



AASG Fall Leadership Conference
Light the Torch: An AASG of Olympic
Proportions
Wasilla High School
October 25-27
Minutes

- I. Call to Order Mitchell Forbes
Meeting Called to Order at 8:21 pm.
- II. Roll Call Emily Sexton,
- III. Election and Interview process Kelsey Nore
Kelsey said that President, VP, Sec/Treas, Parliamentarian, SBEED, PR, and ASAA Rep. Kelsey said he will be jointly responsible for elections with Doug. Nominations are tomorrow at the 2nd general assembly. He said that applications, letter of recommendations, and resumes need to be in by tomorrow at 7 am. Interviews for interview positions will take place during lunch, and elected positions will be during the 3rd general assembly. Voting will take place on Saturday at the first region meeting. Ballots will be submitted at the GA at 8:30.
- IV. General Announcements Mitchell
- V. Approval of Agenda Mitchell
Motion to approve
Wasilla/Kodiak
Motion Passes
- VI. Reports
Mitchell said that reports are in your packet.
- VII. Officer Introductions (Reports are in your packets)
- i. Vice President Sophie Clark
Sophie is in charge of resolutions and if you are submitting, do so without the internet. There are currently 20 resolutions.
- ii. Secretary-Treasurer Emily Sexton
Emily said that she will be taking minutes. We will also be approving the minutes from the general assembly in Kodiak later in this meeting.

- iii. Parliamentarian Kelsey Nore
Kelsey said that he is the Parliamentarian, and he will keep order in the meetings. He is also partially responsible for elections.
- iv. Public Relations Doug McClenahan
Doug said that his primary job is awards, but he will be helping everyone at the conference.
- v. SBEED Representative Madison Manning
Madison is in charge of the Swag and Scholarships committee that you will hear about later.
- vi. ASAA Representative Rachell Gulanes
Rachell is the ASAA Rep and she is the messenger between ASAA and AASG. She is also involved with the healthy lifestyles committee.
- vii. Region I Representative: Stephanie Nelson
Stephanie said that she is new to the board and from Barrow.
- viii. Region II: Marin Durrenberger
Marin said that she is the region two representative.
- ix. Region III: Adam Zamudio
Adam said that he is the region 3 rep from Cordova.
- x. Region IV: Alaina Prince
Alaina said she's the region four rep from Anchorage.
- xi. Region V: Royal Henderson
Royal said that he is from Haines and represents Region 5.
- xii. Region VI: Eryn Ysais
Eryn said that she is from North Pole, Alaska.
- xiii. Region VII: Theron Paul
Theron is the region 7 rep from Manakotak.
- xiv. President Mitchell Forbes
Mitchell said that he is proud to report on Senate Bill no. 137 requires teacher training and passed with the help of the AASG Delegation. He said that AASG now has an instagram as well as twitter. He said that the instagram may repost photos. He said that the official hashtag is #fallaasg2012. He said that the AASG Swag bottles are for sale for \$4. Mitchell said that Northwest Designs is also selling shirts and other things. Mitchell said that there are business cards for those on the board after this conference. Mitchell said that he has made every graphic used at this conference. AASG has partnered with the Native American Center for Excellence for strategic planning, and they will be at the Spring Conference. Senator Bettye Davis, who wrote SB 137 will be here on Saturday to receive an award for helping us with our efforts. If you were at Kodiak, you may recall AASG priorities. He said that they talk about AASG as an

organization and how we are organized, planned, and focused on.

- b. Executive Director Report Carol Waters

VIII. Old Business

- a. Approval of Spring 2012 GA Minutes Mitchell

**Motion to approve the Spring 2012 Minutes
Eagle River/Unalaska
Motion Passes**

- b. Fall Conference Report Kara Butler
Kara said that we are a little underneath the expected number of delegates. There will be Olympic Events instead of PODS.

