

SITKA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

April 7, 2015

Sitka School District
Sitka High School Library

7:00 p.m. – Special School Board Meeting
Superintendent: Dr. Mary Wegner

CALL TO ORDER

The Sitka School Board meeting was called to order by President Lon Garrison at 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present were, President, Lon Garrison, Vice-President Jennifer Robinson, Clerk Tim Fulton, Tom Conley, Cass Pook and Student Representative, Kaya Duguay.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA

Mr. Fulton moved, Mr. Conley seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- **APPROVAL OF FY2016 BUDGET**

Ms. Robinson moved, Mr. Conley seconded to approve the FY2016 budget in the amount of \$19,698,572 in first reading.

A roll call vote:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Fulton	
Conley	
Pook	
	Robinson
Duguay	
	Garrison

Motion carried.

Many community members spoke against the closure of community schools and the pool that was listed as being part of the cuts in the budget. Also members of the community spoke about the AMP Testing and

questioned the cost of the testing. They also asked about the technology costs. Other members of the community spoke in favor of tax increases to help continual funding of the schools.

Mr. Conley moved, Mr. Fulton seconded to amend the motion to increase taking all but \$600,000 from fund balance. There were comments from the board.

A roll call vote:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Fulton	
Conley	
Pook	
	Robinson
Duguay	
	Garrison

Motion carried.

Ms. Pook moved, Mr. Fulton seconded to add the pool and community schools back in the budget in the amount of \$375,000.

A roll call vote:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Fulton	
Conley	
Pook	
	Robinson
Duguay	
	Garrison

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Robinson moved, Mr. Fulton seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Lon Garrison, President

Tim Fulton, Clerk