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Susan B. English School News



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SBE Report by Rochelle Purpura

PAC/SBDM Council February 26th

SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

Home Tournament Slam Dunk

Principal Report

Volleyball & Basketball

Principal Sherry Hingley started by saying that the volleyball tournament for the junior high girls went well with teams only being stuck over in Homer for one day.

In addition, the teams that participated in last weeks' basketball tournament appreciated Seldovian hospitably. They were especially thrilled with the food they received their accommodations and the overall kindness of everyone who made the tournament possible.

No Child Left Behind Parent Involvement Resources

Mrs. Hingley told the PAC members that there is a website (www.akpirc.org) that they can view to better understand the No Child Left Behind Act. She hopes parents will get a chance to visit the website and look it over.

Anchorage/Soldotna Trip

Principal Hingley was able to take a trip to Anchorage and attend a new teacher seminar to talk with new Alaskan principals as well as long time ones. She was very happy for the opportunity to attend and said she learned many things that were helpful to know about being a principal in a small Alaskan town.

Hingley also went to an administration meeting in Soldotna where she learned that next school year, with so few students, there will no longer be a Title I teacher, but there may be Title VII. This change as been decided because there are too few students per teacher in Susan B. English's' class rooms.

Old Business

Long-range Plan

The PAC members received a new and improved copy of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District 's Long Range Plan for 2007-2012. The first copy they received was in November of 2007 and since then some additional changes have been made to the plan. The PAC members were asked to read over the new packet and e-mail their comments or concerns to Mrs. Hingley.

New Business

Pupil Activities Report

PAC members each received a copy of the Student Activity Summary, which showed the money that every grade level, sports program and class type has received or accumulated. It was noticed that there were several large sums of money that could be used to purchase things for the school without the districts consent. A couple things needed were a pool cover and a new stage.

Title I – Vivian Rojas

Click here for a PhotoStory of the tourney

Last weekend was the weekend everybody had been waiting for, the Seldovia Sea Otters' High School Basketball Home Tourney. The tourney lasted three days long, with four boys' and four girls' teams competing. The visiting teams were the Bristol Bay Angels boys and girls, the Lumen Christi Archangel boys, the Nanwalek Eagles co-ed team competing in the girls' bracket, and the Nikolaevsk Warriors boys and girls. The competition was tough on both sides, but the home teams prevailed with the Sea Otter boys taking second and the Sea Otter girls claiming the big *first* place trophy.

Thursday

The tourney was plagued by typical weather problems. Because of weather, many of the teams were forced to switch from flying over to boating on the Alaska Marine Ferry, which was then delayed due to unforeseen circumstance. After the teams finally arrived about two hours later than expected the games began with the Lady Warriors and the Eagles playing the first game. The next game was played by the Warriors and the Archangels. Then, the home games came, between the Angels and the Sea Otters.

The Sea Otter girls started the game with a strong lead in the first half. At the beginning of the second half Courtney Collier, co-captain for the Otters found herself in some "foul" trouble and was pulled for a few minutes. During the third quarter the Angels began closing the lead with 17-9 points. However, the Lady Otters kept their heads and finished (with Collier back in) the game with a 17-point lead. After the girls wonderful win, the Otter men came out ready to fight but the Angel boys came prepared, both knowing this would be one of the toughest games either played. Though the teams were evenly matched the Angels came through at the end taking the win. Due to the delay of games, the last game did not end until 10:30 p.m. with school the next day!

Friday

Despite the late hours the night before, the teams were rearing to go on Friday night. The first girls' game was between the Lady Angels and the Eagles. The first boys' game was between the Angel men and the Archangel men. The winners of both games were the Bristol Bay Angels.

The home games of the night were against the Warriors. Now, a quick history brush-up of the season games between the two lady teams. The Lady Warriors won the game for the regional seeding, but at the Nenana Invitational the Lady Otters won a non-seeding game. With those dynamics in mind, the Otters came out strong gaining a six-point lead by the end of the first quarter. The Warriors made a comeback at the end of the half the Otters were down by one with a score of 14-15. After halftime the Otters began to lose momentum, but not all the way!

Super-tight play...

With a minute thirty seconds to go, the Otters trailed by six. This is when Courtney Collier opened up for a shot from the three point line, closing the gap to three points. Katie O'Leary then went in for

Ms. Rojas wanted everyone to know that on Wednesday, February 27th there would be a game night that would earn extra credit for the high school students. Parents were invited to attend a night of Math, Science and English related games.

Frank Raby Fund

PAC members discussed if it was time to take some money out of the Frank Raby Memorial Fund to help purchase a few items the school needs. The last time money was taken from the fund was in 2004 for pool slide, a ball pump and a stock market game.

