

**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Special Meeting – March 7, 2022**

The Board of Education of the Kodiak Island Borough School District met in special session on Monday, March 7, 2022, in the District Services Conference Room. School Board Vice-President JUDY CARSTENS called the meeting to order at 9:33 p.m.

**ROLL CALL** was taken, and the following members were present:

Julie Hill                      Judy Carstens                      Katie Oliver                      Dave Johnson                      Duncan Fields

Board members absent:              CDR Jess Johnson

A quorum was established.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Damon Hargraves	Darin Hargraves	Scott Arndt
Neil Hecht	Laura Griffin	Katrina Stewart
Walter Barnes	Michelle StClair (BlueJeans)	Cristina Bieber (BlueJeans)
Todd Burton (BlueJeans)	Joyce Blair (BlueJeans)	John and Christy Stark (BlueJeans)
Heather Norton (BlueJeans)	Alex (BlueJeans)	Alicia Schuh (BlueJeans)
Angie (BlueJeans)	Gregg Hacker (BlueJeans)	Brian Himelbloom (BlueJeans)
Jamie B (BlueJeans)	Michelle (BlueJeans)	Destiny Fitzgerald (BlueJeans)
Parker (BlueJeans)	Sandy Daws (BlueJeans)	Angie Chervenak (BlueJeans)
Guest (BlueJeans)	Kathryn Symmes (BlueJeans)	

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS:**

Scott Arndt addressed the Board regarding the new Superintendent contract, and his recent testimony before the House Finance Committee, encouraging others to testify regarding bond debt reimbursement and Basic Student Allocation.

Superintendent Larry LeDoux addressed the Board regarding advocacy with legislators for full bond debt reimbursement, new construction monies, and increasing the Basic Student Allocation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**5.01 2021-2022 Certificated Contract** – Administration had one certificated 2021-2022 contract for Board consideration.

**MOTION**

DUNCAN FIELDS moved to approve a 2021-2022 certificated contract to: Thomas Przybyla, MA36 Step 6, in the amount of \$25,101.80 + \$1500.00 (SPED Stipend), for a 1.0 FTE 62-day contract Special Education Teacher for North Star Elementary. DAVE JOHNSON seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously by a roll call vote of all members present.

**5.02 2022-2023 Certificated Tenured Contracts** – Administration had two certificated tenured 2022-2023 contracts for Board consideration for reissuance.

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**MOTION**

KATIE OLIVER moved to reissue a 2022-2023 certificated tenured contract to Deborah Glover, MA18 Step 10, in the amount of \$81,891.00 for 1.0 FTE 189-day contract Science Teacher at Kodiak Middle School; and Simplicio Valladolid, MA0 Step 7, in the amount of \$73,446.00 for 1.0 FTE 189-day contract PE Teacher at Kodiak Middle School. DAVE JOHNSON seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously by a roll call vote of all members present.

- 5.03 2022-2023 Certificated Leave of Absence** – Administration had two certificated leave of absence requests for Board consideration.

**MOTION**

DAVE JOHNSON moved to approve a 2022-2023 full-year leave of absence to Special Education Teacher Rebecca Jones, and Third Grade Teacher Geri Arndt. KATIE OLIVER seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously by a roll call vote of all members present.

- 5.04 Award Town and Rural Internet Contract**– School Board action was needed to approve the bid award for internet services for town and rural schools.

**MOTION**

DAVE JOHNSON moved to approve the Category 1 Internet Services bid award for town and rural schools to GCI, as presented. KATIE OLIVER seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously by a roll call vote of all members present.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION**

DUNCAN FIELDS moved to adjourn the Special Meeting. DAVE JOHNSON seconded the motion.


Without objection, there being no further business, Board Vice-President JUDY CARSTENS adjourned the Special Meeting at 9:49 p.m. on March 7, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bianca Clark  
Secretary to the Board

Approved by the Kodiak Island Borough School District Board of Education at their Regular Meeting of March 28, 2022.

  
Clerk of the Board