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Booster Club Meeting

by Joy Smith

The Sea Otter Booster Club held their first meeting of the new school year on the night of Tuesday, September 6. It was unanimously voted to keep the club's present officers. They are president, Trinket Gallien, vice president, Kathy Giles, and secretary/ treasurer, Sara Nichols.

Ms. Gallien reported that "Sweet 'n Clean sold about \$3000 worth of T-shirts and sweatshirt this summer." Then Tim O'Leary Jr. told the club that "the boys' team made \$700 this summer off of car washes, a breakfast, and selling soda." He also suggested raffling off one of the new home team basketball jerseys as a fund raiser. Although the boys basketball team didn't raise enough money to buy new uniforms, the Booster Club has offered to loan them the money so that the uniforms can be ordered now, and the team will pay them back when they can. In current news The Booster Club's first fundraiser of the new school year will be a Back to School Pizza Night, which has be tentatively scheduled for September 24. This year the Booster Club will also be selling sodas along with the pizzas. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the pizza night there will be a sign up sheet in the school office.

Sweatshirts with the new Helen Josefsen design will be ordered shortly. The sweatshirts will be available in red, black, gray, and hunter green, and you will have the option of either a crew neck or a hooded sweatshirt.

The next Booster Club meeting will be held in the school Commons on October 4, and anyone is welcome to attend, even if you aren't a parent.

School starts August 22nd >> Repeat story <<

by Damara Burnett

SBE announces changes for 2005-06 school year

In a few more days, the halls of Susan B. English School will fill with anxious new Kindergarten students toting brightly-colored backpacks and older, returning students, laughing and catching up with friends. Then, at 8:25 a.m., the first bell will ring, the crowds will disperse, and classes at Susan B. English School will officially begin once again. At least 70 students are currently enrolled at the school - a slight increase in total school population from the previous year - including the addition of six new Kindergarten students.

There are other new additions at the school as well. Three new, full-time teachers and a new principal join the ranks of the teaching staff; Kindergarten students will go to school all-day this year; and 4th grade students will join 5th - 8th graders in the classroom.



SBE lineup: Back row, left to right: Mr. Tim Winters, Mr. Jason Steadman, Principal Curtis Liberty, Ms. Laurel Hiltz, Ms. Karen Bornheimer, Ms. Sandy Geagle. Front row, left to right: Ms. Ronene Gain, Ms. Vivian Rojas, Ms. Shannon Riley, Ms. Rene Purpura, and Ms. Ronanda Liberty. Not shown is Ms. Stacy Owens.

Returning teacher Ms. Bornheimer will have 23 students in her K-3 classroom and Ms. Liberty will teach grades 4-8. Mr. Winters will continue to teach Math and Science at the school and Ms. Hiltz will teach Music and Language Arts classes. Mr. Liberty, SBE Principal, will teach World History and oversee a Power Mechanics I course and semester-long ETT course. Ms. Riley, the new Resource Teacher, will assist students in conjunction with Title VII Aide Ms. Vivian Rojas and Ms. Ronene Gain. School Cook Stacy Owens, Head Custodian Rene Purpura, and Speech Pathologist Jason Steadman fill out the school staff.

Additional information about the upcoming 2005-06 school year can be found at the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District website (www.kpsbd.k12.ak.us) or by stopping by the school.