

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

MINORITY EDUCATION CONCERNS COMMITTEE

MINUTES
February 16, 2006

The Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee met on Thursday, February 16, 2006, at 12:00 in Room #320 in the ASD Administration Building.

Because there was no quorum when the meeting was ready to begin, this part of the meeting was informational only.

Jan Christensen, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, gave a report on the proposed boundary changes for the middle schools. The boundary task force tried hard to align the middle schools with the high schools as much as possible, while still relieving the over-crowding at Clark, Hanshew, Mears, and Wendler.

There will be four scenarios presented at public hearings to be held from 7-9 p.m. at Wendler on February 22, at Mears on February 28, and at Wendler on March 2. All four scenarios are on the ASD Website. Postcards were sent to the parents of all fourth through seventh graders informing them of the public hearings.

The Committee agreed that they would like to have another retreat at the Kaladi Café on Brayton Drive. Mr. Johnson asked the committee members to let him know whether February 25 or March 4 would be a better date.

Ms. Christensen told the group that the Fairview Community Council met at Fairview Elementary School on February 13. Mayor Mark Begich presented a certificate to Principal Marc Robinson and recognized Shirley May Staton for their work with the 21st Century after-school program.

1. CALL TO ORDER

William Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. when a quorum was reached.

Members Present

William Johnson
Atisa Logo
Angelina Burney
Dan Loring
Karen Jenkins
Alfredia Tyler

Excused

*Phyllis Morrell
*Charisse Millett
*Richard Benavides
Damita Owen

*The Committee attempted to call the MECAC members who are serving the Alaska State legislature in Juneau, but they were not available.

Others Present

Tim Steele, School Board member

Jan Christensen, Assistant Superintendent

Enid Hunter, Executive Director, Curriculum/Instructional Support

Marsha Haas, Executive Secretary, Instruction

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION

Moved by Angelina Burney to approve the agenda, for the February 16, 2006 meeting

Seconded by Dan Loring

VOTE

Motion passed unanimously.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION

Moved by Angelina Burney to approve the minutes for the February 16, 2006 meeting

Seconded by Dan Loring

VOTE

Motion passed unanimously.

4. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum - Dan Loring

No Report

Monitoring - William Johnson

No Report

Outreach - Karen Jenkins

Ms. Jenkins contacted the following schools to give information on the Minority Education Concerns Advisory Committee and to ask the schools to put the information in their school newsletters:

Bowman, Turnagain, Northern Lights ABC, and Inlet View elementary schools

Mears Middle School

Service High School

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Johnson, Ms. Logo and Ms. Jenkins will serve on the interview committee for Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.