

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING and WORK SESSION
Meeting of
Wednesday, September 28, 2022
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Board of Education met in a regular session on the 28th day of September 2022, in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly Chambers. Board Clerk-Treasurer and acting Chair Bridget Mattson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present to establish a quorum and due notice had been published: Board Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Mattson; and Board Members Jordan Tabb; Paul Robbins Jr.; Diane Gubatayao and Nicole Anderson. Student Member Jack Zink was also in attendance. Board President Stephen Bradford and Vice President Keenan Sanderson had excused absences.

Administrative staff present included Superintendent designee Alonso Escalante and School Board Clerk Crystal Vail.

There were no objections to the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION

Ms. Gubatayao recognized the high school group, Kings for Peace, for their efforts to teach about peace.

Mr. Tabb recognized Board members for their AASB Boardmanship awards.

CITIZEN REMARKS

No citizen remarks.

INFORMATION AND REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:

Ms. Gubatayao reminded the Board members that the AASB was accepting resolutions, also suggesting Board Members take a look at the resolution document and consider if there were any resolutions they would like to see added. She gave an example of a resolution another board submitted.

Student report given by Jack Zink- he reported the current sports teams event schedules along with other school group, class, and club events.

Motion to enter a Work session with Ketchikan Youth for Change.

There were no objections. The work session started at: 6:10 pm

Ketchikan Youth for Change gave a presentation about drug use and abuse among teenagers. They gave some background about their group and reported on a course that they traveled to take in Orlando, Florida. Their presentation included facts and data about our community and drug use and abuse. They asked the School Board to give their support to gather more data specific to Ketchikan through tools such as surveys, peer to peer interactions, participation in Red Ribbon Week and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Month.

Motion to end the Work session with no objections.

Work session ended at 6:50 p.m.

The meeting reentered Regular session.

DISCUSSION:

No Discussion

Board Comments:

Ms. Anderson thanked KYC for the work they are doing in our community

Ms. Gubatayao thanked KYC for forming community relationships

Mr. Zink shared his thoughts that KYC was on the right track

Mr. Tabb reiterated KYC's statement that kids are using drugs as early as 4th grade. He agreed that making resources available was the right thing to do

Ms. Mattson thanked KYC for their leadership and presentation, for putting in work for change

ADVANCE PLANNING:

AASB Award Nominations:

Ms. Mattson suggested all Board members consider the upcoming nominations for AASB awards.

Board Member Training Orientation:

Ms. Mattson suggested this training happen during a work session after the new Board members are seated.

Ms. Anderson agreed on the timing.

Regular Meeting of the School Board October 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Borough Assembly Chambers

ADJOURNMENT

With no objection to a motion to adjourn, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

BOARD PRESIDENT
Stephen Bradford