



***AASG FALL CONFERENCE***  
***ALASKA GROWN LEADERSHIP!***  
***PALMER HIGH SCHOOL    OCTOBER 9-11, 2008***

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES**

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| I.  | Call to Order                       | Megan Waggoner, President        |
|     | -Meeting called to order at 8:40 PM |                                  |
| II. | Roll Call                           | Kalli Kline, Secretary-Treasurer |
|     | <b>AJ Dimond.....3</b>              |                                  |
|     | Alak                                |                                  |
|     | <b>Anderson.....4</b>               |                                  |
|     | <b>Anna Tobeluk.....2</b>           |                                  |
|     | <b>Barrow.....5</b>                 |                                  |
|     | <b>Bartlett.....13</b>              |                                  |
|     | <b>Bethel.....7</b>                 |                                  |
|     | <b>Bristol Bay.....4</b>            |                                  |
|     | <b>Cantwell.....4</b>               |                                  |
|     | Chaputnguak                         |                                  |
|     | <b>Chevak.....3</b>                 |                                  |
|     | Chief Ivan Blunka                   |                                  |
|     | <b>Chugiak.....12</b>               |                                  |
|     | <b>Colony.....3</b>                 |                                  |
|     | <b>Cordova.....9</b>                |                                  |
|     | <b>Craig.....2</b>                  |                                  |
|     | <b>Delta.....4</b>                  |                                  |
|     | <b>Eagle River.....11</b>           |                                  |
|     | <b>East Anchorage.....10</b>        |                                  |
|     | <b>Ben Eielson.....6</b>            |                                  |
|     | <b>Glennallen.....8</b>             |                                  |
|     | <b>Haines.....8</b>                 |                                  |
|     | <b>Homer.....9</b>                  |                                  |
|     | <b>Houston.....1</b>                |                                  |
|     | <b>Juneau-Douglas.....15</b>        |                                  |
|     | <b>Kenny Lake.....11</b>            |                                  |
|     | <b>Ketchikan.....11</b>             |                                  |
|     | <b>King Cove.....2</b>              |                                  |
|     | <b>Kodiak.....4</b>                 |                                  |
|     | <b>Kokhanok.....2</b>               |                                  |
|     | <b>Lake and Peninsula..2</b>        |                                  |

**Lathrop.....6**  
**Manokotak .....3**  
**McGrath.....5**  
**Monroe.....6**  
**Mt. Edgumbe.....15**  
**Nelson Lagoon.....2**  
Newhalen  
**North Pole.....11**  
**Palmer.....31**  
**Petersburg.....5**  
**Polaris.....6**  
**Sand Point.....2**  
**Savoonga.....4**  
**Service.....4**  
**Seward.....9**  
**Shishmaref.....3**  
**Sitka.....8**  
**South Anchorage.....11**  
**Susitna Valley.....13**  
**Unalaska.....4**  
**Valdez.....2**  
**Wasilla.....9**  
**West Anchorage.....15**  
**West Valley.....12**  
**ZJ Williams.....2**

III. General Announcements

Megan

**Megan:** We are recycling at this conference. Please recycle. If you have questions about recycling please ask Palmer delegates. You all need to be respectful of the rooms you are in. Don't mess up anything in there that is not yours. When you are at the microphone, you need to come in a little closer. We have implemented a new parliamentary procedure - we will be using "at ease". This will be used for short breaks instead of going to recess. It will only last for a minute or so. If we are taking a break, we will call a recess. During "at eases", please stay in the hall. You can move around and talk. We will come back to order when gavel is banged.

**Haley:** Some applicants have had some technical difficulties getting Eboard applications on line. If I came to talk to you during your region meeting then you know you can still turn them in.

**Megan:** Please refrain from side bar conversations and please stay off your cell phones.

**Haley:** Nominations will be tomorrow. Applications are due in the morning.

**Carlton:** Thanks for everyone who submitted resolutions early. Hopefully you all got a resolution packet. Resolutions are due tonight at 11 PM. The library will be open until that point.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Megan

**Motion to approve agenda**

**Chugiak/Kenny Lake**

**Motion passes**

**West Valley PofOrder:** We haven't seen the agenda, so how can we approve it?

**Motion to rescind motion**

**Chugiak/Mt. Edgumbe**

**Motion passes**

**Megan:** We will get the agenda to you tomorrow morning.

**Motion to recess  
Sitka/North Pole  
Motion passes**

**meeting recessed at 9:06 PM**

**Meeting called to order at 9:08 AM**

**Motion to approve the agenda  
Bethel/Cantwell  
Motion passes**

**Agenda Approved**

- V. Approval of Spring General Assembly Minutes Kalli

**Motion to approve Spring General Assembly Minutes**

**North Pole/Diamond**

**Motion Passes**

**Minutes Approved**

VI. Reports

a. Officer Reports

- i. Vice President Carlton Eide
- ii. Parliamentarian Haley Nelson  
**Haley:** I've also been working on policy and bylaw changes. These are both part of the agenda. I also have been working on Ban the R Word campaign with Carlton.
- iii. Public Relations Saulina Lockuk  
**Saulina Lockuk:** I worked on stuff for membership for AASG and have been working on the student council at my school, getting ready for our AASG conference in the spring.
- iv. SBEED Representative Jazmin Ziden
- v. ASAA Representative Annie Bartholomew
- vi. Region I Representative: Taylor Elbert  
**Taylor:** I've been working on RSVP and Ban the R Word committee. I'm leaving a semester early, so I'm trying to find a representative from Barrow to fill my spot.
- vii. Region II: Alex Van Wyhe  
**Alex:** I was appointed to the board last spring in Juneau. I have participated in the AKSN committee and have joined in on monthly teleconferences.
- viii. Region III: Daniel Hagen
- ix. Region IV: Jessica Veltri
- x. Region V: Nick Parker  
**Nick:** My name is Nick Parker and I am the Region 5 Representative. Over the summer and up until now the AASG Eboard has been working on bringing you this stunning and incredible conference. Personally I have been a member of the scholarship committee, working on helping all students who want to, come to Palmer. I have also been a part of the ban the R word committee, working, in accordance with Special Olympics, to

continue the state wide campaign to increase sensitivity and respect and hopefully Ban the R-Word. I have also worked with the resolution committee in order to solidifying the recent resolution changes. I am also co-chairing the AK Student network committee. Through the use of newsletters, the network, and emails I have been working on keeping my region updated on the various issues and opportunities that AASG provides us. Welcome to the fall 2008 Palmer AASG. Thank you.

xi. Region VI: Aubrey Vey

xii. Region VII: Jenny Klejka  
**Jenny:** I am Jenny Klejka and I am Region 7 Representative. During the summer I attended the summer business meeting that was held in Anchorage at West High School. Since then I have been working on the scholarship and resolution committees. I am also working on improving communication and outreach with in the region.

xiii. President Megan Waggoner  
**Megan:** AASG delegates, I have had an amazing term as your president. Since Spring conference I have been busy planning the wonderful fall conference in which you are in attendance at. This summer I represented our great state and organization along with Tiffany Creed, and Irene Fry at the 2008 National Association of Student Councils Conference in Dallas/Ft. Worth Texas. At the conference I led a work shop on interstate sharing and worked with other delegates and state presidents on increasing leadership capacity. I attended the summer business meeting in Palmer and Anchorage. During my term I have served on committees such as Ban the R Word, Resolution Policy, and others. I have been frivolously implementing civic and political engagement into this conference and we will see those results tomorrow. Thank you all for an amazing AASG experience, and have fun!

b. Executive Director Carol Waters

**Carol:** Good Morning! I wanted to talk to you about my job as Executive Director of AASG. My job is to work with the executive board and act on their behalf and at their request. We share the power of AASG. Yesterday we had our 6<sup>th</sup> RSVP training. We had over 70 people. That was an example of shared power. The Eboard has chosen RSVP as one of their prime activities since last fall. At this conference, you are sharing power with the Eboard. You can say, as you did last night, that you weren't ready to pass the agenda.