**At ease
Called to Order**

- c. Travel Scholarships Madison
Madison said this year, they had to submit their goals and complete 20 hours of community service. 31 delegates were awarded 50% of their travel expenses. The applicants had to do a suicide prevention activity, school wide service project, run for executive board, apply for an award, or do an AASG Serves project.

- d. Raising Student Voice and Participation (RSVP) Mitchell

- e. Suicide Prevention Activities Sophie, Corey

Sophie Clark: I've been working quite a bit on suicide prevention. At the beginning of the school year I traveled to all the schools on my island and did the "Chain of Life" activity. I think it was pretty successful, and overall I presented to 3 schools other than Klawock. Also, Craig has expressed interest in having me come to present after I return from AASG. I'll be communicating more with their administration afterwards. Also, I got a request a couple weeks before the conference to present the Kognito training to my school's staff members. I contacted Kate Burkhart and got the login info and provided the training on Oct 19. It was a bit short notice, but I'm really excited that my administration is noticing all the work that has been done for suicide prevention and have opened their eyes to the resources that are available to them. I didn't hear any complaints from the staff, and many of them noted that it was a very interactive program that was much better than listening to a lecture.

The other thing I have to report on is my movie project. I've been working a lot with Bryan on the script, and I think that the idea is coming along nicely. We decided on a working title "Life is a Train", but that may change. It's going to begin with a shot of the main character sitting on train tracks contemplating

suicide. Then it will go into flashbacks of what led him to the point of depression that he got to. There will be various things in his life that go wrong, but his best friend (a stereotypical popular kid) helps him through all of it. As it goes back to the scene of the main character on the train tracks, he decides he owes it to his friend to say goodbye at least once more. As he gets to his friend's house, his friend is attempting suicide (we're not really sure how we're going to portray that without being too graphic, but it's in the process). He realizes that his friend has had lots of problems and he hasn't been there enough to support him. Then it has a happy ending and they work through their problems together.

Currently I'm working quite a bit on the logistics such as funding, travel arrangements, lodging, and a contract. I think that I'll have more time after the conference is over and then will really start making some progress.

Emily Sexton: Corey and I have been really busy with suicide prevention efforts. We presented to over 1,000 people at the elders and youth conference in Anchorage. We have attended an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, or ASIST, last month. We have also been talking to the Kognito Program to create an online program for high school students. I have written a resolution on supporting the funding of this high school appropriate training to be discussed when we begin debating resolutions. We have also defined the relationship between Hope4Alaska and AASG. The board officially decided that Hope4Alaska will be the suicide prevention committee under the Alaska Association of Student Governments. Nothing will change, we just want to be clear that Hope4Alaska is a committee of the executive board and must follow AASG rules and protocol. We are still allowing non-executive board members to help in our Suicide Prevention efforts. We think this is a responsible decision because AASG handles all of our financing and we want our efforts to have the security of a larger parent organization. Corey and I also developed a grant program for Hope4Alaska. We have \$14,000 we would like to be used to make suicide prevention trainings a more accessible tool for student leaders. Our grants would defray the costs involved with attending trainings and bringing trainers to schools. If you are interested in applying for a grant to attend or bring a training to your school, talk to Corey at I at any time during the conference. Also, be sure to follow the Hope4Alaska twitter account along with the AASG Fan page.

Alaska Community Foundation Grants

The ACF has developed a program that will award @2,000-\$5,000 to schools to help them create a suicide prevention activity or program. The applications are online at ACF Alaska

and are due mid November. We think this is a terrific opportunity to start something life-changing and huge in your community.

SafeTalk Participants

Safetalk this year was provided through the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Barb Franks. For those who are new to AASG, Barb Franks has been AASGs biggest cheerleader in our fight against suicide. Please join me in congratulating all of the safetalk participants for challenging themselves at this conference.

