

# ADOPTED MINUTES

## OF THE

### NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mission: "To graduate students with the skills and knowledge to be good citizens."

President, Sandy Shroyer-Beaver, called the 372<sup>nd</sup> regular meeting of the Northwest Arctic Borough School District Board of Education to order at 4:33 p.m. on Tuesday, March 01, 2016 in the District Office Boardroom at Kotzebue, AK.

Members present were:

Brad Reich  
Eunice Hadley (*via telephone*)  
Paula Mills  
Angela Washington  
Nellie Ballot  
Erica Nelson  
Lawrence Jones Sr. (*via telephone*)  
Tillie Ticket  
Sandy Shroyer-Beaver  
David Miller  
Margaret Hansen

A quorum was present.

Observed.

Those present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by David Miller, seconded by Brad Reich to approve the agenda, pulling Memo 16-069, Approval of Purchase; GCI Contract for Network Upgrades.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Staff present were: Dr. Annmarie O'Brien-Superintendent, Terry Martin-Director of Human Resources, Cheryl Edenshaw-Director of ATC, Scott Warren-Assistant Director of ATC, Joy Williams-Director of State/Federal Grants, Zonda Martin-CTE Coordinator, Paul Bartos-Principal of NW Magnet School, Dr. Patricia Hutcherson-Director of Curriculum/Instruction, David Smith-Computer Tech, Mark Belue-Director of Technology, Cheryl Schweigert-Director of Special Programs, Kiki Kenworthy-WH Supervisor, Steve Garritson-Director of Administrative Services, Charles Furman-Facility Management Services, Troy Humphries-Plumber, Steve Sharrow-HVAC Specialist, Ramon Ramos-HVAC Controls Tech, Raymond Woods-Bilingual Coordinator and Marie Gregg-Secretary for the Superintendent and Board.

Guests present were: Brandi and Brittney Mills-Board Member, Paula Mills' daughters, Darvin and Bruce Nelson of Kotzebue, and via video-conference from Buckland School were Students: Grace Luther, Jolene Washington, Paul Jones Jr., Teachers: Marisa Bateman, Jay Denton and Principal, Terri Walker-Principal.

None

Former employee, Darvin Nelson of Kotzebue was presented with a plaque. In Honor of your years of service to the Northwest Arctic Borough School District. The NWABSD Board of Education and Administration express our deepest appreciation for your dedication to the students of our region. 2004-2015.

Mr. Nelson was congratulated and wished well for a great retirement.

The students presented information on activities that have been happening at the Buckland School throughout the school year.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF

INTRODUCAITON OF GUESTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

RECOGNITION

BUCKLAND SCHOOL PRESENTATION

The Buckland students were thanked for an awesome presentation, and encouraged to keep up the good work they are doing in Bucland.

SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT

**Alaska Superintendent Association Legislative Fly-in:** Governor Walker is currently holding to his commitment to not cut education, but pressure is growing to make these cuts along with Health and Social Services. The advantage of education is that it's the only public service the legislature is constitutionally mandated to support. In conversation with Senator Olsen during this past legislative fly-in, he said this is an important time for Board members to be present in Juneau and actively advocate for educational funding. Budget uncertainties continue with some talk of a 10-15% cut to all State departments. The last AASB Legislative Fly-In is scheduled March 19-22. To date, four Board members and I are scheduled to attend. **Other Highlights:** Alaska Measure of Progress (AMP): April 2016 second and final administration of these assessments, and RFP out for a new assessment. Qualities of a Commissioner: Recommendation to support someone from Alaska with a background in education and an understanding of the geographical, economic, political, and cultural diversity of the state. Teacher Recruitment and Retention: Seriousness of the shortage across the state and nation and increased emphasis on "grow our own". Education Funding: Setting priorities in our Strategic Plan is critical to guide and protect those activities and programs most beneficial to our students. **Attendance:** Attendance rates continue to be closely monitored. The following is the data from the last reporting dates, Jan 4 through Feb 17. Across the district, sixth grade continues to have the highest attendance rate at 92.04% and 11th grade the lowest at 80.1%. School-wide, Deering continues to have the highest rate at 95.3%, with KMS trailing second at 91.7%, and Davis-Ramoth the lowest rate at 80.7%. A 95% attendance rate remains the marker for sustained academic achievement and we continue to maintain the goal. All sites are working on PSA's to emphasize its importance of being present in school. **Enrollment :** The K-12 student enrollment through February 22 is 1975, a decline of 3 students since January 4. The current PreK - 12 student enrollment is 2,127. **Inuit Circumpolar Council-Alaska (ICC-Alaska):** Pauline Harvey, Education Project Director, ICC- Alaska, has forwarded an invitation from James Stotts, ICC-Alaska President, requesting assistance with scheduling a 2-day alignment summit with the AASB Rural Caucus in November 2016. This is our year to host this session during the November AASB meeting. I will be in contact with Pauline for additional information and share it with the Board at our next session prior to responding. Additionally, a Decolonization to Conscientization discussion is scheduled in Kotzebue this July. According to Pauline its purpose is to have a discussion to improve education for the Inupiaq youth of the region. A meeting was held in Nome on February 18 -19 and one is scheduled in October in Barrow. As with the Inuit Circumpolar Council, information will be shared as it comes to the District. **Meetings/Upcoming Events:** AASA Legislative Fly-in, at Juneau on February 19-23, 2016; Strategic Planning Session #2, at Kotzebue on February 25-26, 2016; Youth Leader Program Review at Kotzebue, date to be determined; AASB Legislative Fly-in at Juneau on March 19-22, 2016; Anchorage Job Fair on March 18-19, 2016; and Seattle Job Fair on March 24, 2016. **Online and Cell Phone Bullying and Anonymous Rating Sites:** We are considering sponsoring, with approval of the Board, a speaker from the *Institute for Responsible Online and Cell Phone Communication* to present a school/community session in Kotzebue. Naomi Sweetman, Program Coordinator Drug Abuse Resistance and Education (DARE) Alaska Inc. recommended the institute. The intent and importance of an expert presenter is to highlight the seriousness of the situation, involve community organizations, and increase awareness as we move into uncharted territory, particularly with the increase in anonymous sites. All schools need support from parents/guardians and community to help our students understand the consequences and dangers. Increasingly we are finding many of these interactions are occurring after school and in the early morning hours and we cannot face this challenge alone. Presently concerns are addressed as they arise and discipline administered according to the consequences in the Student /Parent handbook, including enforcing cell phone policies. Provided the Board supports this event, we will proceed and work with the tech department to ensure information is shared throughout the District.

**Shelter-in-place and lockdowns:** Davis-Ramoth School: 2/18/16 False alarm, over within 15 minutes, and STAR of the Northwest Dorm: 2/16/16 *Shelter in Place*, ended without incident. **Site Visits:** traveled to Kiana on February 1, 2016, Kobuk on February 15, 2016, and Noorvik on February 24, 2016.

For the record, the following Board Committees met at Kotzebue on January 25, 2016: Budget, Technology, Board Policy, Student Activities, Bilingual and Joint Maintenance/Construction Committee.

None.

Board meeting minutes require Board adoption. The Board held a regular meeting on January 26, 2016. The administration recommended the Board adopt the proposed minutes as presented.

Motion made by Tillie Ticket, seconded by David Miller to adopt the January 26, 2016 Board Meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

New board policies require Board approval. The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for new Board policies when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. New policies shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board. AASB policy reference manual 2014-15 update service was been received and AASB has identified this new policy that require formal Board action for implementation. *Proposed new BP 6155, Class Examinations/Challenging Courses by Examination:* The new policy and AR address the requirement in 4 AAC 06.065 that districts provide an opportunity for secondary students to challenge certain courses Districts should have this process in place by July 1, 2015. 4 AAC 06.065 also requires districts to develop a written policy regarding the grading or evaluation of successfully challenged courses. The AR provides guidelines and procedures for challenging courses, including procedures for requesting a course challenge; limitations on the number of units of credit that may be earned through challenge; and the test content and administration. The Board, at the January Board Meeting, approved the first reading and opened it up for public comments and to date no comments have been received. The administration recommended the Board adopt, at second reading, the new policy, BP 6155, Class Examinations/Challenging Courses by Examination as presented.