We are working on increasing participation on the AKStudent Network to help build communication throughout the whole state.

Another thing we do is help get everyone to the conference that wants to be here. That is why we have scholarships. We awarded 59 scholarships to this conference, the most we have ever given. We offered \$6,000 in scholarships. Those funds came from your registrations, from membership, and from grants.

Another way you share power is make connections with schools that are not here. Shared power means taking responsibility for both good things, and things that don't go so well. It is important that you work very hard to share your power. We have a Hall of Fame in ASAA. This board is supporting a past president, Peter Tilt, for that nomination. Peter told me that one of the most important things he learned from working in AASG was the opportunity to see different perspectives. I challenge you at this conference, to gain new perspectives.

I want you to know I'm very proud to be a part of this organization.

**Motion to amend the minutes to say that Polaris is in attendance with 6 delegates**

**Dimond/Lathrop**

**Motion passes**

II. Old Business

- a. Fall Conference 2008 report Irene Frieze, Nancy Means  
**Irene:** We're excited to have you here. It's totally fun having fun with you guys. I hope you enjoy the workshops today.
- b. Scholarships Daniel Hagen  
**Jenny:** As you know, we had 59 scholarships from 11 different schools. We're really glad that people are applying for scholarships and we're trying to budget as much money as we can to give out to people.
- c. NASC 2008 Report Conference Delegates  
**Tiffany Creed:** I am from Mt. Edgecumbe. I attended NASC in Texas. I really enjoyed it. My favorite part was the political discussions in our regions. We had a mock election and Obama won. We also went to a water park.  
**Irene Frey:** It was a lot of fun. The mock election was a lot of fun because you got to see the different points of view about each candidate.  
**Carol:** This was my 5<sup>th</sup> time at NASC. I did a round table for advisors. I really learn a lot and there are great speakers there. It's good to hear the speakers because they all talk about leadership. We only had 3 kids go this past year. Talk to Megan if you have questions.  
**Megan:** It was incredibly successful and fun. We'll be talking about NASC 2009 later on in the agenda.
- d. AKStudentNetwork Committee  
**Daniel:** In reference to participation, the closer it got to the conference the more people we got on the network. We had 217 people recently. We really want people to participate in the network. If there is a lot of participation in the network, we can possibly get up to \$16,000 in scholarships. To get on the computers in the library, the user name is AASG, and the password is aasg.
- e. AASG Theme Megan  
**Megan:** For those of you who were not at the Spring Conference. The Eboard chose a theme. It is Youth Strength Through involvement. We're encouraging all delegates to get involved in many projects. If you have questions about how to get involved, you can talk to any of the Eboard members, and delegates around you because they'll have ideas about how to get involved in your school.
- f. Membership Saulina  
**Saulina:** Welcome to all new delegates and schools. We, as Eboard members, have thought of ways to get people involved. People can share emails, have regional teleconferences, and visit the AkSN.
- g. Nominations from floor during First General Session  
North Pole: nominates Kari Nore for President.  
Megan: do you accept?  
Kari: Yes, I accept  
**Motion to close nomination for President  
Hogarth/Lake and Pen  
Motion passes  
Vice President  
Craig: no mates Patrick Quigley for Vice President  
Megan: do you accept?  
Patrick: I accept.  
Ben Eielson: nominates Tyler Young for Vice President  
Megan: Do you accept?  
Tyler: Yes, I accept  
**Motion to close nominations for Vice President  
Bristol Bay/Kenny Lake****

**Motion passes**

Public Relations

Mt. Edgecumbe: nominates Maria Dosel

Megan: do you accept?

Maria: I absolutely accept

**Motion to close nominations for Public Relations  
West/Glennallen**

**Motion passes**

Parliamentarian (and determined through interview)

Monroe: Megan Murphy for parliamentarian

Megan: Do you accept?

Megan: I do accept.

**Motion to close nominations for parliamentarian  
East/Colony**

**Motion passes**

Secretary-Treasurer (and determined through interview)

South: nominates Samantha Mcnelly

Megan: Do you accept?

Samantha: Yes I accept.

**Motion to close nominations for Sec./Treas.  
Petersburg/Kodiak**

**Motion passes**

Representative to ASAA (and determined through interview)

Craig: nominates Sadie Kampnich

Megan: Do you accept?

Sadie: I accept.

Ketchikan: nominates Ryan Varela

Megan: Do you accept?

Ryan: I accept.

Sitka: nominates Holly Reeder

Megan: Do you accept?

Holly: I wholeheartedly accept.

**Motion to close ASAA nominations.**

**Eagle River/ Monroe**

**Motion passes**

**Megan:** delegates, you are now allowed to campaign

**Motion to recess until called by chair**

**Chevak/McGrath**

**Motion passes**

**Meeting called to order at 10:18 PM**

III. New Business

- a. Proposed Constitution/By-Law Changes Hallie

**Haley:** We approved policy changes at our SBM.

**Carlton:** We discussed several bylaws at the last business meeting. The intent of the resolution policy changes is to make them more efficient. The address is [aasgvp@gmail.com](mailto:aasgvp@gmail.com) and you can submit resolutions to this address. Resolutions are ordered by when they are submitted. If I

wanted a resolution at the front of the order, I would turn it in early. We now have 25 resolutions. This is the most I have ever seen. It's fantastic! Since this policy was so well received, we would now like to make this a bylaw change.

**Motion to approve Article VI Resolutions in the bylaws**

**Houston/Manokotak**

**Motion passes**

**Carlton:** We have one more bylaw change.

**Megan:** We have the hosting conference bylaw change. You have to submit an application at least 365 days of the conference date set by the Eboard.

**Motion to approve this bylaw change**

**Delta/Nelson Lagoon**

**Palmer PofInfo:** What's the purpose of this?

**Megan:** It will allow for more applications to be sent in. It gives us time to plan the conference.

**NorthPole PofInfo:** Were these shown or posted?

**Megan:** We have two readings to discuss. This was passed by the board. The minutes were posted on the website, and you approved them earlier. Now we're presenting them for adoption.

**Motion passes**

- b. Member Retention Committee  
Committee has nothing to report.
- c. Student Councils of Excellence Saulina  
**Saulina:** if you are planning to apply, the application information is on the AASG website. You should start now, because it is a long process. The deadline is at the Spring Conference. Check the application for more details.
- d. NASC 2009 Megan  
**Megan:** National Association of Student Councils Conference will be in Denver, Colorado next year. The theme is "Got Oxygen?" If you have questions, ask Megan or Carol Waters. It's incredibly fun and a great learning experience.
- e. Announcement of Host opportunities  
**Megan:** If you are interested in hosting an AASG conference, please plan ahead.
- f. Host of 2011  
**Megan:** Cordova will be the host of the 2011 spring conference.
- g. Conference Host for Spring 2009 Megan  
**Megan:** 2009 Spring Conference will be in Sitka at Mt. Edgecumbe.
- h. Conference Host for Fall 2009 Megan  
**Megan:** 2009 Fall Conference will be hosted by West High School.
- i. Presentation of Resolutions, Debate, Vote  
**Carlton:** The packet of resolutions was distributed. We have 25 resolutions. The policy from Juneau was a great success. There has been a lot of hard work put into these resolutions. Some problems at the last conference were Parli. Pro. If you support a resolution, put your placard up, if you don't, leave it down. Call to Question stops all questions and goes straight to a vote. Be careful how you call to question.  
**Megan:** Please don't use move or call to question unless it is absolutely necessary.

