

# **Valdez City School Board Meeting Highlights**

## **Monday, October 10, 2011**

The Valdez City School Board held its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October, 10, 2011. During the meeting the following items were discussed.

The Oath of Office for re-elected school board members Anita Fannin, Dawn Farmer, and Dan Walker was administered by City Clerk, Sheri Pierce and was followed by the election of board officers.

- Steve Brockman, President
- Dan Walker, Vice-President
- Dawn Farmer, Treasurer
- Kathleen Todd, Board Clerk

### **Leadership Project Presentation, Sheri Beck and Rowan Miller**

Fifth grader Rowan Miller presented a short slide show on the Leadership Project that she and her classmates did under the direction of their 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Sheri Beck, during the 2010/2011 school year. This outstanding group of young people chose, developed, and successfully fulfilled their goal of providing mosquito nets for children in developing countries. This year Mrs. Beck's class has chosen to focus their Leadership Project on the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

### **Athletic Presentation, Rhonda Wegner**

Valdez City School Athletic Director, Rhonda Wegner, informed the Board of recent updates to the District's Extra and Co-Curricular Activity Policy stating that the updates were needed to provide clarity to the conditions of student participation and travel expectations.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Jensen's report to the Board focused on the following:

- Mr. Jensen and Mr. Brockman discussed their recent trip to San Jose, California where they and other school systems visited with a renowned technology company to discuss new technologies that are coming available to schools.

- The architectural firm, BettisworthNorth, will begin the educational specification work for the Valdez Middle School project with meetings to be held with junior high personnel and the public during the week of October 10, 2011.

### **Other Topics**

The Board discussed and approved the District's 2012 budget request from the City.

The Board tabled the discussions of the School Board Self Evaluation and ASAA Rules for MIP.

The next scheduled Valdez City School Board meeting is October 24, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.