Agreement with the City of Unalaska with revisions.
- ❖ Approved the bus turnaround MOA that were requested by Public Works.

The Board Heard the Following Reports:

- ❖ **Superintendent's Report:** (Please see attached)
- ❖ **Principal's Report:** (Please see attached)
- ❖ **Student Representative's Report:** (Please see attached)

Correspondence Included:

- ❖ A letter from the National Association of Secondary School Principals announcing that Carly Barron has been selected as one of 1020 (out of 11,000) national finalists in the Wendy's High School Heisman Award Program.
- ❖ An announcement from the Discovery Channel on the airing of Mummies shows that includes several clips of our culture camp

The Announcements Included:

- ❖ Mr. Kniazowski announced a presentation on the Amchitka detonations to be held Friday at 6:30pm in the Old PCR.
- ❖ Mr. Kniazowski reported on the board's attendance of the annual Association of Alaska School Board's (AASB) conference.
- ❖ Mr. Sanborn announced that Mr. Kniazowski was voted as the secretary/treasurer of the AASB board, which is an honor for our school district.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE HAPPENINGS OF THE NOVEMBER 15, 2001 BOARD MEETING PLEASE CALL 581-3151.