



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Meeting: February 20, 2019 – Regular Board of Education Meeting

Category: Business Item

Subject: Kasaan Wood-fired Boiler Building – 2/4/19 Fire: Donations for Fire Suppression Efforts

RECOMMENDATION

It is the administration's recommendation that the School Board approve donations to the following individual and entities for their efforts to extinguish the fire at the Kasaan wood-fired boiler building and to prevent the fire from spreading to the Barry Craig Stewart Kasaan School.

Tony Savage:	\$500
Organized Village of Kasaan:	\$500
City of Kasaan:	\$500
Kasaan Volunteer Fire Department:	\$2000

PERTINENT FACTS:

On February 4, 2019, the wood-fired boiler building caught fire. Members of the Kasaan Volunteer Fire Department worked diligently to extinguish the blaze and prevent it from spreading to the school, which was just a short distance from the boiler. Tony Savage drove an excavator that belongs to OVK to the fire and used it to pull the burning building away from the school so it would not burn the school down. Additionally, the water plant had to be put on emergency operation to keep the water flowing during the fire suppression efforts. Thanks to the combined efforts of everyone involved, the school was saved and no one was injured.