Board policy revisions require Board approval. The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for Board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board. *Proposed revisions to BP 4161/4261(d), Classified, Leaves:* bereavement leave section of the policy has been revised to reflect the negotiated agreement. The Board, at the January Board Meeting, approved the first reading and opened it up for public comments and to date no comments have been received. The administration recommended the Board adopt, at second reading, the revisions to BP 4161/4261(d), Classified, Leaves as presented.

Board policy revisions require Board approval. The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for Board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board. AASB policy reference manual 2014-15 update service was been received and AASB has identified these revisions that require formal Board action. *Proposed revisions to BP 6146.3, Instruction, College and Career Readiness Assessments* (Formerly titled: High School Graduation Qualifying Exam): Major changes were made to the text and notes of the policy and AR to eliminate references to the repealed High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE).

SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT CONTINUED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADOPTION OF JANUARY  
26, 2016 MINUTES

ACTION

ADOPTION OF NEW  
POLICY, BP 6155, CLASS  
EXAMINATIONS/  
CHALLENGING COURSES  
BY EXAMINATION;  
SECOND READING

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS  
TO BP 4161/4261(D),  
CLASSIFIED, LEAVES;  
SECOND READING

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS  
TO BP 6146.3,  
INSTRUCTION, COLLEGE  
AND CAREER READINESS  
ASSESSMENTS; SECOND  
READING

The title of the policy was changed from "High School Graduation Qualifying Exam" to "College and Career Readiness Assessments." The title of the regulation was changed from "High School Graduation Qualifying Examination Waivers" to "College and Career Readiness Assessment Waivers." The note and policy have been revised to reference that no secondary students may be issued a diploma without taking a college and career readiness assessment. The AR has been revised to reflect waiver procedures outlined in DEED regulation 4 AAC 06.721, which, as of March 15, 2015, has been adopted by the State Board, but not yet approved by the Lieutenant Governor. These regulations are generally consistent with the former regulations for waiver of the HSGQE. The legal reference section has been updated to reflect the new title of AS 14.03.075, which is "College and career readiness assessment" and to cite to new regulations. The Board, at the January Board Meeting, approved the first reading and opened it up for public comments and to date no comments have been received. The administration recommended the Board adopt, at second reading, the revisions to BP 6146.3, Instruction, College and Career Readiness Assessments as presented.

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS  
TO BP 6146.3,  
INSTRUCTION, COLLEGE  
AND CAREER READINESS  
ASSESSMENTS; SECOND  
READING (CONTINUED)

Board policy revisions require Board approval. The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for Board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board. AASB policy reference manual 2014-15 update service was been received and AASB has identified these revisions that require formal Board action in order to implement the policy changes. *Proposed revisions to BP 6146.5, Instruction, Differential Requirements for Individuals with Exceptional Needs:* The text and notes in the policy have been updated to eliminate references to the repealed High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE) as part of the statewide assessments, and replaced with the requirement that students take a college and career readiness assessment, as stated in AS 14.03.075. The text and one note has been updated to reflect the requirement that an IEP team for a student with a significant cognitive disability determine whether the student will take the college and career readiness assessment, as outlined in 4 AAC 06.775. The legal reference section has been updated to eliminate reference to the HSGQE and to reflect the current title of AS 14.03.075. The Board, at the January Board Meeting, approved the first reading and opened it up for public comments and to date no comments have been received. The administration recommended the Board adopt, at second reading, the revisions to BP 6146.5, Instruction, Differential Requirements for Individuals with Exceptional Needs as presented.