Media Contest

Our media contest will continue again this year. The media contest is looking :30 second videos that promote healthy life choices. This year, ANTHC will give every submission a prize along with the three grand prize winners. Last year, commercials from Barrow High School and Port Heiden were aired hundreds of times through the kind support of GCI. The media contest also ends prior to the tri-valley. Any eboard member would be willing to help you with any questions you have, and your advisor received the flyer for the contest at registration. More information regarding submissions may be found at our website, www.aasg.org.

Presentations for other Organizations

As you heard earlier, Corey and I presented at the 2012 Elders & Youth Conference in Anchorage. We put on a two-hour workshop to over 100 people and presented to their general assembly of over 1000 delegates. Our main goal for that conference was to not get everyone there in a suicide prevention training or to start a campaign, but to begin the conversation in their communities. Many elders at the conference held the belief that talking about suicide “plants the seed” and begins suicidal thoughts, but we encouraged them to start the conversation. You may have seen us on local ABC & NBC radio stations, or heard about us on National Native News on National Public Radio.

Workshops at the Conference

The statewide suicide prevention council will be attending our conference, so hopefully many of you signed up for their educational and motivational workshop. Barb Franks has recently been re-elected to her position on the board, so at this time, we'd like to give her a round of applause for not only working her hardest to support our organization, but the statewide suicide prevention council as well.

Statewide Suicide Prevention Training

After senate bill 137 was passed while we were at the conference in Kodiak, regulations were developed to ensure that all staffs in high schools in Alaska receive yearly mandatory suicide prevention council. Schools across the state have taken part in suicide prevention trainings on different development days throughout the year.

Grants Awarded to AASG

ANTHC continues to support our efforts by providing a speaker on suicide prevention for our spring conference in Tri-Valley.

- f. Membership/Communication Region Reps
Royal said that all of the region reps make the committee. They talk about how to spread information outside of conferences. Every region has a facebook page, and every one at the conference needs to join their facebook. He says it's the main way that information has been getting out. We also brainstorm ways to get new schools involved into the conference.

- g. Technology Activities Mitchell, Adam
Mitchell said that AASG is on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. He said that they will be doing twitter chllenges, and that the first challenge of this conference is to mention @aasgfan, hashtag your region, and use the hashtag for this conference. Mention AASG on instagram and we may repost it.

- k. Healthy Choices: Safe Driving; Stop Tobacco Rachel
They've planned many events and workshops. She represented Alaska at the townhall meeting. She said that she served on a panel with Regina Benjamin, the US Surgeon General. Rachel said that tobacco advocates will be at the conference. ASAA has also supported us by giving us \$6,000 to get Judson Laipply to our fall conference.

IX. New Business

- a. NASC Region VII Region Rep Report Mitchell
Mitchell said that he served a term at the National Association of Student Governments and it ended this summer. He hopes he represented our region well.

- b. Western States Leadership Camp Adam

- c. Adam & Ariel said that they attended the Western Leaders in Spokane. They met with other kids in the same leadership positions to share ideas. Ariel said that the True Colors Test was the most helpful part of the conference. She said that she can now delegate more efficiently. Adam said that Maslos hierarchy of needs helped delegates feel safe and confident to self-actualize. The lesson that was imparted was to help other

leaders get their needs. IGGE was an organizational method taught how to effectively tackle problems.

- d. NASC 2012 Report Madison
Madison said that NASC stands for the National Association of Student Governments. She said it's like a giant AASG with every state. They (Emily, Kelsey) said that they attended the Oklahoma City Memorial. They interacted with schools from all across the country and learned new cheers. She said that they went to many workshops and saw many keynotes. They met Judson Laipply and brought him to our conference. She said that they made great new friendships and it helped the executive board.
- e. Conference Host for Fall 2012, Spring 2013 Mitchell
Mitchell said that they are open to picking the next host for Fall 2013 and to talk to Carol if he is interested.
- f. Awards Doug
Doug said that they give out awards at the fall conference from an application process. They are:
Student Leader of the Year
Student Leader in Service
Advisor of the Year
Administrator of the Year
Student Councils of Excellence
Special Recognition of Community Supports
Since they are not due until the Spring Conference, we have plenty of time to get applications done. Mitchell said that the Student Leadership Certification.
- g. AASG Serves Emily
AASG serves is continued at this conference. For all of you who are new to AASG, AASG serves is a community service competition that awards \$1,000 to a school that completes a creative and innovative community service project. The winner will be voted on at the general assembly at the Tri-Valley Conference. If you are interested in doing a project, talk to any executive board member for ideas and rules of the contest. Each advisor was given the flyer for the contest this year, but if you have any questions, feel free to contact me here at the conference or through email.