**Ketchikan high School**

**Student Activities resolution**

**Submitted as Read**

Region 1: Supports

Region 2: Supports

Region 3: Does not support.

Region 4: Needs clarification on this resolution

Region 5: Supports with noted opposition

Region 6: Supports intent

Region 7: Does not support

### **Motion to bring resolution #1 to the floor**

#### **Chugiak/Ketchikan**

#### **Motion passes**

**Mt. Edgecumbe PofInfo:** Could someone clarify what activities are sanctioned by ASAA?

**Annie:** Anything that has a state tournament.

**Kenny Lake PofInfo:** Is this included for the entire state, or just for Ketchikan?

**Ketchikan:** This is entitled to all school districts in Alaska

**West Valley PofInfo:** what does Ketchikan high school do to have \$628,000 in debt?

**Ketchikan:** We live on an island, we have to fly everywhere. Airfare is becoming incredibly expensive.

**Cordova:** We have to take the ferry or fly like Ketchikan does. We fundraise a lot.

**East:** Although the Alaska state legislature was very generous. ASD was being flat funded. Our activity fees went up to participate. Text books are nicer to have instead of traveling for a sport. Line 17 to my understanding is that the people can't touch that.

**Megan:** Those lines were stricken.

**Juneau:** This is a great resolution. This is not just Ketchikan. Students in Juneau have to fund raise and that takes up a lot of time. Students don't have time to study. Alaska is such a big state and has so many big schools and they can't send students to these events. It's important to reach out to schools and help those students.

**Ketchikan:** Many of the students have jobs and it's their only way to support some of their families. If they skip work for fundraising they lose money. It is possible to alleviate this pressure put on students. A Juneau football member has to pay 1,400 just to play. Why should someone have to pay so much to do what they love to do?

**Glennallen:** Ketchikan's debt is over 60,000 and that shows poor budgeting skills.

**Unalaska:** We live on the Aleutian Chain. It costs one person to fly to anchorage \$1,200. I suggest you cut down travel or fund raise more.

**Wasilla PofInfo:** Is this just referring to in-state travel? Would there be funds for kids going to nationals?

**Ketchikan:** This would be created for all in-state travel.

**Chugiak:** We would like to know where the money would be coming from in the budget.

**Ketchikan:** We are asking for money from the oil surplus. What an endowment fund is, is taking a certain amount of money and putting it into an endowment. You take the interest from that endowment and give it to the activities.

**Sitka:** Opening it up for the government to help pay for sports

**Bartlett:** I play football. We had to pay \$200 for a sports package, and then equipment making it be about \$700. Fundraising is part of the student athletes. If you don't have time for it because of a job, it's a choice you're going to have to make.

**Kodiak PofInfo:** What portion of travel expenses does this intend to pay for?

**Ketchikan PofPriv:** I'm having a hard time hearing the discussion, please tell people to speak up so everyone can hear the debate.

**Kodiak PofInfo:** What portion of travel expenses does this intend to pay for? Does it intend to pay for all?

**North Pole:** I urge everyone to support this resolution.

**Ketchikan:** It's up to them to decide how much money they'd allot us.

**Kenny Lake:** There are many families with multiple kids in sports. A lot of families pay for activities and fundraisers and it's hard on them.

**Colony PofInfo:** The endowment you would have created, would it go to the debt or for traveling?

**Ketchikan:** It wouldn't affect other money issues. It's for the future. I'm not even going to be here next year, I just want to make sure it's taken care of

**North Pole:** You should prioritize between job and sports.

**Palmer PofInfo:** Is this resolution for the whole state or just for Ketchikan High school?

**Ketchikan:** We used Ketchikan simply as an example. This is for every school district.

**ZJ Williams:** It's impossible for village of 400 to raise enough money for travel.

**North Pole PofOrder:** How do you get the PofPriv? And what does it do?

**Haley:** It's to ask a question. Example: if you can't hear, you could ask everyone to speak up.

**Lathrop PofInfo:** You guys are \$91,000 in debt, how many years have you been in debt?

**Ketchikan:** This is accumulative, and not per year.

**Sitka:** Bigger districts such Anchorage doesn't have to travel like we do. You guys have more schools in your district so you can play closer to home. We (Sitka) have to travel to play anything. I pay over 300 just for my player fee.

**Anderson:** When schools started, there weren't sports at all. When they started sports, they didn't have to pay for it. Now schools pay for it and it's a privilege.

**Shishmaref:** I don't think we should not participate just because we don't have the funding. We have to get a scholarship to fly to Nome, then fly to Anchorage and drive down her. It wouldn't be good if we didn't have a chance for our voices to heard

**East:** None of us are against students traveling. It's something you have to prioritize to go, you have to make a choice whether you want to work or travel.

**Call to question**

**East/Eagle River**

**Megan:** I call a division, this requires a two thirds vote and you do not have it.

**Motion fails**

**McGrath:** We come from a really small school and town. We have 15 high schoolers. We have to fund raise for everything. It's really hard to get all the money we need.

**West Valley PofInfo:** do you guys have a fair means for a distribution of the funds?

**Ketchikan:** This would be a need based program. Ketchikan might not even get that much money. It could go to the smaller schools that need more money. We're trying to create equal opportunities. It is morally wrong to say that since you are poor, you can not play a sport.

**Lake and Pen:** I'm from a village of 50 people. We have 3 high schoolers. We fundraised for 9 people to go to Costa Rica and it is not impossible.

**Sitka PofInfo:** How many times can a school come up to talk? I heard there was a limit.

**Haley:** There are things called debate rules. It says a member can speak twice on the same debate. You can only speak twice after everyone has gone.

**Monroe PofInfo:** Where are these surplus funds coming from?

**Ketchikan:** These funds coming from the extra costs of oil. Alaska has tons of money coming from oil. The money could be used on something none of you want.

**Su Valley:** I also come from a small school. We do quite a bit of fundraising. We need this just like Kayhi. The money from the oil revenue would really help. It shouldn't have to prioritize between work and sports. It's not your fault if you don't have enough money.

**Cordova:** We have about 200 kids in our school district. Most of those students are in two or three sports. We fund raise year round. It is possible to have a small school fundraise that much money.

**South PofInfo:** Have the small schools investigated other grants for funds?

**Ketchikan:** We are not taking any money from other educational funds. This money isn't going to us. This money won't be going to text books if we don't use it for this.

**Bristol Bay:** I come from a high school of 40 plus students. Our high school basketball team is going to 10 away games and they have to fund raise for all of those trips. Where are we going to get the money from if fundraising doesn't work?

**Ketchikan:** I'm on the dance team. We have to fund raise so much because we don't get money from the school. We're going to Florida for nationals and we have to pay for that. It takes time from school to go to places.

**Unalaska:** You guys say we have a huge surplus of money. If all the small schools get it then there will only be like 100 dollars given to each large school

**Juneau:** I come from a school with a high drop out rate. There are kids who are just in school for a certain activity. We shouldn't discriminate against the people that need money for their sport system. This is not going to be a small endowment. This will be a large amount.