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS  
TO BP 6146.5,  
INSTRUCTION,  
DIFFERENTIAL  
REQUIREMENTS;  
SECOND READING

Board policy revisions require Board approval. The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for Board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board. AASB policy reference manual 2014-15 update service was been received and AASB has identified these revisions that require formal Board action in order to implement the policy changes. *Proposed revisions to BP 6174, Instruction, Bilingual-Bicultural Education/Limited English Proficiency:* The text and notes in this policy were updated to reflect Limited English Proficiency (LEP) program requirements contained in Department of Education and Early Development regulations and the No Child Left Behind Act. The policy was revised to reflect specific requirements for LEP service plans, program exit criteria and to eliminate references to the repealed HSGQE. In addition, the parental notification requirements were updated to reflect current federal law. The sample parental notification at E 6174, (*new Exhibit*) was reviewed and found compliant with current federal law. The Board, at the January Board Meeting, approved the first reading and opened it up for public comments and to date no comments have been received. The administration recommended the Board adopt, at second reading, the revisions to BP 6174, Instruction, Bilingual-Bicultural Education/Limited English Proficiency as presented.

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS  
TO BP 6174,  
INSTRUCTION,  
BILINGUAL-BICULTURAL  
EDUCATION/LIMITED  
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY;  
SECOND READING

Board policy revisions require Board approval. The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for Board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board. AASB policy reference manual 2014-15 update service was been received and AASB has identified these revisions that require formal Board action in order to implement the policy changes. Proposed revisions to *BP 8200, Advisory School Councils, Powers and Duties*: A note was added and the text of the policy updated to reflect the requirement in AS 14.30.420 that a School Board shall establish a local Native language curriculum advisory council for each school in which a majority of the students are Alaska Natives. The policy provides that Advisory School Councils will act as, or establish a local Native language curriculum advisory council. The Board, at the January Board Meeting, approved the first reading and opened it up for public comments and to date no comments have been received. The administration recommended the Board adopt, at second reading, the revisions to BP 8200, Advisory School Councils, Powers and Duties comments as presented.

Motion made by Margaret Hansen, seconded by Brad Reich to adopt, at second reading the new policy, BP 6155, Class Examinations/Challenging Courses by Examination; board policy revisions to: BP 4161/4261(d), Classified, Leaves; BP 6146.3, Instruction, College and Career Readiness Assessments; BP 6146.5, Instruction, Differential Requirements; BP 6174, Instruction, Bilingual-Bicultural Education/Limited English Proficiency; and 8200, Advisory School Councils, Powers and Duties as presented.

Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Board policy revisions require Board approval. The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for Board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board. AASB policy reference manual 2014-15 update service was been received and AASB has identified these revisions that require formal Board action in order to implement the policy changes. Proposed revisions to *Board Policy 5127, Students, Graduation Ceremonies and Activities*: The text of this policy and the second note, have been updated to eliminate references to the repealed High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE). The note and policy have been revised to reference that no secondary students may be issued a diploma without taking a college and career readiness assessment. Optional language is provided regarding whether students who fail to take the assessment may participate in graduation exercises without receiving a diploma. The legal reference section has been updated to reflect the new title of AS 14.03.075, which is "College and career readiness assessment." The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes, recommends approval, and open for public comments. The administration recommended the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to Board Policy 5127, Students, Graduation Ceremonies and Activities as presented and open for public comments.

Board policy revisions require Board approval. The Superintendent/designee presents drafts or suggestions for Board policy revisions when changes in law occur or when specific need occurs. Policy revisions shall normally be given two readings prior to adoption by the Board. AASB policy reference manual 2014-15 update service was been received and AASB has identified these revisions that require formal Board action. Proposed revisions to *Board Policy 6181, Instruction, Charter Schools*: Effective July 1, 2014, AS 14.03.250-.264 was amended and new sections added to address the application process and operation of charter schools. The Department of Education and Early Development drafted charter school regulations addressing specific charter school application requirements and review procedures, charter amendment, operation of charter schools and a charter school grant program. The text of the policy has been revised to reflect the new law and regulations and to add a section on School Board Review of Charter School Application and Appeals.

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS  
TO BP 8200, ADVISORY  
SCHOOL COUNCILS,  
POWERS AND DUTIES;  
SECOND READING

ACTION

APPROVAL OF  
REVISIONS TO BP 5127,  
STUDENTS, GRADUATION  
CEREMONIES AND  
ACTIVITIES; FIRST  
READING

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS  
TO BP 6181,  
INSTRUCTION, CHARTER  
SCHOOLS; FIRST  
READING

A cross-reference was added and the legal references section was revised to reflect the new laws and regulations. The Board Policy Committee reviewed the proposed changes, recommends approval, and open for public comments. The administration recommends the Board approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to Board Policy 6181, Instruction, Charter Schools as presented and open for public comments.