At ease.

Called to order

Mitchell said that we are going to region meetings until 10:10 to discuss resolutions & relax. Scholarships will meet in the commons.

Winner of the 1st GA Spirit Award: Region Seven

**Motion to recess
Lathrop/West Valley
Motion Passes**

Called to Order at 8:16 am.

- h. Nominations Kelsey
Kelsey said that for nominations, two members from each
school need

**Monroe Catholic
Nominate Emily Sexton for President
I accept**

**Mt. Edgecumbe
Nominate Douglas McClenahan for Vice President
I accept**

**Kodiak
Nominate Nels Ure for Public Relations
I accept**

**Eagle River
Nominate Kevin Kowasok for Public Relations
I accept**

**Juneau-Douglas
Nominate Tori Tally for Parliamentarian
I accept**

**Mat-Su Career Tech
Ariel Hasse for Parliamentarian
Accept**

**Mt. Edgecumbe
Shanelle Afgan for Parliamentarian**

**North Pole
Shellby Rood for Parliamentarian
I accept**

Ben Eielson
Colby Freel for Parliamentarian
I accept

Kodiak
Amanda Blott for Sec/Tres
I accept

Eagle River
AJ for SBEED
Motion Passes

ASAA Representative
Extended until the next general assembly
At ease

SBEED & ASAA Representative Applications due by the end of the day

i. Resolutions presented

GA Delegates



Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 1 (PASSED)
Sleeve Policy
Submitted by Tasha Boyer and Chugiak High School

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

- 1. Whereas**, there is a new school-wide rule that states students are not allowed to wear strapless or spaghetti strap dresses to dances (ie: prom, homecoming, etc.);
- 2. Whereas**, the new rule was imposed after many students had already purchased their dresses for prom and other upcoming dances;
- 3. Whereas**, strapless and spaghetti strap dresses often are more common than those with sleeves;

4. **Whereas**, with the new rule students wearing such dresses would not be allowed entry at any dances;
5. **Whereas**, dance tickets are non-refundable;
6. **Whereas**, the average amount spent on a prom dress is \$195; ¹
7. **Whereas**, students rejected to dances because they violated the sleeve policy would not only lose money for the ticket, but the dress as well;
8. **Whereas**, students can wear dresses with straps as small as the width of two fingers;
9. **Whereas**, such dresses are hardly less revealing than strapless or spaghetti strap dresses;
10. **Whereas**, strapless and spaghetti strap dresses still protect modesty as long as they don't violate other dress code rules;
11. **Whereas**, strapless and spaghetti strap dresses can still cover up cleavage;
12. **Whereas**, we are not trying to change any other rules about dresses such as length, we only want to change the sleeve rule;
13. **Whereas**, students who wish to wear more modest dresses will still have the choice to;
14. **Whereas**, students should have the ability to express their individuality without dress sleeve restrictions;
15. **Therefore be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that the Chugiak High School dance policy be revised to allow strapless and spaghetti strap dresses at dances as long as they abide to the rest of the dance dress code.**

Action Statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, is to be sent to the following people:

Sam Spinella, CHS Principal
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Colette Marshall, CHS Student and Staff Services
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marshall_colette@asdk12.org

Sources:

1. "Prom Night Statistics" Statistic Brain. N.p., n.d. Web. 16 Oct 2012.
<<http://www.statisticbrain.com/prom-night-statistics/>>.