**Ketchikan PofInfo:** I want to ask a question to the GA. Show of hands. How many students had to pay an activity fee this year? That's a lot of students. Why not take this money that's lying around and not being used for anything and use it to benefit us?

**Bartlett PofOrder:** Ketchikan can not keep coming to the line and stating their opinion.

**Megan:** We'll continue to watch it and make sure it doesn't happen anymore. Schools can speak as many times as they'd like to, it's only a person that can speak twice.

**Mt. E PofInfo:** Is there a credible source saying that this money is just sitting around?

**Ketchikan:** the site for this would be Housemajority.org. It says where the money will go and how much.

**Megan:** I suggest if your point has been spoken to please take a seat. We'd like to avoid redundancy.

**Kenny Lake:** At our school people are fundraising. We are fundraising enough to support all the activities, but it'd be nice to have this money. Most of the funds that come in from the fund raisers are money from our own pockets. This resolution is asking for some extra money. Do you not want help on extra money nor do you want to keep fundraising?

**East:** Everyone struggles financially. The money that is lying around is set aside for future infrastructure such as bridges and roads.

**Motion to limit debate to five minutes**

**East/Sand Point**

**Motion passes**

**Debate will end at 11:38**

**Mt. E PofInfo:** What other organizations would want this free money? It was brought up by another school that there are other things that are being funded.

**Ketchikan:** There are two large pots of money. This is one of two. It's very large right now due to the amount of money. We are taking a portion that we are going to invest and create an even larger amount of money.

**Haines:** This is a conference of leadership. Each school that is against this resolution is taking away other peoples rights to show leadership.

**Mt. E PofPriv:** can we have executive board look at these sources? Or somebody else looks at these sources? (does not count towards debate time)

**At Ease**

**back to order**

**megan:** In this circumstance, usually a delegate or school can ask to send this to a committee. However, this resolution was sent out early. In interest of time, the Eboard will not be checking the facts on this resolution. What we can do, is we can move to recess and you guys can fact check, and come back after lunch.

**Juneau:** Our biggest concern is that the only way for this to work is if we got a giant endowment. The amount of the money wouldn't affect any of us.

**ZJ Williams:** If this does not pass, there will be a decrease in native village participation. A lot of the villages can not afford to come to this. Travel is over \$900 per person.

**North Pole:** Who told Ketchikan there was a grand amount of money just sitting there?

**Motion to amend the resolution to say Whereas, Schools in AK that are in a community with a population less than 1,000 or isolated will receive the majority of the financial aide, if larger schools would like to receive financial aide, they present a special circumstance which is then approved by the financial committee**

**Service/Haines**

**Motion to recess**

**Mt. E/West Valley**

**Motion passes**

**Meeting recessed until 12:30 PM**

**Meeting called back to order at 12:42 PM**

**Megan:** We are in an amendment to the resolution.

**Bethel PofInfo:** We would like clarification of definition isolated?

**Service:** A location that is not easily accessible. A place that takes a lot of effort to get to.

**West:** it costs 7,000 per person to educate people in rural communities.

**Glennallen:** Does not easily accessible include communities like Kenny Lake or Glennallen that take 2 and a half hours to get to Palmer?

**Ketchikan:** This doesn't technically mean smaller schools get more money. This is per student capita. In order for the smaller schools to do stuff, they need more money.

**Motion to table resolution indefinitely**

**Megan:** can not be done because we are in a motion to amend.

**Motion to amend amendment to state that isolation is any area not on the state road system**

**Mt. Edgecumbe/Sitka**

**Amendment to the amendment passes with noted opposition**

**Amendment passes with noted opposition**

**Motion to table resolution indefinitely and request that it is revised and brought back to the Spring AASG of 2009**

**West/North Pole**

**Glennallen:** I don't think we should have just gone through all of that to table it till the end of the school year. It'd be beneficial to the entire state to vote on it now.

**Motion Fails**

**Resolution #1 Passes**

**Ketchikan High School**

**0 Grams Trans Fat**

**Submitted as read**

Region 1: Supports

Region 2: Split

Region 3: Supports, but would like school food to have same regulations

Region 4: Opposes with noted opposition

Region 5: Unanimously supports

Region 6: Supports intent

Region 7: Supports

**Motion to bring resolution #2 to the floor**

**Homer/Palmer**

**Motion passes with noted opposition**

Eielson: In our country we're allowed to eat what we want and say what we want. If we choose to eat unhealthy, then that is our choice, and that is how it should be.

**Motion to amend line 35-35 to read encourage restaurants to use 0 grams trans fat**

**West Valley/Cantwell**

**North Pole:** I think it's a good idea to say encourages

**Glennallen PofInfo:** Line 36 doesn't say that it requires, it says that it supports.

**East:** we really support. It supports healthy lifestyles. This amendment changes purpose of this resolution.

**Service:** think this amendment would be a great idea. It would probably create a wider spread of restaurants wanting to do this, but shouldn't be required.

**Wasilla:** if it just encourages, it doesn't make the resolution strong enough.

Ketchikan: there's a reason we have laws in the first place. If we just encourage people to do it, it will never happen. We can't just encourage people not to do things, we need to lead them in the right direction.

Mt. E: we as Mt. E. don't support the amendment, because encouraging is not as strong.

**Motion fails and Amendment Fails**

**Bartlett:** We live in a country where we smoke cigarettes and we drink alcohol. We live in a state where we can possess marijuana. It seems very odd to ban fat before we ban cigarettes or alcohol.

**Motion to table resolution until next GA**

**Ben Eielson/Haines**

**West Valley PofOrder:** We have passed a bylaw that says we can not table resolutions.

**Megan:** We are not against the bylaw because we're not tabling to the next conference just until the next GA.

**Motion passes**

**Resolution #2 will be tabled until next GA**

j. Presentation by AASG Spring Conference 2009      Mt. Edgecumbe Host Team

k. Elections

**(nominations in GA I, speeches in GA III, voting in GA IV, election results in GA V)**

i. President Candidate Speeches (5 min. each)

**Kari Nore**

ii. VP Candidate Speeches (5 min. each)

**Patrick Quigley and Tyler Young**

iii. PR Candidate Speeches (5 min. each)

**Maria Dosal**

**Motion to recess**

**Petersburg/Palmer**

**Motion passes**

**Meeting recessed at 1:25 PM**

**Meeting called back to order at 4:38 PM**

## **Motion to add Special Olympics to the agenda**

**Barrow/Service**

**Motion passes**

Special Olympics

Carlton

**Carlton:** The past year we've had a partnership with Special Olympics.

**Aisha:** Students and teachers of AASG. Thank you for allowing us to speak to the GA. My name is Aisha. I'm a graduate of East High School. I'm here today to talk to you about a very serious topic. You are all leaders which is why you are here at AASG. I am also a leader and an advocate for people with intellectual disabilities. How many of you have used the word retard? You don't need to raise your hand, but just think about it for a second. You may not realize, but using the word retard is mean. Using the R word, you are saying it is ok to make jokes about someone with intellectual disabilities. I'm here to tell you that we deserve respect just like you do. You have the chance to make history in Alaska and the Nation. You can ban this word from your conversation and your school. Please help me welcome Robert Corbin from East High School to tell you his story.

