

UNAPPROVED

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

148 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK 99669

Board of Education Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 21, 2019

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1. Opening Activities

A. Call to Order

6:00 p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem/Alaska Flag Song

C. District Mission Statement

Mr. Castimore read the District's mission statement.

D. Roll Call

Members present

Debbie Cary, Dan Castimore, Lynn Hohl, Mike Illg, Zen Kelly, Matt Morse, Jason Tauriainen, Penny Vadla, Miss Tanis Lorrington, student representative

Members Absent:

Dr. Greg Madden

E. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

2. Presentation of the Budget

A. FY20 Budget REVISED

Mr. Jones reported on the FY20 Preliminary General Fund Budget.

3. Public Hearing FY20 Budget

A. Public Hearing on the FY20 Budget

Mrs. Vadla invited members of the public to comment on the FY20 Preliminary General Fund Budget.

The following persons spoke in support of Chapman School and against considering closure of the school.

Mr. Casey Eberle

Ms. Tina Knutson

Ms. Heidi Adams

Mr. Logan Poindexter

Ms. Dustin Poindexter

Ms. Heidi Stokes

Ms. Bea Klaich

Ms. Summer Bertsch

Mr. Conrad Woodhead

Ms. Debbie Poindexter

Mr. Rob Johnson

Ms. Heather VanOstrand

Ms. Jody Alexander

Ms. Mary Montgomery spoke in support of small schools.

Ms. Christine Hutchinson spoke regarding the value of balancing a budget and in support for the governor's proposed FY20 budget.

Mr. Paul Marks thanked the board for their work, for standing up for students and for presenting a status quo FY20 budget.

Ms. Crista Cady spoke in support of continuing sports, music and other extra-curricular and special programs.

Ms. Angie Brennan spoke against considering pool closures and cutting sports programs.

Ms. Connie Ferguson expressed frustration over the budget process and the governor's proposed budget and encourage everyone to work together to support education.

Each board member offered their comments regarding the meeting's public comments.

4. Adjourn

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7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Penny Vadla, President

Mr. Dan Castimore, Clerk

Submitted by Mrs. Debbie Tressler
Administrative Secretary to the Board of Education