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Susan B English School News

SBE Report by Rochelle M. Purpura

Sea Otter Booster Club Meeting October 1

Treasurer's Report

Susan B. English School has recently received monies from the sale of banners for the SBE gymnasium. Treasurer Ronene Gain also mentioned that we would receive $50 from box top contributions for this year.

Old Business

Seldovia Village Tribe is sponsoring the annual Halloween Carnival, and wished to know the best date for all-grade student participation. After an extensive discussion, it was decided that Wednesday, the 24th of this month, would be the best day. As part of their decision-making, Booster wished to incorporate student athletes (who are sometimes gone during this event) as part of involvement and participation in the festivities.

New Business

Annual Auction

In order to get an early start on the annual auction three possibilities were discussed for "head cook." The auction date has been set for May 3rd, 2008 .

SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

Seldovia Sports Synopsis

The sports seasons' are coming together. High school wrestling and junior high basketball have begun. Unfortunately for junior high there is only one boy in the correct grade to play, leaving a girl's team of only nine! The lineup for the junior high team is Chaela Ogle, Ginger Mophett, Lily Kroll, Kaitlyn Hecks, Sarah Geagel, Sarah O'Leary, Mariah Turner, and Sirena Turner. This is a large number of girls for a basketball team and the entire community is thrilled to watch them play.

For high school wrestling, the time has come. Making weight, no sugar, and no carbs, but there will be pride. Last year seven of the eight wrestlers qualified for the state championship's tournament. This year the team is pushing themselves even farther and harder to make it back to where they were and further at the state level. The team consists of five, strong willed/powered boys, seniors Harold Haynes and Tim O'Leary; sophomores, Derek Burt and Matthew Gain; and freshman Cameren Blodgett. The boys have once again dedicated themselves to a one hour workout at 6:30 a.m.! Also a two hour practice 4-6 p.m. to perfect moves and strategy.

With continued news, the Seldovia Sea Otters High School Volleyball Team will be traveling to Ninilchik to participate in the Ninilchik Spike fest, on Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th. The Sea Otters will play the first game of the tournament at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. Each team will be playing four games, two on each day. With only six players, the team has been training extra hard, at

Soliciting Donations

Ronene Gain was elected to "head up" contacting a list of possible donation sources, with the hope that the Booster Club could obtain more local, handmade items.

Monthly Pizza Nights

Lisa O'Leary is in charge of monthly pizza nights in order to fundraise for sports travel and other sports related items. It was decided that pizza nights should not compete with other businesses that are making pizzas during the same timeframe. The next pizza night will be on Nov. 3rd.

Meeting with Parents/Students/Coaches

Booster Club has requested that coaches and parents have a meeting to encourage participation in fundraising activities. Although, senior and president of SBE Student Council, Timmy O'Leary interjected, saying that there has always been strong participation from students. Even though that may be the case, it is almost always the same group of students doing most of the work. Jenny Chissus summarized most of the conversation by saying "….10% of people do 90% of the work." Other topics of discussion were mandatory participation requirements for the fundraising with possible positive incentives for students who do participate.

Water Bottles

It was determined that the request for Booster money to purchase water bottles for the SBE high school basketball team would not be cost effective. Students will be responsible for buying and maintaining their own bottles as well as using good judgment when it comes to their health.

Student Council Request

SBE Student Council requested to manage the concessions for 3% overall annual earnings.

It was the determination of Booster to allow them to take over most of the responsibilities of concessions while providing adequate man power.

Pop Machines

Student Council wished to take over choice of pops and refilling of the machines, with the funds still going to Booster. K- 4th grade teacher, Karen Bornheimer, will have students' still count change for learning purposes.

Next Meeting
November 6th, 2007 on Tue. @ 7:00 PM .

Adjournment
Time elapsed: 1 hr., 17 min.

both their skills and sportsmanship with different teams and each other.

On a side note for all students to know, there is a bug going around. All you athletes, your team will need you to stay healthy. For the rest of the students; stay healthy because being sick is just no fun!

School Calendar through November 2007

SPORTS: *PARTICIPANTS must have a CURRENT PHYSICAL on file before they are eligible to start practice. PARTICPATION 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.

BOOSTER CLUB meeting: October 1st, Monday @ 7:00 school commons area
EVERYONE is encouraged to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting and WOULD LIKE to help with scheduled events....PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL, 234-7616. There are lots of ideas but few workers to make the ideas become a reality.

STUDENT COUNCIL has deemed the first week of October as SPIRIT WEEK
MONDAY: Opposite Day (wear cloths backwards, hat backwards, get creative)
TUESDAY: PIRATE DAY (dress like a pirate, wear a pirate hat)
WEDNESDAY: PJ Day (tights or leggings need to be worn under bottoms above the knee / shirts need to be worn under tops that don't meet the dress code)
THURSDAY: Hat / Sunglasses Day
FRIDAY: School Color Day (red and white) **HATS worn during "SPIRIT WEEK" must correspond with theme. ***STUDENTS must be participating in SPIRIT DAY to wear a hat.EXCEPTION: PJ day any hat may be worn unless you can find a night cap.