**Robert Corbin:** I am a senior at East High School. One day when I was sitting in the lunch line, I heard someone use the R word to a person. After school I went up and befriended him. You can stick up for someone with intellectual disabilities. Help me make history, Ban The R Word

**Aisha:** I would now like to introduce Carlton Eide and the AASG executive committee.

**Carlton:** You guys are leaders. It's up to you to make a difference in your school. You all received bracelets to serve as reminders. Spread the word about Ban the R word. Today we ask you to stand up and take the pledge out loud.

**Aisha:** Be a fan of acceptance and take this campaign back to your schools. Please go online and encourage others to take the pledge.

**Carlton:** Sarah Arts has been working with S.O. and we would just like to present her with a certificate of appreciation.

**Megan:** Thanks to the S.O. for coming out and making this presentation. I encourage you all to implement this.

## **Back on Resolution #2**

**Anderson:** Anderson school believes that since this is a mostly free country. There is simply no reason to ban trans fat from restaurants. Restaurants may have issues with this. Taste could possibly change and people might not go there anymore. A few people in our region said that poor people might go to a fast food restaurant with the trans fat because they can afford it.

**Kenny Lake:** Yeah it is our choice, but I don't think there is anything wrong with making something healthier.

**Ben Eielson:** I had an issue with the statistics. The statistics have to do with either New York or California and we are Alaska.

**Juneau:** First of all, New York and California were the first places to ban trans fat. That is why all the statistics are based off of this. This resolution is not going to ban fast food. It's going to ban trans fat that contributes to heart disease. There are laws against drugs that kill people, why are you objecting against a resolution that helps us?

**Palmer:** there is a new law saying that if you mismark something, you pay a fine. A small organization might have more grams of fat. Places like McDonalds paying the fine, it won't affect them. It will however harm the smaller places.

**Su Valley:** I'd like to know why anyone or any restaurant wouldn't want to ban trans fat. The only thing I can think of is how much it'll cost and I don't think our health should be jeopardized because it costs too much.

**Motion to amend lines 35-37 to read "all restaurants and all schools"**

**Glennallen/Su Valley**

### **Amendment passes with noted opposition**

**Bartlett:** In case anyone didn't know already, we live in the US. In this nation we get to choose a majority of the things we want to do. In making laws to take away this choice, the little restaurants are affected. No one's shoving burgers or fat down your throat, it's your choice.

### **Call to question**

**Bartlett/West Valley**

### **Division**

**North Pole PofOrder:** Can you or can you not state your opinion and then call to question?

**Megan:** You can call to question at anytime.

### **Question has been called**

## **Resolution #2 Fails**

### **Ketchikan High School**

### **D.A.R.E. Program**

### **Submitted as read**

Region 1: Unanimously Supports

Region 2: Supports

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Misplace

Region 5: Unanimously Supports

Region 6: Does not support

Region 7: Supports

### **Motion to bring resolution #3 to the floor**

### **King Cove/Wasilla**

### **Motion passes with noted opposition**

**West Valley:** We don't know where the funding for this would come from. We've had DARE and we don't know how effective this is. We already have the TAD policy.

### **Motion to amend therefore statement to read "to provide this or a similar drug and alcohol awareness program for their students"**

### **Seward/McGrath**

### **Motion passes**

**Houston:** When do you propose to have the lessons?

**Ketchikan:** We are only asking if everyone supports it.

**South:** As long as we still have a drug problem in schools, I think we need to do everything that we can. It'll never be solved if we don't do something about it.

**Mt. Edgecumbe PofPrivilege:** Can you ask everyone to keep side conversation down?

**Kenny Lake:** Basically with DARE, it has not helped. Their methods are not working, we need to think of something else. How many people do you know that have taken DARE and done drugs? I'm not saying it caused the problem, but it didn't help it. DARE is not going to help this problem. If you think that by giving people this information that it's going to help, it's not. I think we should not have a required class of DARE.

**Juneau PofInfo:** Does TAD fall under the category of a drug and education program?

**Annie:** the TAD policy provides information of abusing drugs. It is not a teaching tool beyond the video. If you are an offender, you'll be put on Step one, Step two, or Step Three. The online portion is the education component and is only used to educate students. If you are not in a sport or activity, you don't have to watch the video. Only the people that participate have to watch the video.

**Kenny Lake PofInfo:** Is this saying we would have to take the DARE program all the way from Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade?

**Ketchikan:** It'd be at the school districts discretion to decide what grades they want to implement it.

**Bethel PofInfo:** In line 55 is “should require” a suggestion or a requirement?

**Ketchikan:** The school district chooses if they want to do this.

**Ketchikan:** Back to the comment that said DARE wouldn't work. There's a reason DARE is in 70% of the school districts. We can't ignore the drug problem in Alaska. If it's up to the schools then it's up to the schools, we need to start talking to kids about drugs and alcohol when they're younger.

**Eagle River:** It's just that we have so many programs already in place. I just firmly believe that kids who make that decision have already made the decision anyway regardless of the program.

**Colony:** In elementary schools is where kids learn the fundamentals. That's the best place to start. If this helps one person, then it's good.

**Su Valley:** I'd like to speak out of personal experience with drugs and alcohol. After drug and alcohol education, I have seen many other kids go down that road and it didn't help them one bit.

**Anderson:** It's better than no program at all. Just because the high schoolers today didn't learn anything, doesn't mean we can't help the kids still in elementary or preschool make better decisions when they grow up.

**North Pole PofInfo:** Does the health class have a part on drugs?

**Haley:** It is not touched on as much.

**North Pole:** Is that your opinion of what the health class stands for?

**Megan:** The only information we can give you is seniors are required to take a half year of health.

**Bethel PofInfo:** I don't know what the DARE program is, can you explain it?

**Ketchikan:** DARE is a ten week program, one hour every week. An officer goes into the school and the program is funded by DARE and he is trained in the program.

**Delta:** I think a lot of the confusion going on is the statistics. We've had DARE going on for about 20 years now and in the resolution, I did not see any statistics showing improvement. I'm wondering if it's worth following the nation or should we, as a state, find another way to help our problem?

**Mt. Edgecumbe:** I don't know about everyone, but I took DARE in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and it really helped me. I haven't done anything. Even though it doesn't help everybody, it does help some people. In the therefore statement, it does say they can use another program, not just DARE and it's non profit so it doesn't cost us anything.

**West Valley:** I have also taken DARE. It has helped, but it was only a week out of the year. What helped was having teachers and parents come into the class. I think we should have a class that would somehow help us more. We should have something that would be harder on the students and make them do their part too.

**Bethel PofInfo:** In places such as villages where they don't have police officers, would they just have people trained slightly who would teach the class?

**Ketchikan:** In certain instances like that, but I believe they can send someone down to Anchorage free of charge to get the training. There doesn't have to be a huge task force of people, it just has to be one person.

**Kenny Lake PofInfo:** This is not making it mandatory for school districts to offer, just suggesting?

**Ketchikan:** In the therefore statement, it says should and it means we're totally encouraging districts to get involved.

**North Pole:** For people that say it doesn't work, I did drugs in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and took the program, and it worked for me.

**Call to question**

**North Pole/Colony**

**Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Resolution #3 Passes with noted opposition**

**Lathrop High School**

## **Vending Machines**

### **Submitted as read**

Region 1: Undecided and would like to know what kind of prices you're looking at?