Motion to Bring Resolution #1 to the floor

North Pole/Mt. Edgecumbe

Motion Passes

1: Supports with opposition

2: Supports

3: Supports

4: Supports unanimously

5: Supports with opposition

6: Unanimously supports

7: Unanimously supports

Resolution #1 Passed



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 2 (PASSED UNANIMOUSLY)
Ingredients List**

Submitted by Anchorage School District Student Advisory Board

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

- 1. Whereas,** students do not know what ingredients are used to prepare the food provided by the Anchorage School District;
- 2. Whereas,** the condition of the food does not look healthy;
- 3. Whereas,** some students do not eat lunch because they do not know what ingredients are in the school lunches;
- 4. Whereas,** eating lunch regularly has many health benefits, such as stabilizing blood sugar levels; ¹
- 5. Whereas,** seeing nutritional information encourages healthy choices which lead to a healthier lifestyle; ²
- 6. Whereas,** eating a healthy meal leads to more participation and better grades in classes; ³
- 7. Whereas,** students should know what they are paying for;
- 8. Whereas,** students with allergies and special dietary needs need to be aware of ingredients in their school lunches;
- 9. Whereas,** students are comfortable and confident with the nutritional value of their food when they know they are making healthy choices;
- 10. Therefore be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that the nutritional information be readily available at time of purchase in Anchorage School District Schools.**

Action Statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, is to be sent to the following people:

Jim Browder, ASD Superintendent
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Jeannie Mackie, ASD School Board President
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Anchorage, AK 99504-3135

Sources:

1. "Regular Eating and The Benefits." The Healthy Eating Diet for Weight Loss and Wellness - GetFit Nutrition. N.p., n.d. Web. 16 Oct. 2012. <<http://nutrition.getfit.com/tips/regular-eating/>>.
2. "Healthy Choices lead to a Healthy Lifestyle." www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au. N.p., n.d. Web. 12 Oct. 2012. <www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/downloads/file/textandlinkbasedsidepaneltteaser/HealthyKidsFactSheet_5WaysToAHealthyLifestyle.pdf>.
3. "A Better Breakfast Can Boost a Child's Brainpower : NPR." NPR : National Public Radio : News & Analysis, World, US, Music & Arts : NPR. N.p., n.d. Web. 16 Oct. 2012. <<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5738848>>.

**Motion to bring Resolution #2 to the floor
Barrow/Colony
Motion Passes**

1: Supports with noted opposition

2: Supports

3: Supports intent

4: Unanimously supports

5: Supports the intent but has questions

6: Supports but needs clarification

7: Supports the intent but needs clarification

Kodiak: I like this resolution, but knowing what's in the food isn't going to make kids like it more. They should try and get better food.

Palmer: Point of Information: Can you clarify statement #2

Author: From the Student Advisory Board, they say that from the appearance of the food is a turn-off, and this statement says that it isn't healthy-looking, and ingredients might clarify the content.

Juneau-Douglas: I don't believe that Whereas Statement #9 belongs in this resolution.

**Motion to strike #9 from the resolution
Haines/Anderson**

Kodiak: I feel like if you're going to mention allergies, you also need to mention dietary needs.

West Valley: Providing other options for dietary needs does not apply to listing the ingredients.

Service: I think we should strike this line because it doesn't pertain to the resolution.

Kodiak: #9 would be better if it were phrased "information" instead of different options.

Amendment Passes

Nenena: Point of Info: Who would be providing the information and in what format?

