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Susan B. English School News



SBE Report by Rochelle Purpura

Sea Otter Booster Club Meeting February 5th

Treasurer's Report

Ronene Gain mentioned seventy-four dollars has been made through collecting box tops. She hopes parents will visit the box top website, which helps get school promotions. The more people log on the more points SBE will receive.

SBE Secretary Sandy Geagel went over the figures of money made from pizza, concessions, the turkey raffle in November and the pop machines. So far the Booster Club has made a good chunk of money.

Old Business

Booster Club Auction

Changing Date of Auction from May 3rd to May 10th:

Sheryl Hingley requested the date change of the annual Booster Club Auction from May 3rd to May 10th. The Life Skills class needs a male chaperon for their field trip idea. Monty Hingley volunteered to chaperon, which conflicted with the original date. Moving the date to 10th would ensure that Monty would have enough time to prepare the auction dinner. Booster agreed on the

SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

Nenana Invitational Tournament

On Tuesday, January 30th, 2008, the Susan B. English Basketball Teams' headed off on the annual weeklong basketball excursion. This year, the teams played the Nikolaevsk Warriors Tuesday, then participated in the 24th annual Nenana Invitational tournament. The last time the Seldovia Sea Otters had participated in this tournament was in 1998, the year the Sea Otter girls' team took 1st place at the tourney.

The game against the Warriors Tuesday was the only game of the week that counted towards region seeding. The Sea Otter boys beat Nikolaevsk in a 30-point spread, taking the biggest win of their season thus far. However, the girls had a much tougher game, in which the Nikolaevsk Lady Warriors pulled out a large lead in the last few minutes of the fourth quarter. After both games were played, the Otters piled back into their two mini-vans and drove to Anchorage to stay in the Dimond Center Hotel donated by Seldovia Native Association.

On Wednesday, the teams slept late in anticipation of the long, six-hour van ride from Anchorage to Nenana. The Sea Otters were one of the first teams to arrive and after settling in, the Otters decided to go find some grub in the small town. Thankfully, the team had one player and the female chaperone that had lived in Nenana

new date.

Monty Hingley – Meal Discussion:

Monty Hingley wanted to make a few changes to the auction/dinner set up. Seating was tight last year in the cafeteria. Several ideas were discussed from the auction relocating to the commons with dinner served in the cafeteria. Yet, as Sunni Hilts said, “Most of the people come to the auction to eat and watch it at the same time.” There was also the idea locating the auction in the gymnasium or ATC building. It was soon decided the best plan of action was both dinner and auction in the cafeteria as usual, with auction item display in the commons. This would provide additional seating in the cafeteria.

Monty discussed menu ideas. There were many wonderful choices with a down-home western comfort food a contender.

Donation Solicitation Plan:

The Booster Club is will soon be in desperate need of donations for the auction. Booster still wants local “handmade” items in addition to local business donations. Some ideas for soliciting donations were having student athletes contact local people and businesses. Another idea was to send letters requesting donations from Homer businesses. This year Booster wants an early start on donation procurement for the best auction result.

New Business

Life Skills Class Presentation:

Most of the Life Skills class attended the Booster meeting to present the reasons they wanted to go on their field trip to New York and Boston. The students went over the reasons for choosing the East Coast along with things they wanted to do while they were there, such as work in soup kitchens and assist in building homes for Habitat for Humanity. They talked about transportation, housing, educational/volunteer activities, fundraising and their budget. After lengthy discussion Booster decided to pay for their airfare from Seldovia to Homer and for gas from Homer to Anchorage.

[Editors note: see also [Letters to the Editor this week](#)]

Basketball Games This Weekend:

There will be basketball games on Thursday and Friday this week. Oz will be cooking for the teams and Booster encourages volunteers for clean up after games.

Next Meeting

March 4th, 2008 on Tues. @ 7:00 PM.

Adjournment

Time elapsed: 1 hr. 43 min.

before moving to Seldovia. Based on their mutual advice, the team dined at a restaurant that was exceptionally good, and was within a student budget.

The boys’ first game of the tourney was at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday against the Tri-Valley Warriors. The Otter men were ready to play and swept the floor with a final score spread of over 20 points! The Sea Otter girls played later that day at 3:30 p.m. against the Minto Lakers. This game did not turn out the same for the Lady Otters as the boys had earlier. The Otters soon discovered one of the parts of the game they needed to improve, the last minutes of the game. With only three minutes left in the fourth quarter the Otters were ahead by one, but with a few mistakes and some throw away passes, the Lakers pulled ahead to a seven point lead to end the game.