Region 2: Does not support

Region 3: Does not support

Region 4: Does not support

Region 5: Does not support

Region 6: Does not support

Region 7: Does not support

### **Motion to bring resolution #4 to the floor**

#### **Lathrop/No Second**

**Motion fails**

## **Lathrop High School**

### **Drivers Education**

Region 1: Supports with noted opposition

Region 2: Split

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Needs clarification on where

Region 5: Does not support

Region 6: Supports

Region 7: Would like more information

### **Motion to bring resolution #5 to the floor**

#### **Craig/North Pole**

**Wasilla:** I believe it was at the East conference that I passed pretty much this exact same resolution. I was one of the authors on the resolution. I urge everyone not to bring it to the floor

**Seward PofInfo:** do you have a copy of that resolution?

**Megan:** we do actually.

#### **At Ease**

**Carlton:** we have almost all the resolutions, however, we do not have Valdez's resolutions. It was Resolution #13 and it was passed.

**Lathrop:** We'd like to withdraw this resolution.

**Haley:** We can choose to fail it in a vote. You need to make a motion.

### **Motion to withdraw the resolution**

#### **Lathrop/Unalaska**

### **Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Megan:** we need to continue to be respectful of the rooms. Remember to be positive and love each other.

**Haley:** if you are running for a position of parliamentarian, secretary, or ASAA rep, you need to go to the library right now.

### **Motion to recess**

#### **Haines/Ben Eielson**

**Motion passes**

**Meeting recessed at 5:56 PM**

**meeting called to order at 7:18 PM**

## **Lathrop High School**

### **Backpack/Purse Rules**

## **Resolution withdrawn**

### **Palmer High School Recycling In Schools Submitted as Read**

Region 1: Does not support

Region 2: Supports

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Supports

Region 5: Did not get to in region meeting

Region 6: Supports

Region 7: Supports

### **Motion to bring resolution #7 to the floor**

**ZJ Williams/East**

#### **Motion Passes**

**Bethel PofInfo:** Why did we receive a different version than what was just read?

**Megan:** They submitted it as read.

## **Resolution #7 passes**

### **Cantwell High School Free and Reduced lunch program**

Region 1: Did not have time to discuss

Region 2: Unanimously supports

Region 3: Supports the intent, content is convoluted

Region 4: Supports

Region 5: Did not have time to discuss

Region 6: Does not support

Region 7: Needed more information

### **Motion to bring resolution #8 to the floor**

**Anderson/Polaris**

#### **Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Colony PofInfo:** Does Cantwell need a free lunch program?

**Kodiak PofInfo:** In line 17 and 18 why are community fundraisers relevant to this resolution?

**Cantwell:** It's relevant because we have a small community and it is hard for us.

**North Pole:** I oppose this resolution because if students want free or reduced lunches, they can apply for it.

### **Motion to limit debate to 20 minutes for each resolution**

**Bartlett/Eagle River**

#### **Motion fails**

**Colony PofInfo:** Is it ok that they did not answer my question?

**Megan:** It's not Parli. Pro. if they don't answer it.

**Colony PofInfo:** Do you need a free lunch program?

**Cantwell:** We do not have a lunch program at this time and that is what we're trying to establish.

**Cordova PofInfo:** Where does the money go if they don't have a lunch program?

**Cantwell:** sports programs or supplies for other schools.

**ZJ Williams PofInfo:** Does the wording imply that districts would pay for it and not federal government?

**Cantwell:** We already get the money, but we don't get the money for the lunch program. We would just like the money to go to the lunch program

**Kodiak:** I don't think it's written well enough to be passed. I think it should be resubmitted at the next conference.

**Seward PofInfo:** What's the reason they stopped serving lunch?

**Cantwell:** In our situation, it was because of lack of people around.

**Kodiak:** We support intent. The resources are very questionable and you should look into them.

**Wasilla:** If the money that is for this program is federal money then I believe it should not be used for sports or other activities.

**Ketchikan PofInfo:** Is this program funded by Alaska school districts or the federal government?

**Cantwell:** It's through the federal government.

**Su Valley:** At my school last year, because of poor quality of lunch food we boycotted it for awhile. We had parents in the community bring in good food. Instead of trying to get a school lunch program to be paid for, you could start your own potluck type thing and share food with everyone.

**Haines PofInfo:** Are you funded specifically for a lunch program and that is given to the sports programs? Or is it the other way around?

**Cantwell:** The money that is supposed to be given to the lunch program is given to the sports program.

**Ben Eielson PofInfo:** For schools that don't have lunch programs, are they willing to start a new program for lunch?

**Cantwell:** We are just hoping to have a free and reduced lunch program for people

**Homer:** Cantwell basically just wants a lunch program. I think every school deserves a lunch program.

**Juneau PofInfo:** Could you read back all the specific lines changed from the original?

**Megan:** They did not submit it as read so there were no changes to the resolution.

**Seward PofInfo:** What evidence is there of the allegations of the federal funding for the sports program from the free or reduced lunch program?

**North Pole:** My understanding is that their district does not currently have funding for the school lunch program. The district presents surveys saying how many students need free or reduced lunch. What's throwing you off is that somehow this money is being funded for other programs

**Motion to amend and strike lines 17 and 18**

**North Pole/Mt. Edgecumbe**

**Amendment passes**

**motion to strike lines 19-21 and reference #4**

**Kodiak/Delta**

**Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Move to question**

**Colony/Diamond**

**Mt. E PofOrder:** You called on the con side twice.

**Megan:** I'm keeping track on both sides of the Mic.

**At Ease**

**Back to order**

**Megan:** Due to legalities we can not discuss this resolution further and we can not vote on it even though the question has been called.

**Motion to recess for 10 minutes**

**Savoonga/Chugiak**

**Motion passes**

**meeting recessed at 8:04 PM**

**Call back to order at 8:24 PM**

**Megan:** we are still in a vote to call to question. We are experiencing difficulties with this resolution. For this, we usually do not do this, but we strongly encourage against calling the question. Please vote against calling to question.

**Motion Fails**

**Motion to rescind the resolution**

**Cantwell/Craig**

**Motion passes**

**Mt. Edgecumbe High School**

**Resolution Grammatical Errors**

Region 1: Did not have time to discuss

Region 2: Supports

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Supports with noted opposition

Region 5: Did not success

Region 6: Did not success

Region 7: Supports with minor changes

**Motion to bring resolution #9 to the floor**

**Valdez/South**

**Motion passes**

**Kodiak PofInfo:** In line 11 it says small grammatical errors. What are small grammatical errors?

**Mt. Edgecumbe:** Small grammatical errors are on lines 2, 4, 6, and 8 where the letters after the whereas are capitalized.

**West valley PofInfo:** How is this different than what you already do?

**Carlton:** People now have the option of turning resolutions in early. By doing this, I can now see small grammatical errors. But, if I overlook some I can not change it in the GA without a motion to amend

**South PofInfo:** How does this interferes with bylaws?

**Megan:** It doesn't interfere.

**Motion to amend the action statement to just say implemented on the next resolution, and take out the part of implementing it into the bylaws**

**Mt. Edgecumbe/Juneau**

**Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Mt. Edgecumbe PofInfo:** can we implement this into the bylaws.

**Haley:** basically changes to the bylaws have to be made by a member of AASG. This resolution would be sent to Eboard. We would format it into such as way for a bylaw format. So yes.

