



2012 AASG Spring Leadership Conference
Our Time is Now!
Kodiak High School
April 12th-14th

General Assembly Minutes

1. Call to Order Mitchell Forbes, President

Meeting Called to Order at 8:11pm.

2. Roll Call Emily Sexton, Secretary-Treasurer

I will call five schools at a time, please send one representative to tell me how many delegates and advisors are in attendance from your school.

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| Barrow..... | 6 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Bartlett..... | 6 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Ben Eielson..... | 2 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Bethel..... | 10 Delegates, 2 Advisors |
| Bristol Bay..... | 6 Delegates, 2 Advisors |
| Chugiak..... | 2 Delegates |
| Colony..... | 7 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Cordova..... | 2 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Eagle River..... | 5 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Emmonak..... | 4 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Grace Christian..... | MISSED |
| Haines..... | 6 Delegates |
| Hutchison..... | 3 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Juneau-Douglas..... | 8 Delegates, 1 Advisor |
| Nikiski..... | 1 Delegate, 1 Advisor |
| Kenny Lake..... | 1 Delegate |
| Klawok..... | 2 Delegates, 1 Advisor |

- i. Hello, I'm Sophie, and I am a junior from Klawock!
- b. Secretary-Treasurer** **Emily Sexton**
 - i. Hello! I'm Emily, I'm secretary/treasurer, and I will be taking the minutes for this conference.
- c. Parliamentarian** **Kelsey Nore**
 - i. I'm Kelsey, and I'm the Parliamentarian and I go to North Pole.
- d. Public Relations** **Doug McClenahan**
 - i. I'm Doug from Mt. Edgecumbe.
- e. SBEED Reps** **Tiarna Fischler, Madison Manning**
 - i. I'm Tiarna, and I'm the Senior SBEED Rep, and I'm Madison, Junior SBEED Rep.
- f. ASAA Rep** **Rachel Gulanes**
 - i. Hi, I'm Rachel, and I'm the ASAA Rep and I'm from Unalaska.
- g. Region 1 Rep** **Paige Bowen**
 - i. I'm Paige and I'm the Region 1 Rep, and I'm from Barrow.
- h. Region 2:** **Krys Byfuglien**
 - i. I'm Krys, and I'm the Region 2 Rep from Tri-Valley.
- i. Region 3:** **Adam Zamudio**
 - i. I'm Adam, I'm the Region 3 Rep and I'm from Cordova.
- j. Region 4:** **Savannah Woolston**
 - i. I'm Savannah, and I'm the Region 4 Rep and I go to South Anchorage High School.
- k. Region 5:** **Royal Henderson**
 - i. I'm Royal, I go to Haines High, and I'm the Region 5 Rep.
- l. Region 6:** **Hanna Brewer**
 - i. I'm Hanna, and I'm the Region 6 Rep from Eielson.
- m. Region 7:** **Theron Paul**
 - i. I'm Theron and I'm the Region 7 Rep from Manakotuk.
- n. President** **Mitchell Forbes**
 - i. I'm Mitchell Forbes, I'm the AASG President, and I hail from Bethel in Region 7.
- o. Executive Director** **Carol Waters**

Carol welcomes us to the Spring 2012 Conference.. She shared What a Leader is, and how we can take stock of how we are as leaders. This morning, we had RSVP to help us make a difference in our school. Learning to listen is the big on the path of leadership. Carol said that welcome workshops helped anticipate what we can do at the conference to continue our leadership path. Carol asked if we had done a service project. She talked about AASG Serves. Carol said that our board had helped save lives through suicide prevention. Legistaive action is important on the path for leadership, and how the Exec Board made a real difference on Senate Bill 137. Effort is the key for unlocking our potential. Carol said that our resolutions make a difference through the power of the GA. We are all on the path of leadership while being at the conference. She said to consider our leadership and that "Our Time is Now".

7. Old Business

a. Approval of Fall 2011 GA Minutes

Mitchell

Motion to approve the Minutes

Monroe Catholic/Bethel

Motion Passes

b. Constitution/Bylaws

Kelsey

Kelsey said that since being elected, he has served as the Constitution/Bylaws Committee Chair. No changes.

c. Resolution Actions from Past Resolutions

Sophie

Sophie said that she sent out all of the resolutions and has seen significant response. She said our Resolution advocating for suicide prevention training for teachers helped to get SB137 initiated by Sen. Bettye Davis, and the bill is now being considered in the State Senate, Chugiak High School's resolution impacted Bus Waivers, and there has also been a change in Juneau after their resolution passed at the last GA. Sophie encourages resolution authors to use their resolutions to get action, presenting them in person to make a bigger difference. She said that there is a meeting for authors on Friday at dinner, and resolutions are due tonight.

