



Seldovia Gazette

Serving Seldovia, Alaska and Kachemak Bay southeast

Seldovia, AK

53 °F / 12 °C

Partly Cloudy

at 9:53 PM



[Click for Forecast](#)

Thursday, Sep. 6, 2007

Just another day in paradise

[Local News](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Opinions](#)

[Spotlight](#)

[School](#)

[Classifieds](#)

[Archives](#)

[Seldovia.com](#)

[Gazette Services](#)

Susan B English School News



[SBE Report by Rochelle M. Purpura](#)

[SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary](#)

Booster Club Report

On Tuesday, September 4, in the Susan B. English's School Commons, the Booster Club met for the first of many discussions regarding the funding of school trips. Attending the meet were members: Ronene Gain, Sandy Geagel, Laurel Hilt, Sunny Hilt, Sheryl Hingley, Rochelle Purpura, and Marcela Suydam. Some of the topics discussed were setting budgets for sports, finding new ways of advertising, and coming up with new fund raisers that kids will get involved with. So far, as usual for Susan B. English, money is a bit of a problem, but these ladies are working hard to raise the money for sports trips so parents of students don't have to.

The biggest issue to arise during the meeting had to do with Seldovia's biggest sport, basketball. Since last year there was no junior high teams the high school teams got most of the money without a short enough leash. Fact is, basketball spent more money than any of our other sports combined. With trips getting longer and more tournaments coming up it is hard to know where all the money should go. Gas for buses, boat and plane rides are essential, but it still remains, if they can't raise the money there will be less trips. The Booster Club is deciding that coaches need to keep better control over their money and should give up-to-date reports after every trip. That isn't going to be the only thing coaches will be asked to do, they will also be asked as part of their job to have players participate in more fundraisers. It's either that or we may lose basketball trips forever, as Ronene Gain said, "Once we lose a sport, do we ever get it back?"

...

Going hand in hand with raising more money is coming up with more fundraisers and better advertising. There will surely be the usual, Pizza Night, the Halloween Carnival, and maybe some new things, a Spaghetti Dinner or maybe ever a Clam Chowder Bake-Off. The possibilities are endless as long as we have the help. What the Booster Club really needs are *more students* to get involved. With homework and a social life it seems that students don't want to come out and help with fundraisers. The question is why not? It is for *their* travels after all, Booster Club needs more students to come together and raise the money needed. Otherwise, their parents or they will have to pay for these trips. We all want them to travel just as bad as they want to.

At the end of the meeting the officers for Booster Club were elected with a bit of a surprising twist. This year's Secretary will be Laurel Hiltz, Treasurer Ronene Gain, Vice President Sunny Hiltz, and Booster Club President is SBE Junior Rochelle Purpura, who was there to report on Booster Club and ended becoming even more involved. With everyone in place and ready to do their job all the Booster Club needs is *you*. *You* need to come out and help with fundraisers, come up with ideas and attend the next meeting. Those ladies could really use your help! Thanks for your support.

School Calendar through November 2007

OPEN HOUSE, September 5th @ 7:00 in the school commons area. To start off Open House there will be a short informational meeting and from there parents/guardian/grandparents will meet the staff/teachers, visit classrooms and learn about your child's school day. Don't miss a day in your child's life.....come see what it entails.

PAC / SBDMC meeting is being held September 11, Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. HOPE to see you there! The agenda is posted around town. If you are interested in running for the Parent Advisory Committee opening (Alvin Swick term ends in October); please come by the school to sign a petition or write a letter stating you are interested. ELECTION will be held October 2nd. A GLANCE forward

SPORTS: *PARTICIPANTS must have a CURRENT PHYSICAL on file before they are eligible to start practice. PARTICIPATION forms must be filled out and on file in the office. FORMS are available in the office and on Ed-line. SPORT SCHEDULES available on ED LINE.

September 17 High School Volleyball first day of practice
 September 19 Student Nutrition Services grace period for Reduce/Free lunches ENDS.
 September 21 FIRST ELIGIBILITY CHECK ***Make sure you have a new application turned in before this DATE SNS has 10 days upon receipt to process application and then notify families of status.

October 1 High School Wrestling and Junior High Basketball first day of practice
 October 2 ELECTIONS down at Multi Purpose room **Vote for new PAC member
 October 2-4 HSGQE for juniors/seniors needing to pass the tests
 October 19 NO SCHOOL – End of first quarter / Staff Inservice
 ELIGIBILITY CHECK
 October 20 **PSAT TEST DATE – HS students parents check this out !**
 October 23 SCHOOL PICTURES ... more information will be sent home before picture day
 October 25-26 NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences/Staff Inservice

November 21 ELIGIBILITY CHECK
 November 22-23 NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING VACATION!

SBE Academics

"A" Honor Roll

"B" Honor Roll



[Click here to view the
Graduation 2006
PhotoStory](#)

[KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
GUIDELINES \(click here for pdf\)](#)

[Click here for a PhotoStory of the Sea Otters last home game of the season!](#)

Copyright © 2007 Seldovia.com, Inc. and Seldovia Gazette. All rights reserved. The Seldovia Gazette is published weekly by Seldovia.com, Inc. Contents of this publication may not be used or reproduced, in whole or in part, in any form or manner without the express written permission of Seldovia.com, Inc. [Click here for additional details.](#)