**Mt. Edgecumbe PofInfo:** if this was put into the bylaws does this require two readings.

**Megan:** I can suggest to the next Eboard that they adopt it as a bylaw.

**Motion to amend the action statement to read is to be implemented into the bylaws and put into effect on the next resolution**

**Mt. Edgecumbe/West Anchorage**

**Kodiak PofInfo:** If we do implement it into our bylaws, can we use this on the next resolution?

**Megan:** Yes.

**Haley:** when bylaws are approved by the Eboard, they take effect immediately, but to make it forever, they have to be approved by the delegation

**Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Amendment passed**

**Kenny Lake PofInfo:** When it says next resolution does it mean next and all resolutions?

**Carlton:** Next and all resolutions

**Resolution #9 passes with noted opposition**

**Ketchikan High School**

**Wi-Fi Availability in Schools**

Region 1: Did not discuss

Region 2: Supports

Region 3: Supports with noted opposition

Region 4: Supports intent with noted opposition

Region 5: Did not discuss

Region 6: Did not discuss

Region 7: Undecided

**Motion to bring resolution #10 to the floor**

**Sand Point/Cordova**

**Motion passes**

**Motion to amend to strike line 17-18 due to contradiction**

**Mt. Edgecumbe/Savoonga**

**Motion Passes**

**North Pole PofInfo:** How do they prevent people from leeching the internet?

**Ketchikan:** Wi-Fi is available in the school. It's only available inside the school really.

**Cordova PofInfo:** Would this be for all Alaska students, even the ones coming to your school so they can work on homework while there? And would they have to sign a policy?

**Ketchikan:** Right now, our Wi-Fi is open to the public. Any websites deemed appropriate are available. MySpace and Facebook used to be filtered out.

**Motion to amend to strike lines 2-4**

**Eagle River/Delta**

**Motion Passes**

**Anderson:** I would like to say that our school uses Wi-Fi everyday. Our Wi-Fi is filtered and we can not view MySpace, Facebook, and Bebo.

**Motion to amend to strike source 3**

**Bethel/Lake and Pen**

**Motion Passes with noted opposition**

**Motion to amend line 5 to change computers to internet**

**Mt. Edgecumbe/Barrow**

**Motion passed with noted opposition**

**Eagle river PofInfo:** Where is the money coming from to pay for Wi-Fi?

**Ketchikan:** Wireless routers are only about \$80 . This shouldn't be an issue of funding.

**Move to question**

**Seward/Bartlett**

**Motion passes**

**Resolution #10 passes**

**Motion to recess**

**West Valley/Juneau**

**Motion passes**

**Meeting recessed at 9:02 PM**

**Meeting called to order at 9:18 AM**

**Roll Call Voting**

**Kalli**

**West Anchorage High School**

**Overnight Stays**

**Submitted as Read**

Region 1: Undecided

Region 2: Supports

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Supports

Region 5: Unanimously supports

Region 6: Unanimously supports

Region 7: Supports

**Motion to bring resolution #11 to the floor**

**Shishmaref/King Cove**

**Motion passes**

**Resolution #11 Unanimously Passes**

**Lathrop High School**

**Alaska Malamute Project**

**Submitted as read**

Region 1: Does not support

Region 2: Supports with noted opposition

Region 3: Does not support

Region 4: Split

Region 5: Does not support

Region 6: Supports with noted opposition

Region 7: Supports

**Motion to bring resolution #12 to the floor**

**Kenny Lake/West Valley**

**Motion passes**

**Polaris:** Alaska does not have a state dog. Kindergarten kids are really excited about this. It's a wonderful learning opportunity.

**Juneau PofInfo:** Does any other state have a state dog?

**Lathrop:** There are 10 states that have a state dog.

**Barrow PofInfo:** What's Lathrop's mascot?

**Lathrop:** It's the Malamute. It's Polaris's resolution and they asked us to submit it because of our mascot.

**Service:** Lines 7 and 8 say that malamutes did the original Iditarod run, it was actually mutts that did it.

Monroe: this was written by 5<sup>th</sup> graders and we should support them.

Bartlett: are we serious? This resolution is great that 5<sup>th</sup> graders wrote it. I think that AASG has a lot of important issues that we need to address. Why not add a state cracker?

**Motion to postpone resolution indefinitely**

**Bartlett/McGrath**

**West Valley:** These 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be coming to AASG and they will be disappointed.

**Bartlett:** That's great. We're just saying that there are a lot of great issues that have to be brought up. It was runts that ran the Iditarod.

**Polaris:** I definitely agree we have a lot of important issues to discuss. I just want support. It is a really important thing that's been happening at my school. I can't speak specifically on the research group.

**Craig:** This could be important to other people.

**Haines:** We are discussing this right now, and who are we to tell a bunch of kids that they can't make change. They're just asking for their support.

**Service:** If we decided that it wasn't factual, then aren't we just voting on a dog? If they didn't actually run the Iditarod, and they want to make change, then we're just voting on a dog.

**Call to question**

**Kenny lake/Chugiak**

**Motion passes**

**Motion to postpone indefinitely Fails**

**Call to Question**

**East/Valdez**

**Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Resolution #12 Passes**

**Wasilla High School**

**Alaska History**

Region 1: Does not support

Region 2: Unable to settle, more clarification

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Supports with noted opposition

Region 5: Supports with some changes

Region 6: Needs more clarification

Region 7: Does not supports

**Motion to bring resolution #13 to the floor**

**Juneau/Bristol Bay**

**Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Unalaska PofInfo:** Is this just for your school district or the whole state?

**Wasilla:** No, just for our school district.

**Motion to amend the therefore statement to say in the Matanuska Susitna Borough School District**

**Wasilla/Kokhanok**

**Motion passes with noted opposition**

**North Pole:** I urge you to support this because it is just for their school district.

**Seward PofInfo:** Is Wasilla's administration in support? Why or why not?

**Wasilla:** Our administration Does support this. As of right now, this year is the first year that it has actually been taught. All the seniors are scrambling to get it in the graduation requirement.

**Juneau PofInfo:** How full is the freshman school year?

**Wasilla:** The freshmen are required English, math, and science. As of now, AK studies are not required so they take one semester of health and two electives.

**Ketchikan PofInfo:** Does your school offer correspondence classes?

**Wasilla:** Yes they're offered, but they cost money. We currently do it through BYU so it costs money.

**South PofInfo:** Is AK History separate from AK Studies? Or is it the same?

**Wasilla:** It's the same.

**Anderson:** Our school is so small, so if we do a class, we do it as a school. We had to take the class for our whole year.

**Juneau:** It's not going to solve the problem right away. They're still going to have to take this course, and they're still going to have the crowded class.

**Wasilla:** I understand. As of right now, only seniors can get in this class, so other people can not take it. Maybe our teachers will think of adding more classes.

**Petersburg:** The students in Wasilla are the ones trying to make the change, so I think we should give them support.

**Su Valley PofInfo:** Why are underclassmen trying to get into a senior class?

**Wasilla:** Mostly because people want to get this class over with. It hinders seniors from graduating a semester early.

**Motion to amend therefore statement to read as a course that is not restricted to seniors**

**Juneau/Anderson**

**Wasilla:** Due to experience, there is no freshman history course. Whereas seniors have government, so this would work out very well.

**Kodiak:** It's not restricted to seniors, there are just not enough classes.

**Wasilla:** This is not a senior restricted course. It's just this year the seniors are scrambling to take it because this is the first year it's been offered.

**Amendment Fails**

**Kenny Lake:** I'm for this, I don't see why they can't have this, we have freshman and sophomore year that we take this class.

**Sitka PofInfo:** In Sitka, we knew about this change three years ago, why did it take so long for Wasilla to implement this change?