Friday brought a morning break for both teams. The girls played at 11:00 a.m. against the Fort Yukon Eagles, while the boys played at 5:00 p.m. against returning state champions the Norvik Bears. The girls’ game was more of what could be called a “fair fight.” Both teams only had five players in their lineups. In this game the Sea Otter girls showed their strength in a victory of 53-30. This was not the day for the Sea Otter boys. They lost their game to Norvik in a 20-point spread. The girls’ win sent them to play in their final game for fourth and sixth place against none other than the Nikolaevsk Warriors, the team that beat them only days before. The boys’ defeat sent them to play in the third and fifth place game against the home team, the Nenana Lynx. The games were to be at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The time had come, the Sea Otter girls were facing the team that had only days ago, taken a victory from them. This factor only increased the Lady Otters’ will to win even more. The game was an even match, both teams playing hard, and also receiving some hard, close foul calls. At the end of the third quarter, Katie O’Leary had received four fouls and two girls from Nikolaevsk also had four fouls. The only advantage Nikolaevsk had was they pulled ahead at the end of the third quarter and made it a ten point game. The Sea Otter girls would not take a defeat. They had it set in their minds they were not going to lose this game the same way they lost the one on Tuesday. With three minutes left in the fourth quarter it was a one-point game and the Sea Otter girls got the upper hand. Two of the Nikolaevsk Warriors fouled out of the game, leaving them with only four players on the court. The Sea Otters knew this was the time to take a strong lead, but also knew they could be in the same position at any moment if O’Leary made one mistake. The Sea Otters went out as a team, kept their cool as a team, and won the game 42-39. This game finalized the Lady Sea Otters as placing fourth of eight in the N.I.T.

It was now the boys’ turn to win their game against the Lynx. In the first half the boys’ had some difficulties with their game, causing the first half to end with the score 20-25, Lynx in the lead. After halftime the Otters came out with a new game face. In the third quarter alone they out scored the lynx 20-6. At the last buzzer the Otters’ won the game. Their final seeding in the tourney was third of eight.

Courtney Collier and Levi West-Harkness each made the ‘All Tournament Team’.

Final Placings of all teams at the 24th Annual Nenana Invitational Tournament

Place	Boys	Girls
1st	Norvik Bears	Norvik Bears
2nd	Fort Yukon Eagles	Nenana Lynx
3rd	Seldovia Sea Otters	Minto Lakers
4th	Minto Lakers	Seldovia Sea Otters
5th	Nenana Lynx	Tri-Valley Warriors
6th	Tanana Wolves	Nikolaevsk Warriors
7th	Nikolaevsk Warriors	Tanana Wolves
8th	Tri-Valley Warriors	Fort Yukon Eagles

School Calendar	School Sports Schedule 2007-2008
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>SBE POOL SWIM SCHEDULE 2007-08</i></p> <p>LAP SWIMS MON-WED-FRI 7:00 – 8:00 AM MON-TUES-WED 5:15 – 6:15 PM</p> <p>FITNESS SWIM 50+ TUES & THURS 10:00 - 11:00AM</p> <p>SBE OPEN SWIM SATURDAY 3:00 – 4:30 PM</p> <p>FEES: Adult \$4.00, Student \$3.00 Punch cards available Adult \$18/6 swims Student \$16/8 swims</p> <p>SVT OPEN SWIMS (NO CHARGE) TUESDAY 3:15-5:00PM FRIDAY 7:00 – 9:00</p> <p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT</p> <p>LOOK FOR POSTINGS OR CALL SBE FOR INFORMATION ON CANCELLATION OR CLOSURES 234-7616</p> <p>Vivian Rojas, Pool Manager</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Scheduled at the school</i></p> <p>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</p>	<p>High School Boys & Girls Basketball <i>Coach Russ Radliff</i> Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008 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 Ila hosted by CIA March 18-20 State Ila</p> <p>Jr. High Girls Volleyball <i>Coach: TBA</i> **NOTE: Schedule TBA Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008 February 4 Competitive play begins</p> <p>Jr. High Wrestling <i>Coach: Coach Blodgett</i> **NOTE: Schedule TBA Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008</p> <p>High School Coed Track <i>Coach: Tim Winters</i> **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</p> <p>Jr. High Coed Track <i>Coach: Tim Winters</i> Season: March 31, 2008 – May 10, 2008 March 31 Practice / Season BEGINS</p> <hr/> <p>Check out the web site and enter our school for a drawing of 1000 box tops per day during the month of February. Amounts to \$100.00 a day. Anyone can enter; spread the news to family.</p>

available on ED LINE.

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.

If you are interested in helping out during home games (concessions, feeding teams, taking tickets, keeping score, clock, the list goes on and on), please call the school; 234-7616.

HELP is always needed and you don't have to have kids in school or have them participating in an event to help out. We NEED more volunteers, there's no job to hard for a willing body to help fill a need.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

SAVE those box tops and bring them to the school or give them to an elementary student to fill up his/her monthly paper of BOX TOPS.

Terra Nova testing will be for K-11th students at Susan B. English School. Seniors are to attend all their classes during testing days.

K-4th Ms Bornheimer – dates: 2/4-5-6 and [2/11-12-13](#)

Testing will take place through out the day.

4-8th Mrs. Hingley – dates: [2/11-12-13](#) Time: 8:30-11:00

9-11th Mr. Winters room – dates: 2/5 Time: 8:30-10:30

9-11th Mr. Winters room – dates: [2/12-13](#) Time: 9:00-11:30

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE as follows:

2/12 – 8:30-9:30 first hour – 9:30-11:30 TESTING – 11:30-12:30 fourth hour

2/13 – 8:30-9:30 first hour – 9:30-11:30 TESTING – 11:30-12:30 **SECOND** hour

HEALTHY SNACKS are needed during testing. If you bring in carrots, fruit, cheese, breakfast bars or any healthy brain food the kds will ENJOY it tremedously. Please bring to the office.

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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