Jack Hopkins Fund

PAC members requested to know how much money was in the fund. This fund can be used for scholarships for anyone who has graduated from Susan B. English School who is 21 years old or younger.

Public Comment

Mrs. Rojas thanked everyone for coming and thanked them for all doing their jobs so well.

Council Comments

Many members of PAC thanked Mrs. Hingley for bringing in the Pupils Activity Report.

Next Meeting

April 1, 2008

Adjournment

Time elapsed: 1 hr. 10 min.

a “drive” to the hoop making a lay-up. Bam! The Otters’ trailed by one! The Otters’ got the ball back on defense and brought it back to their offensive end. With much teamwork, Courtney Collier got open for a shot; swish! The Otters pulled ahead of the Warriors by one with thirty seconds to go. The Warriors had the ball and hustled their way down the court, with their point guard getting a fast break. O’Leary pulled up in front of her and knocked the ball away, with a quick hard swipe. Kristy Gallien then put the pressure on the player she was guarding and made her lose it out of bounds. Otter ball; Gallien passed it in to Katrina Hecks with ten seconds to go. The Warriors fouled then recovered the ball trying to make a quick pass to a player down court. O’Leary grabbed the ball, taking it out-of-bounds with only a second left to go. The Warrior got the ball in but couldn’t manage to get a last shot off. The game ended with the Otters ahead by one point! The Boys’ game between the Sea Otters and the warriors was a little less intense with the Otters slaughtering the Warriors by a forty-point spread.

Saturday the grand finale...

The Warriors played the Angels, the Lady Otters played the Eagles, and the Otter men played the Archangels. The Lady Warriors beat the Lady Angels, but the Angel men beat the Warrior men. The Lady Otters’ swept their game against the Eagles taking the win with a fifteen-point lead. The Otter men beat the Archangels with a landslide spread of over forty points!

The players from Seldovia that received ‘All Tournament Player’ awards were Courtney Collier, Levi West- Harkness, Katie O’Leary, Tim O’Leary, and Griffin Swick. Courtney Collier also received the best three-point shooting after winning the three-point contest with fifteen baskets in one minute. West-Harkness won the foul shot contest on the boys’ side.

Thank You to all the volunteers who made our home tourney possible. As team co-captain and Student Council President, I know that we wouldn’t have been able to put on the tourney without you, and know how appreciated you really are! THANK YOU!

Seldovia vs. CIA

The junior high girls’ volleyball team went on a quick trip to Cook Inlet Academy (CIA where they met the Eagles for two matches. The Otters won both matches, but they were a little to close for comfort. On Friday night the Otters won the first game of the match, lost the second, and took the match in the third game. On Saturday they switched it up a little; they lost the first, won the second, and took the third game. This has put the junior high Otters at a 10-0 season record! They will be traveling to the small schools tournament this weekend where they will play six matches in two days. The first game will be at 6:30 on Friday night. Anyone wanting to cheer these wonderful athletes can call the school office and get other game times.

School Calendar	School Sports Schedule 2007-2008
<i>SBE POOL SWIM SCHEDULE 2007-08</i>	High School Boys & Girls Basketball <i>Coach Russ Radliff</i> Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008

LAP SWIMS
 MON-WED-FRI 7:00 – 8:00 AM
 MON-TUES-WED 5:15 – 6:15 PM

FITNESS SWIM
 50+
 TUES & THURS 10:00 - 11:00AM

SBE OPEN SWIM
 SATURDAY 3:00 – 4:30 PM

FEES: Adult \$4.00, Student \$3.00
 Punch cards available
 Adult \$18/6 swims
 Student \$16/8 swims

SVT OPEN SWIMS (NO CHARGE)
 TUESDAY 3:15-5:00PM
 FRIDAY 7:00 – 9:00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

LOOK FOR POSTINGS OR CALL SBE FOR INFORMATION ON
 CANCELLATION OR CLOSURES 234-7616

Vivian Rojas, Pool Manager

Scheduled at the school

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.

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 too hard for a willing body to help fill a need.

February 29 CIA Varsity
March 1 CIA JV Boys
March 7-12 Region Tourney Ila hosted by CIA
March 18-20 State Ila

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

Jr. High Wrestling Coach: Coach Blodgett
 **NOTE: Schedule TBA
 Season: January 7, 2008 – March 1, 2008

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

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. <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 tremendously. Please bring to the office.

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



	<p>Click here to view the Graduation 2006 PhotoStory</p>	<p>KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GUIDELINES (click here for pdf)</p>
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Click here for a PhotoStory of the Sea Otters last home game of the season!

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