**Wasilla:** The actual class was not started until this year. I'm not sure why it was not implemented a few years ago.

**Mt. Edgecumbe PofInfo:** How will it not matter next year?

**Wasilla:** It probably will matter next year. This year juniors will be scrambling to take this class to graduate. Right now it's a senior priority class.

**Unalaska PofInfo:** What are you going to do with juniors and sophomores that need this class if you've restricted it to seniors?

**Wasilla:** It would not be restricted to seniors, it's just senior priority.

**Su Valley:** In our school, AK studies are available to whoever wants to take it. Schools should have to accommodate to students if they want to graduate early.

**Wasilla:** There's not actual restriction that you can't take this a certain year. This year it's mostly seniors. Seniors also have to take American Government to graduate.

**Mt. Edgecumbe:** I urge other schools from MSBSD to state their opinion.

**Glennallen:** I think it's a good idea to urge it as a freshman course.

**Motion to amend therefore statement to say "as an underclassmen class, with the exception of having upperclassmen in the class who have not taken or failed the class"**

**Mt. Edgecumbe/Eagle River**

**Ketchikan:** I feel that this is an important amendment.

**Wasilla:** This makes our resolution a little more convoluted, it makes it too complicated.

**Petersburg:** Wasilla understands their situation completely, so let them have this resolution.

**Amendment Fails**

**Juneau:** We support Matanuska in their cause.

**Motion to question**

**Juneau/Bethel**  
**Motion passes with noted opposition**

**Resolution #13 Passes**

**Motion to recess**  
**Glennallen/Diamond**  
**Motion passes**

**Recessed at 10:26 AM**

**Meeting called back to order at 10:49 PM**

**Kenny Lake High School**  
**Media (Communication)**  
**Submitted as Read**

Region 1: Strongly supports  
Region 2: Supports  
Region 3: Supports  
Region 4: Supports intent, but needs clarification  
Region 5: Undecided  
Region 6: Divided  
Region 7: Split

**Motion to bring resolution #14 to the floor**

**Haines/Lathrop**

**Motion passes**

**South PofInfo:** Do you want this to be a required class? Would it be elective credit, Social Studies, etc?

**Kenny Lake:** It would not be a required class, just an elective. If you want to for a half year, do a half year, a full year, take a full year.

**Juneau PofInfo:** How does line 11 pertain to the resolution?

**Kenny Lake:** It's a contrast.

**Ketchikan PofInfo:** What's the definition of media communication class

**Kenny Lake:** It's a broad history of the media (Printing press, newspaper, telephone, etc)

**Service:** Service encourages everyone to vote for this resolution. Region 4 only needed clarification on what type of credit this would be (Elective).

**Kodiak:** Even though we don't oppose the action statement, it says that the average American, not the average Alaskan.

**Su Valley:** We're greatly influenced by the media. In my school, part of the freshman English class, we take an English literacy program. We dissect things in the ad to see what colors they used, what the people looked like, etc.

**Motion to amend to place line 11 after line 6**

**Juneau/North Pole**

**Amendment passes**

**Motion to amend by striking "participating" from line 23**

**Mt. Edgecumbe/Sand Point**

**East:** If we strike it, it makes it sound like we're not trying to require it, and I don't feel like discussing that.

**Amendment Fails**

**Resolution #14 Passes Unanimously**

**Motion to recess**

**McGrath/Mt. Edgecumbe**

**Motion passes**

**Meeting recessed 11:07 AM**

**Meeting called to order at 2:34 PM**

**Homer High School**

**Baked Goods**

**Submitted as Read**

Region 1: Does not support

Region 2: Supports

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Supports with noted opposition

Region 5: Supports

Region 6: Supports intent

Region 7: Supports intent but needs further clarification

**Motion to bring resolution #15 to the floor**

**Bethel/Polaris**

**Motion Passes**

**Mt. Edgecumbe PofInfo:** Who's restricting you from fundraising?

**Homer:** It's the administration that says you can't sell baked goods because of competition with the school's food program.

**Bartlett:** Homer's intentions are pretty much set. There's nothing wrong with what they're asking for. We should support this.

**Motion to amend to strike line 8**

**Barrow/Shishmaref**

**Motion passes**

**North Pole:** A couple resolutions ago we discussed the government funding activities. I think we should support this because it supports a very specific way to fundraise.

**Resolution #15 passes with noted opposition**

**Homer High School**

**Hallway lights**

**Submitted as Read**

Region 1: Does not support

Region 2: Unable to settle

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Supports with noted opposition

Region 5: Unanimously supports

Region 6: Supports intent

Region 7: Supports

**Motion to bring resolution #16 to the floor**

**Manokotak/Bartlett**

**Motion passes**

**Motion to amend therefore statement to say install motion sensor lights**

**West Valley/Lathrop**

**Homer:** I think we should keep the lights on as it is now.

**Glennallen:** going along with what the homer delegation said, I think they want to save money by not adding more lights.

**West Valley:** Usually you don't turn off lights in a hallway because it's a fire hazard.

**Homer:** last year, we did a dark week, but the emergency lights stayed on. The emergency lights are on just like how the gym is right now. The safety hazard wouldn't be that big of a deal.

**Motion to rescind motion**

**West Valley/Anderson**

**Motion Passes**

**Motion to amend line 6 to say Homer High School supports conserving energy**

**Juneau/Sitka**

**Glennallen:** The resolution shows that homer is leading the transformation into energy conserving.

**Homer:** This is one of the first times this has happened in the Kenai Peninsula. If the school saves 10 dollars, they get 25% of that for conserving energy. Other schools would want to get in on this.

**Motion retracted**

**Resolution #16 Passes**

**Motion to postpone resolutions 17-25 indefinitely**

**Ketchikan/Su Valley**

**Motion passes**

k. Presentation by AASG Spring Conference 2009Mt. Edgecumbe Host Team

IV. Announcement of Election results (**GA V**)

President-Kari Nore

Vice President-Tyler Young

Public Relations- Maria Dosal

Parliamentarian-Megan Murphy

Secretary-Samantha McNelly

ASAA Rep-Ryan Varela

Region 1-Savannah Yeiley?

V. Recognition of Outgoing Officers and Advisors (**GAV**)

VI. Oath of Office (**end of GA V**)

a. New Officers: President, Vice President, Public Relations Officer, Secretary-Treasurer, Parliamentarian, ASAA Representative

**All the incoming officers accept the duties of their positions**

VII. Special Resolution: Celebration of the Fall 2008 Leadership Conference at Palmer High School:

Alaska Grown Leadership

**Motion to bring Special Resolution to the floor**

**Eboard/Juneau**

**Motion passes**

**Special Resolution Unanimously passes**

**Mt. Edgecumbe Special resolution**

Region 1: Approves

Region 2: Supports

Region 3: Supports

Region 4: Supports

Region 5: Of course supports any AASG in the region of LOVE.

Region 6: Did not get to discuss this resolution

Region 7: Fully supports

**Motion to bring Mt. Edgecumbe's Special Resolution to the floor  
West Anchorage/Barrow**

**Motion passes**

**Special Resolution from Mt. Edgecumbe passes unanimously!!**

Ms. Roppel (AASGA President) presented Carol and Bev with flowers

Palmer delegates also presented gifts to Carol and Bev

**Megan:** Thanks for an excellent time!!! I will miss all of you.

VIII. Adjournment to the Banquet and Closing Ceremonies

**Motion to Adjourn**

**Palmer/Mt. Edgecumbe**

**Motion passes**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:06 PM**