VOLLEYBALL team for the 2007-08 season: Alyssa Burt, Courtney Collier, Kristy Gallien, Katrina Hecks, Katie O'Leary, Chelsea Suydam and Coach Lisa O'Leary Their first meet of the year will be Ninilchik Tournament (October 5-6) **

ATTACHMENT: Sports Schedule 2007-08 If you're in the area and we have a game/meet going on STOP IN. The players would love to see and have Seldovians cheer them on. **Ed Line will have information on team travel and game/meets scheduled times**. This information is available for anyone to view. Go to our district website: www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us To find the details on events, double click on the event. If you have questions, please call the school, 234-7616.

October 2nd PARENT ADVISORY BOARD "ELECTION" will be held on Tuesday, at the multi purpose room during the regular scheduled City and Borough Election. Please be sure and VOTE! NEXT meeting date to be announced, last Tuesday of the month normal meeting is being moved due to the Arts Council Concert.

October 9th RED MOUNTAIN FIELD TRIP: Tuesday, Permission slips will be sent home with a schedule of times and plans for the day field trip. We are looking for parents with large vehicles to help transport students.

October 17th **PSAT Test** will be held on Wednesday, during the school day. Juniors were given the information booklet by Mr. Redmond in September. PSAT test fee $13.00 payable before test is given (fee exemptions available). If your child has not brought this information home, contact the school 234-7616. School Counselor: Rich Redmond weekly scheduled date: Tuesday

October 19th NO SCHOOL / END OF FIRST QUARTER: Friday, ELIGIBILITY grading period ends. Eligibility will be posted Monday, October 22nd

October 23SCHOOL PICTURES: (Tuesday) Brochures will be sent home upon arrival.

October 24th HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL sponsored by Seldovia Village Tribe: Wednesday,

School Sports Schedule 2007-08

High School Volleyball
Borealis Tournaments
Coach: Lisa O'Leary
**NOTE: Schedule updates TBA
Season: September 17, 2007 – December 8, 2007
September 17 Practice / Season BEGINS {*ASAA start date}
October 5-6 Ninilchik Tourney (CIA, Seldovia, Nome, Su-Valley, Nikolaevsk)
October 19-20 Tok Tourney (Seldovia, CIA, Kenny Lake, Tri-Valley, Ninilchik, Heritage, Delta)
October 26-27 Nikolaevsk Tourney (Seldovia, Nenana, Unalaska, Bristol Bay)
November 16-17 Seldovia Tourney (CIA, Kenny Lake, Tok, Kalskag)
Nov 30 – Dec 1 Conference Tournament @ Ninilchik
December 6-8 STATE @ Dimond High School

High School Wrestling
Coach: Dan Blodgett
Season: October 1, 2007 – December 15, 2007
October 1 Practice / Season BEGINS {*ASAA start date}
October 13 Take Down Tourney in Homer
October 19-20 Peninsula Duals @ Nikiski
October 26-27 ACS Invite
November 6 Nikiski / Seldovia / Homer tri meet @ HH
November 16-17 King of the Mountain @ Seward
November 23-24 Round Robin Rumble @ HH
December 7-8 Regions @ ????
December 14-15 STATE @ Mt Edgecombe

6-8:00,

October 25 & 26th **PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES** will be scheduled on Thursday and Friday, . Conferences will be scheduled through the elementary teachers and office. Report cards will be given out during conferences.

October 25-26th NO SCHOOL: Thursday & Friday,

October 29-30-31st RED RIBBON WEEK – DRUG FREE SVT will be promoting Red Ribbon week with ribbons, drawings and prizes during lunch.

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

Jr. High Basketball
Coach: Alvin Swick
**NOTE: Schedule TBA
Season: October 1, 2007 – December 8, 2007
October 1 Practice / Season BEGINS
October 29 Competitive play begins

High School Boys & Girls Basketball *Coach Russ Radliff*
Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008
November 26 Practice / Season BEGINS {*ASAA start date}
December 13-15 Delta Junction Tourney
January 11-12 Ninilchik
January 18 HOME GAME: Bristol Bay
January 25 HOME GAME: Ninilchik
January 26 HOME GAME: Ninilchik JV Scrimmage
January 29 Nikolaevsk Girls @ 6:00 Boys @ 8:00
Jan 30- Feb 2 NIT Tournament
February 15 Lumen Christi
February 21-23 Seldovia Tournament (Bristol Bay, Lumen Christi, Nikoleavsk)
February 29 CIA Varsity
March 1 CIA JV Boys
March 7-12 Region Tourney IIa hosted by CIA
March 18-20 State IIa

Jr. High Girls Volleyball
Coach: TBA
**NOTE: Schedule TBA
Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008
January 7 Practice / Season BEGINS
February 4 Competitive play begins

Jr. High Wrestling
Coach: Coach Blodgett
**NOTE: Schedule TBA
Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008
January 7 Practice / Season BEGINS
January 18 Competitive play begins

High School Coed Track
Coach: Tim Winters
**NOTE: Schedule TBA
Season: March 10, 2008 – May 24, 2008
March 10 Practice / Season BEGINS {*ASAA start date}
March 21 Competitive play begins
May 3 Track & Field @ HH

Jr. High Coed Track
Coach: Tim Winters
Season: March 31, 2008 – May 10, 2008
March 31 Practice / Season BEGINS

SBE Academics		
"A" Honor Roll	"B" Honor Roll	

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES (click here for pdf)

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