

Alaska State Board of Education & Early Development
Approved minutes
May 2, 2016
Atwood Building, Room 106, 550 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage

Chair Fields called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The board unanimously adopted the agenda. Board members declared no conflicts of interest. All members were present.

Dr. Keith Hamilton moved and John Harmon seconded a motion to go into executive session to discuss candidates for commissioner of the Department of Education & Early Development, citing a state statute. The board approved the motion unanimously.

At 2:35 p.m., the board returned to the public meeting. First Vice-Chair Hull moved and Second Vice-Chair Barbara Thompson seconded a motion to come out of executive session. The board approved the motion unanimously.

During board comments, LTC Chris Nall said this would be his last board meeting because he is retiring from the military. Board members thanked him for his service to the board and the country.

Dr. Keith Hamilton said he prays for the board to choose the right person for commissioner. First Vice-Chair Hull said she would pray with him.

Chair Fields thanked the board. He said it is a diverse board but members have in common where they want education to go in the state.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.