

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 21, 2001

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, May 21, 2001, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 320 at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. President Peggy Robinson presided.

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, FLAG SALUTE

Board Members Present: Peggy Robinson, Rita Holthouse, Harriet Drummond, Debbie Ossiander, and Jake Metcalfe.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Pat McDowell, and Tim Steele.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

Tape #5/21/01-1 Debbie Ossiander brought forth a question on zone exemptions to Alpenglow Elementary School. Carol Comeau presented background of this decision.

The following people joined the meeting during this discussion: Patricia McRae, Julie Ginder, and Larry Huff.

Driftwood Bay Drive and Highland Ridge Road residents were mailed a letter "grandfathering" them into the school for one year.

Harriet Drummond suggested that ASD work with MLS to understand the boundaries. Rita Holthouse suggested Larry Huff convene a meeting of the six families involved.

C. EXECUTIVE SESSION - (PERSONNEL, FINANCE, NEGOTIATIONS, LITIGATION)

ACTION

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
Seconded by Debbie Ossiander

to recess to executive session for the purpose of student hearings, ACE, Local 71, Teamster Bus, and Medical Insurance Update.

Unanimously approved.

Tape #5/21/01-2 The School Board recessed to executive session at 5:05 p.m. for the purpose of student hearings, ACE, Local 71, Teamster Bus, and Medical Insurance Update.

The following people joined the meeting: Gail Opalinski, Robyn Rehmann, Sherry Ellers, and other interested people.

Tape #5/21/01-3 Discussion of uncontested student hearings. There shall be no release of this tape of executive session as it pertains to matters required to be confidential by law relative to right of privacy matters.

In accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, the School Board shall not release the executive session tapes in a hearing relative to a student.

Tape #5/21/01-1 The Special Meeting was reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student R.G. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the ASD Drug/alcohol policy.

VOTE

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student T.N. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for assault.

VOTE

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student M.B. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the ASD Drug/Alcohol policy.

VOTE

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student A.C. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the ASD Drug/Alcohol policy.

VOTE

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student C.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for threats.

VOTE

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student R.W. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for assaulting a teacher's assistant with a ruler.

VOTE

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None  
Absent: Werdal  
MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student W.D. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for selling marijuana on school grounds.

VOTE

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student M.S. be reinstated to the Anchorage School District for graduation only.

VOTE

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

The Board recessed to Executive Session.

Tape #5/21/01-4 Ace negotiations update: The date of release of this tape of the executive session shall be one year following the expiration of the contract that is the subject of the negotiations.

Tape #5/21/01-5 Local 71 negotiations update: The date of release of this tape of the executive session shall be one year following the expiration of the contract that is the subject of the negotiations.

Tape #5/21/01-6 Teamsters Bus negotiations update: The date of release of this tape of the executive session shall be one year following the expiration of the contract that is the subject of the negotiations.

Tape #5/21/01-7 Medical Insurance update: The date of release of this tape of the executive session shall be one year following the expiration of the contract that is the subject of the negotiations.

School Board member Dave Werdal joined the meeting.

The Special Meeting reconvened at 6:07.

Carol Comeau made announcements regarding the following:

1. Laidlaw case converted to administrative appeal
2. Graduation sign-up
3. Personnel changes
4. BP Teachers of Excellence
5. Safety Work Session

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of May 21, 2001, was adjourned by unanimous consent of 6:15 p.m.

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Peggy Robinson, President

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Harriet Drummond, Clerk