d. Technology Activities

Adam, Committee

Adam said that he has been serving as the Technology Committee Chair since the Fall Conference. Adam said that we are on facebook and twitter, and that itweet ribbons will be given out to new followers.

e. Healthy Choices: Safe Driving; Tobacco

Rachel, Committee

Rachel said that she has been participating in teleconferences with the ATCA Youth Coalition to form workshops and presentations to support tobacco free awareness and change.

f. NASC Region VII Region Report States Leadership Camp

Mitchell, 2011 Delegates

Western

This past summer, AASG sent delegates to Chewelah Peak Learning Center, Washington for leadership training with other delegates from 9 Western States. Mitchell said he attended the NASC Leadership conference in St. Louis as the NASC Region 7 Representative. He said that NASC recognized us with the Kyper Award for our work in Suicide Prevention, which is a significant honor.

g. Suicide Prevention Activities

i. Summary of Year's Programs

Sophie said that Tessa has been travelling to schools speaking on suicide prevention and leading prevention activities as part of the Alaska Federation of Natives grant that she received, and will be sharing her story here in Kodiak

ii. Media Contest 2011

The winners from last year Media Contest had their PSA's on Suicide Prevention aired 6,000 times on GCI.

iii. Statewide Suicide Prevention Plan & Summit

Sophie said that . Several AASG Board members participated in the Statewide Suicide Prevention Summit, which developed plans for every region of Alaska to have a coalition to initiate suicide prevention campaign. AASG representatives reported out to the whole summit about each region's plan, and learned how to take action in their region. AASG members Mitchell, Sophie, and Adam went to Juneau to lobby for Senate Bill 137, Suicide Preventio Training for teachers .

h. Awards

Doug

Doug said that Awards applications are due Friday morning,. Doug encouraged application to the awards. 5 awards will be given out:

- **Student Leader of the Year**
- **Student Leader in Service**
- **Advisor of the Year**
- **Administrator of the Year**
- **Student councils of Excellence**

i. Spring Conference Report

Arne

Arne said that it's been a bear of an event to plan, and it all came together. They went through many stages, and he couldn't have done it without his team. He hopes to be there for the delegates for any concerns. Arne said that we have the auditorium with great sound quality, due to Mr. Tom Kjera. He also thanked his advisors.

i. Middle School Mini-Conference

Emily

The middle school conference involves high school mentors from all over the state. On Saturday, the middle level conference will teach Kodiak Students valuable leadership tools to get them excited and informed about AASG and High School Student Government. If you would like the resources to host your own middle school conference, please feel free to contact me anytime during the conference. They are a terrific opportunity to strengthen regions, student councils, and provide for great community service projects. Let me know if you are interested.

j. Scholarship Committee Report

Tiarna

There were many scholarships given out to get more delegates to this conference whose travel costs are unusually large because of being off the road system. Twenty-nine students applied for scholarships to come to this conference, and we awarded over \$10,000 to assist with travel for students. We received a grant from the Rose Rural-Urban Exchange to support these scholarships

8. New Business

- a. NASC National Conference 2012** **Mitchell**
Mitchell said that the NASC Conference will be in Oklahoma City. We encourage AASG students to go to NASC, which will be June 23-25. It is a great leadership training opportunity. Delegates from many states and other countries will be there.
- b. Western Stats Leadership Conference 2012** **Mitchell**
Mitchell said that the board will pay the registration for 12 students to attend the conference. See any board member for information. This is a fantastic leadership experience. We sent 11 delegates last year and encourage you all to go.
- c. Conference Host for Spring 2012** **Mitchell**
Applications are still open, and due tomorrow.
- d. Media Contest 2012** **Sophie**
Media Contest winners will be presented on Saturday.
- e. Goals for AASG** **Mitchell**
Mitchell said that the AASG Priorities have been set and are available for you to consider.
- f. AASG Serves** **Emily**
This year, the Executive Board initiated the AASG Serves Competition in hopes of boosting community service in high school student councils. Schools had until just a few days ago to complete a community service project and a media presentation for the AASG Serves Committee to review. We picked the top five, and now it's up to the general assembly to vote on the number one community service project. We ask you to vote for the project which showed productivity, dedication, and creativity. The winning school will receive \$1,000 for use in their student governments. It is my honor to present our top five finalists: Haines, South, Colony, Mt. Edgecumbe/Sitka, and Skagway. We will vote on them later in the GA.g.
- g. Resolutions** **Sophie**
We will now accept resolutions for presentation, debate, and action.