

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 13, 2002**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, May 13, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. President Peggy Robinson presided.

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A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, FLAG SALUTE

Board Members Present: Peggy Robinson, Tim Steele, Debbie Ossiander, Jake Metcalfe, Harriet Drummond, Mary Marks, and Rita Holthouse (arrived at 5:50 p.m.)

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Pat McDowell, Janet Stokesbary, and Jim Taylor.

There were no questions on the uncontested student hearings so Mr. Taylor left the meeting.

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student E.E. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for possession of a weapon in the community.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond, Steele,
Ossiander, Metcalfe, Marks

Nays: None

Absent: Holthouse

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student M.T. be reinstated to the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond, Steele,
Ossiander, Metcalfe, Marks

Nays: None

Absent: Holthouse

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond that student V.N. be reinstated to
 seconded by Debbie Ossiander the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond, Steele,
 Ossiander, Metcalfe, Marks

Nays: None

Absent: Holthouse

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond that student R.P. be reinstated to
 seconded by Debbie Ossiander the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Drummond, Steele,
 Ossiander, Metcalfe, Marks

Nays: None

Absent: Holthouse

MOTION PASSED

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

Carol Comeau handed out the Board interview schedule and discussed the Curriculum Audit. Ms. Comeau also distributed the high school graduation schedule and the revised minutes from the April 1, 2002 special meeting.

Harriet Drummond raised the question on why we are just now expending construction funds that were approved last year. George Vakalis was not available to answer the question.

Debbie Ossiander discussed working soccer fields into schools in new site selections. The Joint Site Selection Committee meets tomorrow. She had spoken with legislators about planning for school sites in areas where high density housing development is slated, i.e., Sand Lake gravel pit.

Debbie Ossiander asked how we will proceed on the Eagle River site. Carol Comeau responded that the committee voted to open the whole

Eagle River area for a new elementary school site. She believes that the Planning Department should be asked for their data.

Tim Steele commented that this is an opportunity to make the point that the District wants to work with the Municipality, as they seem to be under staffed.

Debbie Ossiander gave a legislative report on the following:

- Delay of school designators for two more years
- Omnibus Survey Bill
- Correspondence
- Youth Corps Challenge
- Medicaid
- Delay of Supplemental Funding

Debbie Ossiander reported that we would likely see an increase to the Learning Opportunity Grants.

There was discussion about linking grant funding for rural schools and urban funding. Carol Comeau briefed the Board on her conversation this weekend with legislators and the Governor.

Debbie Ossiander expressed a concern about doing a boundary change on the Superintendent's Report without public debate. Carol Comeau explained that it is a temporary boundary change.

C. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of May 13, 2002 was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:27 p.m.

Jake Metcalfe, President

Mary Marks, Clerk

Date Minutes Approved