

# Unalaska City School District

## SCHOOL BOARD HAPPENINGS

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
Darrell J. Sanborn

DATE: April 26, 2002

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The Board of Education of the Unalaska City School District met in the high school library in Unalaska on Thursday, April 25, 2002. Board President, Tammy Fowler-Pound, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Guests were introduced.

### RECOGNIZED:

Superintendent Sanborn took the opportunity to thank Peterkin Distributors, Eagle Store, Alaska Ship Supply, Alaska Commercial Store, Aleutian Propane, Mike's Fire Equipment, and Carolyn Reid for donating to the Walkabout Program Mexican Feast. He also thanked the volunteers at the Walkabout Program Mexican Feast: Rita Menjivar, Pedro Rocha, Jon Fager, Mary Louise Combs, and Rosalina Benitez.

### The Board took the following actions:

- Nominated Annie Jacobs for the Alaska Teacher Scholarship Loan Program.
- Heard a curriculum update from Curriculum Director, Bonnie Whitney. The science, social studies, vocational education, and Aleut Language and Culture curricula will be complete by next month.
  - Approved FY 03 teaching contracts for Steven Gregory, Caroline Wolf, Jim Wilson, and Nubuo Toba.
  - Approved the memorandum of agreement for Kristen Nielson as substitute teacher for Darlene Jeppesen.
  - Approved administrative contracts for John Conwell, Craig Probst, and Holly Holman.
- Heard a report on the district's Strategic Planning Session that occurred on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002. In the next several months, the board will form action committees to work on the goals set forth in the plan, and the plan should be ready for adoption by the Fall of 2002.
  - Heard an update from the Elementary School Festivities Committee. The committee has received over 30 suggestions for a name for the new elementary school, and is accepting entries until April 30, 2002.
  - Approved the audit contract with Altman, Rogers & Co. for the FY 02 audit that is scheduled for September.
  - Set the May School Board Meeting for May 23, 2002.

- Heard a report on the Legislative Fly-In that occurred last week in Juneau. Rick Kniazowski, Tammy Pound, Joanna Aldridge, and Isaac Hall traveled to Juneau and visited 24 legislators, including the Governor and Lt. Governor, in two days. The Board felt the lobbying in Juneau was very effective and many legislators had heard of Unalaska's successes and really listened to our concerns.

**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)

**The Announcements Included:**

- ❖ Harry Potter is playing this weekend at the new school on Friday and Saturday.
- ❖ The Wizard of Oz will be performed in the High School Auditorium on Friday night at 7:00pm, Saturday afternoon at 1:00pm, and Saturday evening at 7:00pm.
- ❖ Rhonda Siemens had her baby boy.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE HAPPENINGS OF THE APRIL 25, 2002 MEETING, OR A DRAFT OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN, PLEASE CALL 581-3151.**