

Officers for Re-election in 2009:

President, Secretary, Area Rep I Homer A, Area Rep II Homer B, Area Rep IV Soldotna B,

Sections in the KPEA Constitution and Bylaws Pertaining To Election of Officers:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, the NEA-Alaska Region III Director(s) provided he/she is a member of the KPEA, and seven Area Representatives elected by membership in their respective areas.

Area I will be Homer A representing Ninilchik, Nikolaevsk, Chapman, Fireweed Academy, Homer Flex, Homer Middle School, West Homer Elementary, Homer High School, Paul Banks;

Area II Homer B will represent Razdolna, Voznesenka, K-Selo, Susan B. English, Nanwalek, Port Graham, McNeil Canyon;

Area III Soldotna A will represent Soldotna High School, Soldotna Elementary, Soldotna Middle School, Redoubt Elementary, Peninsula Optional, District-wide, and Central Office;

Area IV Soldotna B will represent Sterling, Skyview High School, K-Beach Elementary, Tustumena Elementary;

Area V Kenai will represent KCHS, Kenai Middle, Kaleidoscope, Mountain View, Kenai Alternative High School, Aurora Borealis, Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility, Foundations, and Stages

Area VI Nikiski will represent Nikiski Junior/Senior High School, Nikiski North Star Elementary, Tebughna and

Area VII Seward will represent Cooper Landing, Hope, Moose Pass, Seward Elementary, Seward Middle School, Seward High School and Spring Creek.

As the district adds, changes, or eliminates school sites, the site will be added to the appropriate area.

Additional representation may be granted to Committee Chairs upon consent of the Executive Board.

Section 5. The membership and rights chairs will be a permanent part of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III - POWER OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President. The President shall preside over meetings of the Executive Board and the Representative Council, appoint the chairpersons and members of standing committees, appoint special committees, be an ex officio member of all standing committees and shall be the executive officer of the Association except when it employs an executive secretary. The President shall represent the Association before the public either personally or through delegates, and shall perform all other functions usually attributed to this office. The President is one of the elected representatives to Representative Assembly (RA), the national NEA summer conference, should she/he desire to attend.

Section 2. Vice President. The vice-president of the Association shall perform the functions usually attributed to the office. He/she shall work closely with one or more standing committees as the President may suggest. He/She shall become President of the Association when the presidency becomes vacant except as provided in Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution. The vice president shall make a report of

the Policy Assembly actions at the November Building Representative meeting, and at the November E-Board meeting. The Vice President shall serve on the Teacher Rights Committee.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board and Representative Council, shall maintain official files, and shall assist the President of the Association with Association correspondence.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the Association and disburse them upon authorization by the Executive Board. He shall bill members for annual dues, and transmit amounts due to NEA-Alaska and the National Education Association. He/she shall maintain a roll of members. He/she shall keep accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements, shall report to each meeting of the Representative Council and shall prepare an annual financial statement for publication to members as directed by the Executive Board. He/she shall keep the President and the Executive Board informed of the financial condition of the Association. He/she shall assist the Budget Committee in the initial drafting of the annual budget.

Section 5.

a) The officers and Area Representatives shall serve for two years and may be reelected without an intervening term.

b) Whenever the office of both President and Vice President shall become vacant between elections, except as provided in Article V, Section 3, of the Constitution, the remaining members of the Executive Board shall choose one of their number to serve as President pro tempore until the Representative Council can fill the vacancies.

ARTICLE IV - POWER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall be responsible for the management of the Association, carry out policies established by the Council, report its transactions and those of the Council to the members, and suggest policies for consideration by the Council, and may approve expenditures.

ARTICLE VIII - ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations.

a) The active members of the Association in each building during the month of February may nominate a candidate for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Area representatives for the Executive Board. The Senior Faculty Representative shall deliver all nominations in writing to the Committee on Elections.

b) The Committee on Elections shall report all nominations to the Representative Council at the March meeting. Members of the Representative Council may nominate other candidates from the floor.

c) The Committee on Elections shall publish to the members, brief information on each candidate.

Section 2. Balloting.

a) On the first school day in April, members shall vote for above members of the Executive Board by ballot, in accordance with procedures developed by the Committee on Elections and approved by the Representative Council. These procedures are to include but are not limited to...

1. Electronic ballots to building reps to be printed and distributed to members

2. Current list of members
3. Sign off by members when members' ballots are received
4. Accounting by building rep of the number of ballots collected and returned
5. For buildings without active building reps, the committee will be responsible for ballots getting to the unrepresented members
6. Election committee will follow up with building reps should any building fail to report
7. If ballots are lost, misprinted, and/or destroyed prior to certification a revote will be held for the affected Area or Areas.
 - b) The Committee on Elections shall report results by area totals and overall totals to the President who shall cause them to be published.
 - c) Nominees must receive over 50% of the votes cast to be elected.
 - d) The transition of Executive Board Officers shall occur concurrently with that of state and national officers. (the adjournment of R.A.)