Motion made by Tillie Ticket, seconded by Erica Nelson to approve the first reading of the proposed revisions to Board Policy 5127, Students, Graduation Ceremonies and Activities; and BP 6181, Instruction, Charter School as presented and open for public comments.

Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Purchases that exceed \$50,000 require Board approval. The current district finance software requires an overhaul. The system does not meet all district needs. Specific needs include: electronic leave management, an employee portal, employee information management, new employee notification emails, and an electronic new hire checklist. The Infinite Visions Enterprise Edition Software Suite meets these needs for the school district. The new system will allow the business office to continue to provide high quality financial services, but improve how information is entered, accessed, and shared district-wide. The new system will greatly improve synchronization between departments in the district office. Total budget needed for the new business suite is \$132,102. Funding will come from district technology funds. The administration recommended the Board approve the purchase of the Infinite Visions Enterprise Edition Software Suite from qualifying vendors in the amount not to exceed \$132,102 as presented.

Motion made by Nellie Ballot, seconded by Margaret Hansen to approve the purchase of the Infinite Visions Enterprise Edition Software Suite from qualifying vendors in the amount not to exceed \$132,102 as presented.

Motion carried by unanimous consent.

Budget revisions over \$50,000 require the approval of the Board. The State has approved a total of \$9,500,000 in grants through the Department of Commerce for construction of the Magnet dormitory, additional improvements to the ATC and upgrades to the ATC dormitory. In August 2015 the Joint Maintenance and Construction Committee and the Board approved an additional allocation of \$100,000 to complete the dayroom, restroom upgrades and dormitory rooms. The restrooms were completed and put to use in January. After the upgrades it was clear that there are significant deficiencies with the underfloor insulation and weatherization. The water in the new shower pans were freezing due to cold under floor temperatures. Although area under the restrooms was reinsulated there is significant cold air infiltration from other underfloor areas. The recommended solution is to remove the existing soffit plywood under the building to open the area up. Any damaged piping would be repaired, heating loops will be provided and the underfloor resealed with new materials. The District is working with the project design team to develop a detailed scope of work so that proposals can be received. The estimated project cost for this additional repair work is \$350,000. The source of the additional funding is the capital reserve account. The administration recommended the Board approve the allocation of an additional \$350,000 to ATC/NW Magnet School Dorm Project and the revision of the project budget as presented.

Motion made by Paula Mills, seconded by Brad Reich to approve the allocation of an additional \$350,000 to ATC/NW Magnet School Dorm Project and the revision of the project budget as presented.

Motion carried by unanimous consent.

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS  
TO BP 6181,  
INSTRUCTION, CHARTER  
SCHOOLS; FIRST  
READING (CONTINUED)

ACTION

APPROVAL OF  
PURCHASE OF THE  
INFINITE VISIONS  
ENTERPRISE EDITION  
SOFTWARE SUITE

ACTION

APPROVAL OF BUDGET  
INCREASE; ATC/NW  
MAGNET SCHOOL DORM  
PROJECT

ACTION

Increases in project scope of work require the approval of the Board. The District's attorney has verified that with Board approval, the District can issue change orders to the existing design/build contract with Bethel Services, Inc. (BSI) for improvements to the ATC dormitory, without requesting additional bids. Currently change orders have been given to BSI for the upgrade to the building envelop, upgrade of the mechanical system and renovation of the restrooms. BSI has been completed this work. In the course of repairing the restroom significant deficiencies in the underfloor insulation were discovered. There was enough cold air infiltration in the underfloor area to freeze the water in the shower pans before it could reach the drains. A hole had to be opened in the dayroom wall to provide heat to present piping to the new dayroom sink from freezing. The underfloor insulation needs to be replaced and a heating loop installed to prevent freezeups and possible structural damage and effective air barriers created. BSI is familiar with the building and still has equipment in Kotzebue. It will be most cost effective to approve this work as a design/build change order under their existing contract. Burkhart Croft Architects and RSA Engineering are currently part of the design/build team under this contract and they will provide professional design and oversight for the work. Although the extent of structural and plumbing repairs cannot fully be determined until the underfloor soffit is opened it is estimated that the cost of the design and repair will not exceed \$350,000. This information will be presented to the Joint Maintenance and Construction Committee, for concurrence, at the meeting on February 29<sup>th</sup>. The administration recommended approval of the delegation of authority to the Superintendent to issue additional change orders to Bethel Service, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 as presented.