Author: In a laminated ingredients list for each food

Motion to amend Whereas Statement #8 to read "students with allergies and special dietary needs need to be aware of ingredients in their school lunches"

West/Palmer

Amendment passes

Resolution #2 Passed with unanimous consent

At ease

Back in order



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 3 (PASSED)
More Crosswalks in Thorne Bay
Submitted by Thorne Bay High School**

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

- 1. Whereas,** there are no crosswalks in the city of Thorne Bay;
- 2. Whereas,** crosswalks allow pedestrians to be more visible to oncoming traffic;
- 3. Whereas,** crosswalks slow traffic along roadways making drivers more aware of pedestrians and speed limits;
- 4. Whereas,** installing a crosswalk would teach children how to use crosswalks for future use in more highly trafficked areas;
- 5. Whereas,** pedestrians account for 12% of all traffic fatalities;
- 6. Whereas,** over three-quarters (78%) of all pedestrian fatalities occur at non-intersections;
- 7. Whereas,** over half (54%) of these are on roads without crosswalks;
- 8. Whereas,** of the pedestrian fatalities at intersections, over 40% are at intersections with no marked crosswalk;
- 9. Whereas,** about 30% of all pedestrian fatalities are related to improper crossing of the roadway or intersection;
- 10. Whereas,** in a larger city, pedestrians will be fined for jay walking, the students need to know how to use them;
- 11. Whereas,** crosswalks make walking to school a more reasonable solution;

12. **Whereas**, by having cross walks, parents are more prone to letting their kids walk to school;
13. **Whereas**, in 2003, almost one-fourth of all traffic fatalities for children between 5 and 9 years old were pedestrians;
14. **Whereas**, about 20% of the students that walk to Thorne Bay school are under the age of nine;
15. **Therefore be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that crosswalks be establishes in Thorne Bay.**

Action Statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, is to be sent to the following:

The City of Thorne Bay
120 Freeman Drive Thorne Bay, AK 99919
907-828-3380

Thorne Bay School
1010 Sandy Beach Road Thorne Bay, AK 99919
907-828-3921

South East Island School District (SISD)
1010 Sandy Beach Road Thorne Bay, AK 99919
907-828-8254

Thorne Bay Ranger District (USFS)
Thorne Bay, AK
907-828-3304

Sources:

1. University of California, Berkley. (Spring 2003). *Crosswalk markings for better or worse*. Retrieved from <<http://www.techtransfer.berkeley.edu/newsletter/03-2/crosswalk.php>>
2. Arizona Department of Transportaion. (n.d.). *How safe are crosswalks*. Retrieved from <<http://www.azdot.gov/highways/traffic/XWalk.asp>>
3. Pedestrian and bicycle information center. (n.d.). *Crosswalks*. Retrieved from <<http://www.walkinginfo.org>>
4. United States Department of Transportation. (n.d.). *Unmarked crosswalks*. Retrieved from <<http://www.walkinginfo.org/>>

Motion to bring Resolution #3 to the floor
West/Tuntutuliak
Motion Passes

- 1: Supports**
- 2: Undecided**
- 3: Supports**
- 4: Supports with questions**
- 5: Unanimously supports**
- 6: Supports intent but needs clarification**
- 7: Does not support**

Tri-Valley: Point of Information: How big is your town? How much of a need is there for traffic safety precautions.

Author: 400 in town, 100 in school. We want them because we have a lot of elementary school students that walk. It will also educate them on how to use cross walks in bigger communities

Motion to amend the resolution
Highland Tech/
Motion Recinded

Haines: Point of Info: Does that mean that both the student council and the city would pay for the crosswalks?

Author: Yes, us as a student council, we will split the payments with the city.

Mt. Edgcombe: I think that disregarding a resolution because of grammatical errors is not advisable, because this is a student safety issue.

Kodiak: It I not cited throughout the resolution, and there are not enough citations.

Motion to amend whereas statement number one to read, "whereas there are no crosswalks in the city of thorn bay"
Highland Tech/Anderson
Amendment Passes

West: Point of Info: How much would this cost?

Author: We didn't state it in the resolution, but we expect around \$500.

Mat-Su Career: Point of Info: How are these statistics applicable to your town?

Author: They're applicable to the country, but the ones about 20% of the elementary students walk to school.

