# SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING April 27, 2016

# **MINUTES**

## CALL TO ORDER

Board President Heidi Young called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present were Heidi Young and Shannon Silverthorn. Attending via video conferencing were Molly Kimzey and Sabrina Adamson. Sandra Nessett and Student Representative Melanie Wakefield were absent.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Approve the agenda By: Silverthorn Second: yes Board Vote: 4 in favor; 0 opposed Resolved: motion carried

## WELCOME TO VISITORS

President Heidi Young welcomed visitors – in Thorne Bay: Andy Lange, Margie Eads, Leslie Theurer, Jeff Theurer, Nick Higson, Chad Dillman, Laura Anania, Alan Schwab, Kathy Shirley, Brandi Blair; in Naukati: Sara Richards, Jessica Goldman; in Kasaan: Shane Scamahorn, Tyson Scamahorn, Logan Strong; in Coffman Cove: Colter Barnes

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Brandi Blair commented on an LED sign for Thorne Bay School and possibly the community of Thorne Bay. Kathy Shirley commented regarding the budget, student travel, school ventures, funding of operations, 0.49 FTE superintendent proposal, Cooperative Agreement with Hydaburg, funding preferences, staffing, assignments, filling positions, legal fees, and AK Human Rights complaints. Jeff Theurer commented regarding employment at SISD, teacher families, and employment choices. Alan Schwab commented regarding STEM week, administrative support, SISD's quality of education, Lieutenant Governor feedback, and mining class student opportunities.

## **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion: Approve the consent agenda [approval of the 3/21/16 regular meeting minutes, the April 2016 financial report, and FY17 certified contract, pending receipt of required documentation, for Virginia Pulley] By: Silverthorn Second: yes Board Vote: 4 in favor; 0 opposed Resolved: motion carried

## ADMINISTRATIVE/BOARD REPORTS

Lauren Burch gave the Superintendent's report. Topics included: the Thorne Bay Café, educational funding, Lieutenant Governor's visit, buyout interest, budget, update on sites, and recommendations on action items.

Lucienne Smith gave the Business Manager's report. Topics included: the FY2017 budget, reports, health insurance, general liability, workers' compensation, auto, and other insurances, timber receipts, and the upcoming FY16 financial audit.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Motion: Approve BP/AR 5121, Grade/Evaluation of Student Achievement and BP/AR 5123, Student Progress By: Silverthorn Second: yes Board Vote: 0 in favor; 4 opposed Resolved: motion failed

Motion: Move BP/AR 5121, Grade/Evaluation of Student Achievement and BP/AR 5123, Student Progress to a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading By: Silverthorn Second: yes Board Vote: 4 in favor; 0 opposed Resolved: motion carried

Motion: Move FY 2017 budget to a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading By: Silverthorn Second: yes Board Vote: 4 in favor; 0 opposed Resolved: motion carried

Motion: Approve Andrew Lange and Taylee Nyquest as the 2016 Bruce Hill Memorial Scholarship recipients By: Young Second: yes Board Vote: 4 in favor; 0 opposed Resolved: motion carried Motion: Go with calendar option #1 for the 2016-2017 school calendar selection By: Silverthorn Second: yes Board Vote: 4 in favor; 0 opposed Resolved: motion carried

Motion: Approve the FY 2017 Cooperative Agreement between Hydaburg City School District and Southeast Island School District By: Young Second: yes Board Vote: 3 in favor; 1 opposed Resolved: motion carried

#### ADVANCE PLANNING

The next regular Board meeting will be on May 18, 2016 in Hollis [time later set at 3:35 PM]

Graduation Dates:

5/20/16 - Port Protection School 5/21/16 - Naukati School 5/22/16 - Hyder School 5/24/16 - Thorne Bay School 5/25/16 - Barry C Stewart Kasaan School 5/26/16 - Port Alexander School 6/1/16 - Whale Pass School

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Shane Scamahorn and Nick Higson commented regarding STEM week. Andy Lange commented on student-run businesses.

## **BOARD COMMENT**

Heidi Young commented regarding her recent trip to visit the legislators, the superintendent, STEM week, taxes, student-run businesses, creativity, and idea sharing.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Adjourn By: Kimzey Second: yes Board Vote: 4 in favor; 0 opposed Resolved: motion carried Time: 7:14 PM

Heidi Young, Board President

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Shannon Silverthorn, Board Clerk

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