Motion made by Margaret Hansen, seconded by Erica Nelson to approve the delegation of authority to the Superintendent to issue additional change orders to Bethel Service, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 as presented.

ACTION

Motion carried by unanimous consent.

On a monthly basis the administration requests Board approval of all new hires, rehires, position reclassifications and the revision of job descriptions for Human Resources. In addition, the administration informs the Board of resignations and terminations of employees throughout the District.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The administration recommended the Board approve the classified new hires at the Ambler School, Kiana School and Kotzebue; certified new hires at Deering School and Selawik School; and certified rehires at the Deering School, June Nelson Elementary, Kiana School, Kivalina School, Kotzebue Middle/High School, Shungnak School, Alaska Technical Center and District as presented.

Administration reported on the classified resignations at Kotzebue Middle/High School, Noatak School and Selawik School.

Motion made by Angela Washington, seconded by Tillie to approve the classified new hires, certified new hires and the certified rehires as presented.

ACTION

Motion carried by unanimous consent.

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Margaret Hansen: It's coming to a close with the budget, and we are watching our budget very closely. I hope that with the Legislative cuts we will survive.

BOARD COMMENTS

Paula Mills: I want to thank everyone for their support while I was dealing with my health issues. I really appreciate it.

Erica Nelson: Thank you to all the staff for all your great reports.

Tillie Ticket: I want to thank you all for a good meeting. I am ready for the upcoming 1A Basketball Tournament. Good luck to all the teams. To all the travelers, be safe coming into Kotzebue.

Angela Washington: It was good to catch up with everyone again. Regarding our Mission/Vision, it is our Vision that attracts people to work here and that is what I want to pass on to those that are working on our Strategic Plan. I will be attending the AASB Spring Board Meeting in mid-March; and unfortunately we see a rural and urban divide on that Board, and our voice is very important. As the board, how we act, speak and represent ourselves is important, remember we are the face of our district. I would also like to send my condolences to our fellow school board/assemblyman Roy Nageak and his family. Thanks.

Nellie Ballot: Being a new Board Member, I just want to say thank you for being here for me, and for your guidance.

David Miller: I want to recognize the Buckland students who gave the school presentation today, they are special. Thank you to all the teachers who does creative learning activities at all the sites. Cultural learning is very important for our kids.

Brad Reich: I want to welcome my in-laws, Larry and Christina Westlake, they just walked in. Thanks Steve Garrison, for the budget information you provided the Board. During our Technology Committee Meeting, we discussed bullying, and it is heartbreaking to see that our kids are using their phone to hurt others. Somehow we need to get our kids to learn to respect each other. Good luck to all the basketball players

Eunice Hadley: Thanks for letting me call in for this meeting. I am glad we have the staff at the school in Buckland help us when working with the kids on the family tree. It was a lot of fun working with them on it.

Sandy Shroyer-Beaver: State Representative, Ben Nageak will be coming to Kotzebue later this week, and we will schedule a time to meet with him while he is here. Thank you to the students and staff at the Buckland School for your presentation on the family tree, you did a lot of work and it was good to see. Regarding social media, there is a lot of negativity. There is a process to take when there is a complaint, and we as individual Board Members have no authority to deal with it. The chain of command needs to take place March madness is upon us, my favorite time of the year, and let's enjoy the basketball games. Thank you.

The next Regular Board Meeting of the NWABSD Board of Education will be held on March 29, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the District Office Boardroom at Kotzebue.

Motion made by Tillie Ticket, seconded by Paula Mills to adjourn.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.



Tillie Ticket, Secretary



Marie L. Nelson-Gregg, Recording Secretary

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT  
BOARD MEETING

ADJOURNMENT