

# MINUTES

Ninilchik School

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*Date | time* 12/8/2016 3:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Jeff Ambrosier

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## In Attendance

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Debbie Cary, Tami Belden, Jeff Ambrosier, Josh Demlow, Kimberlie Hughes, Candy Kreger, Lara McGinnis

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## Ninilchik School Mission Statement

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*To develop in partnership with educators, parents, and community,  
enduring learners committed to academic, social, and personal excellence.*

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## Approval of Minutes

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Site Base Meeting approved as written from 10/13/16 meeting

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## Board News

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Bridget Clark is unavailable for site base meeting. Appointed Kimberlie Hughes as the newest board member.

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## Student Report

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None available. We will work on a way to ensure Chelsea will be able to attend.

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## Financial Report

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Available in the office upon request

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## Principal Report

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- A. Our enrollment numbers look as though they are climbing.
  - B. Talked as a group about the incident in Palmer where a 16-year-old murdered another 16-year-old. Regardless of the reason it is important for us, parents, staff and community members to be aware of changes or unusual behavior in students. Students need to be able to identify anchors.
  - C. The district is saying to expect about a 7% cut for next year
    - If we must (when) make adjustment to PTR Ninilchik School would like to do that at the secondary level and leave staffing for the elementary as it is.
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- A. Debbie Cary attended two School Board Meetings & ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) meeting and reported the following
- a. School Board Meeting Report
    - i. November <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=37090>
      1. Soldotna Montessori did their presentation talked about sustainable garden and food pantry at the school
      2. Approved teacher and support staff contracts which were a long time in the works
      3. I encouraged the board to make information about budgets more readily available to the public and when looking at funding and cuts to look at equality of services within the schools
    - ii. December <http://www.boarddocs.com/ak/kpbsd/Board.nsf/public#>
      1. Both Paul Seaton and Peter Micciche were at the meeting and both agree there will be cuts to the funding and if they don't pass some type of measure to increase revenue (cap the pfd, institute a sales tax or income tax the state will be in dire straits within two years.
      2. Sean Dusek would like to see education forward funded for at least two years
      3. Increase in expenditures due to rehabilitation placements
      4. Both Mountain View & Sterling Elementary gave presentations to the board , Check out the 21 days of kindness
      5. Formed a committee to look at healthcare to the district
      6. Approved District office Administrator and exempt employee Salaries.....
      7. Working on a more user friendly website revision
      8. Teacher of the year and alternate teacher of the year for Alaska both come from our district
        - a. Jeff noted he knows Mr. Harris and thought the award was well deserved
    - iii. ESSA the meeting was attended by two dozen people, from Parents, Educators, Community Members, Support & District Staff. Hosted by David Brighton and NEA
      1. ESSA will employ employee strategies to engage families and communities in school improvement efforts.
      2. Less testing = More Learning, allows states to set a cap limiting the amount of time students spend taking annual standardized testing.
      3. State designed accountability
      4. 4. Peter Micciche was at the meeting and asked "What can I do for the district Not too the district?"



## OPPORTUNITY+ACTION= GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR EVERY STUDENT

Every Student Succeeds Act

### Families and Communities

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**Passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) ushers in a new era in public education for students, families, and educators, and closes the chapter on the formerly one-size-fits all approach. The ESSA will ensure every student has access to a high quality education, regardless of ZIP code, and that strategies to engage families and communities are central to school improvement efforts.**

#### Key provisions

- Authorizes Statewide Family Engagement Centers to support and provide comprehensive training on parent education and family-school partnerships.
- Requires assurance that states will collect and disseminate to local educational agencies and schools effective parent and family engagement strategies.
- Provides resources to improve school climate, including school safety initiatives and activities to address bullying and harassment.
- Supports programs that reach parents and families where they are, including at home, in the community, and at school.
- Includes provisions for the Community Support for School Success program, which provides grants for Full-Service Community Schools. Programs may include: “High-quality early childhood education programs; High-quality school and out-of-school time programs and strategies; Support for a child’s transition to elementary school, from elementary school to middle school, from middle school to high school, and from high school into and through post-secondary education and into the workforce; Family and community engagement and supports including engaging or supporting families at school or at home; Activities that support workforce readiness including job training, internship opportunities and career counseling; Social, health, nutrition and mental health services and supports; Juvenile crime prevention and rehabilitation programs.”
- Authorizes a new \$250 million early childhood education program.
- Requires school districts to inform parents and guardians of opt-out policies, and allows them to have their children opt out of statewide standardized tests where state and local policies permit.

December 2015

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#### B. Teen/Yelp Report

##### a. Maureen Todd reported:

- i. December 23, 2016, they are trying to do a Christmas party
- ii. Zoey Dixon did not renew her contract with Ameircor, therefore she will no longer be doing after school study hall. Currently a parent volunteer will be taking over the position.
- iii. NTC has received a SAMHSA
  1. The grant is for youth suicide and substance use prevention. One of the stipulations to the grant is to form a committee who will help determine the course of the grant & develop policies & procedures for the related outreach.
- iv. Zoey Dixon helped the kids perform a play which they presented to the public on 12/5/16 about 45 people showed up between the two shows. The kids helped with set design, learning and acting out their parts. The premise behind the play was to bring awareness and kindness to those around you.

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## New Business

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1. Legislative Priorities <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/communications.aspx?id=30098>
  - a. Please visit the district Web Page to educate yourself on upcoming Legislative priorities
  - b. Be Involved write letters or testify on these important issues
2. Game/Event Calendar
  - a. Website Calendar <http://niniichikschool.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/calendar/> Keep up to date with what is going on at the school, such as sports, programs and meetings.



You can find

Kenai Peninsula Borough SD

in the app store.



- b. KPBSD App Keep up to date with your student, as well as information about the district. Set the calendar for our school to keep up on sport schedules and more.
- c. Facebook ... The goal is to use Facebook for last minute events which do not make it to the other calendars....

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## Video/Announcements

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- A. Video Title IIA <http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/departments.aspx?id=44>
  - a. KPBSD website, departments-center, assessments-right side, Federal Programs- left side Choose the video you want
- B. Students in transition fund raiser at KCHS on 12/10/16
- C. New Board member for Site Based Council is Kimberlie Hughes, Welcome and we look forward to working with you!

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## Next Meeting

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February 2, 2017 3:30 pm Ninilchik School Library