

**Aleknagik School  
Community School Committee Meeting  
Aleknagik School Library  
January 8, 2008  
3:00 pm**

1. Call to Order by President Jason Creasey at 3:14 pm
2. Roll Call in attendance Jason Creasey, Berna Andrews & Massa Hutsik
3. Introduction of Guests – Jeff Ambrosier & Esther Hutsik
4. Approval of Agenda – Massa added Resignation of CSC member. Massa moved to approve agenda with addition; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berna. Motion carried.
5. Approval of Minutes Public Comment Berna moved to approve 11/12/07 & 12/11/07 minutes; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Massa. Motion carried.
6. Reports

Principal – Aleknagik School opened back up this week January 7, 2008 with site based in-service/distant delivery sessions. Focal points include the district adopted curriculum “Open Court” and “Saxon Math” intertwined with Harry Wong DVD’s and Site based teacher orientation to village based winter activities. School will open this next Monday January 14, 2008.

We still not have found a certified long-term sub for the primary class. Melody Noden will continue to sub for the primary teacher. Pam Johnson, Elementary Teacher/PAT Coordinator from Koligank School came down to help Melody in scheduling and designing the classroom for a positive learning environment.

Spelling Bee Competitions: January 15, 2008 in Mrs. Soles Room. K-4 School Battle will be held at 9:00 am; 5-8 School Battle will be at 9:30 am. The district battle will be January 17, 2008 at 10:00 am and that winner will join the 1:00 pm competition with the 5-8.

The Imaginarium will be coming out to Aleknagik February 15-17, 2008. Friday will be devoted to classroom activities and Saturday evening they will host a Community Science Festival event. Times will be announced at a later date.

Staff travel: Jeff Ambrosier will participate in the NCLB Conference in Anchorage January 15-18, 2008; Summer Burke will participate in the BMEEC in Anchorage January 27-31, 2008; And I will be at a Principal Institute in Anchorage January 24-26, 2008.

Students

Parents

Staff – Jeff Ambrosier, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher would like the CSC members to consider having them approve of JOM funds to purchase two LCD projectors that will be used in the classrooms. Each project would cost between \$700-\$900 which would be a total of \$1,800.00.  Berna made a motion to approve of this JOM expenditure to purchase two LCD projectors; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Massa. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**QS2 Visit: QS2 and Community Engagement with Hank Overturf**  
 – Received an email that he would be coming out 11/29 with session with CSC during the day and evening potluck with community. Will keep CSC members posted if times change.

**\$10,000 Raffle Report** – The Aleknagik School Activity made \$17,000 towards the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip.

**Alaska Humanities Mini-Grant Award /JOM Transportation \$500.00**  
 We received a \$500.00 grant from the AkH for a monthly Elder's project. Elders will come into the school once a month to work with the students. And specifically with this grant share a historical perspective of their move to Aleknagik. This information will be recorded and stored in the Aleknagik school library. We need \$500.00 to provide transportation for the Elders coming to the school. (Gas and driver). **Massa made a motion to approve of JOM expenditure of \$500.00 for this project; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berna. Motion carried.**

**BBAHC Diabetics Program** – The money for gym supervisor was approved. We did receive a check that was retro-active for the months of September, October and November. This check will be deposited into the student activity account and a check made out to Bruce Ilutsik who has been opening up the gym since that time. Bruce Ilutsik, Massa Ilutsik and Cody Aloyisus will rotate supervision times of open gym. This will begin with the start of school. Massa said that she will be moving so she asked to be removed from the rotation cycle.

**New Business**

**Basketball Tournament** – Aleknagik will host basketball tournament January 25-26, 2008. Invitations have been sent out. It is recommended that Aleknagik school charge a \$2.00 entrance fee into the game.

**Yup'ik Dance** – to be taught during school bicultural time x2 week  
 1:30 – 2:00 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade; 2:00 – 3:00 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> @ \$25 a day  
 Beginning January 22, 2008 – March 13, 2008 \$450.00 - **JOM Funds**  
**Massa made a motion to expend \$450.00 JOM funds for this project; Berna 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.**

**JOM Funds** – Transportation Elders History Project - \$500.00 – previously addressed under Alaska Humanities.

**JOM Funds** - Sponsor Melody Noden, bicultural teacher to the Yuunapillirput Exhibit Opening in Anchorage February 1-2, 2008 in Anchorage. Travel Cost would be \$400.00 and per diem would be \$40.00 and hotel would be \$100 per night X 2 nights at \$200. Total \$640.00.

In addition there is a \$25.00 fee for the opening presentation. Berna made a motion to approve of JOM expenditure to cover the cost of Melody's RT airfare, per diem (2 days), hotel, and registration; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Massa. Motion carried.


**Other**

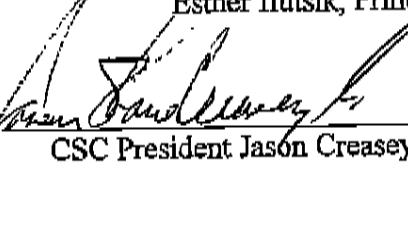
**CSC Resignation** - Massa Ilutsik submitted a letter of resignation from the CSC school board effective immediately. She will be moving out of the village. Berna made a motion to accept the resignation and Jason 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed. Berna asked that we post vacancy ASAP.

Esther reported that we had \$4778.00 in JOM funds that should be spent before the school year is completed. We will have \$1328.00 left providing that we get approval to spend money as CSC has approved. Jason, Berna and Massa recommended that the staff met and present ideas at the next CSC meeting.

- 7. Announcements
- 8. Items for Next Meeting Agenda – Basket ball travel, report of Spelling Bee, travel of staff and recommendations for JOM fund expenditures.
- 9. Time and Place of Next Meeting – February 12, 2008 at 3:15 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm with Massa making motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berna. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by  date 2/12/08  
Esther Ilutsik, Principal

Approved by  date 2/12/08  
CSC President Jason Creasey

9.0 OATH OF OFFICE

Newly elected CSC members shall read aloud and sign an oath of office at the first meeting following certification of election results by the School Board. The oath shall be administered by a person mutually agreed upon by the site administrator and the CSC president.

I, John F. Tegetaker, do solemnly swear that I will honestly, faithfully, and impartially perform my duties and responsibilities as a member of the Community School Committee to the best of my ability; and that I will always keep in mind that the primary purpose for the office I hold is to help provide the best possible education for the children of my community.

John F. Tegetaker Signature 2008 12 Feb Date

Jason Stone Cawney Witness 2/12/08 Date