Tri-Valley: Point of Info: Who is doing the work for the crosswalk?

Author: It's a very small town, so the City will pay half and we can work with people in our community to get it painted on the streets.

Kodiak: Point of Info: Where did you get the statistic for whereas #15? It's not in the citations

Author: We counted and did the math.

Ben Eielson: Point of Info: Will all the streets require a crosswalk?

Author: Not all the streets, but those with heavy traffic.

Mat-Su Career: Point of Info: Three of your sources are from outside your small town, how is this applicable.

Author: When our students move out of our small town these statistics will apply.

Unalaska: Point of Information: Have there been any problems with kids getting into accidents in thorn bay?

Author: Recently, kids almost were hit with a car, so this is a real issue.

Motion to strike whereas statement #2

Monroe/Lathrop

Motion Passes

Doug said that there is a rule that states that one individual may only speak twice on an issue.

Juneau-Douglas: We have crosswalks, and cars will generally slow down if there is a crosswalk. We should pass this because it's a safety issue.

Service: Point of info: How small is your town? Is this a hassle to paint the crosswalk?

Author: We have 400 people, so it's not going to be a hassle at all.

Highland tech: I'd like to point out there are six sources without citations and it would be stronger if they had citations.

Kaltag: Point of Information: Does Thorn Bay have paved roads?

Author: Yes our streets are paved.

Skagway: When you're from a big city, not knowing how to use a crosswalk seems silly, but if you're a smaller town, it helps to know because you'll move

Mt. Edgecumbe: Most of the questions being asked were logistic, not against the resolution, and we should support them in getting crosswalks.

Motion to call the question

West/West Valley

Motion Passes

Resolution #3 Passed



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 4 (PASSED UNANIMOUSLY)
Reimplementation of Honors Classes at Wasilla
Submitted by Kara Butler**

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

- 1. Whereas,** Wasilla High School cut all of its honors classes starting with the 2012-2013 school year;
- 2. Whereas,** former honor students are now placed in regular classes;
- 3. Whereas,** in elementary school, students were grouped on ability in classes such as reading;
- 4. Whereas,** this was not based upon ethnicity or economical standings, but ability and willingness to learn;
- 5. Whereas,** grouping students “allows teachers to better tailor the pace and content of instruction to student needs”;¹
- 6. Whereas,** when honors classes are removed, higher achieving student’s needs will not be met;
- 7. Whereas,** colleges or jobs like to see challenging courses on a students transcript;
- 8. Whereas,** removing honors classes reduces the number of students prepared for AP or college level courses;
- 9. Whereas,** Wasilla High School mission states” ...A comprehensive learning environment where inspired teachers, staff, parents, business and community members work collaboratively with engaged learners to help them maximize their potential for successful futures”;²
- 10. Whereas,** removing honors classes minimizes student’s potential and denies them the right to advanced learning;

11. Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments that honors classes be reinstated in Wasilla High School and all other Mat-Su School District Schools.

Action Statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, will be presented before Wasilla High School Principal Amy Spargo, Mat-Su Borough School District Superintendent Deena Paramo and the MSBSD School Board.

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Sources:

1. "The Balanced View"
www.sharingsuccess.org/code/by/abilitygrouping.pdf
2. Wasilla High School webpage www.matsuk12.us/whs

**Motion to bring resolution #4 to the floor
Chugiak/Tri-Valley
Motion Passes**

- 1: Supports with opposition**
- 2: Supports**
- 3: Supports**
- 4: Supports with questions**
- 5: Unanimously supports**
- 6: Supports**
- 7: Undecided**

Palmer: Point of Information: In statement #1, you said they cut them, why?

Author: They were cut because our testing scores so students in higher classes will help regular students achieve more.

Highland Tech: Point of Information: Does Wasilla still offer AP Classes?

Author: Yes.

Bristol Bay: Point of Information: Does whereas statement #3 have anything to do with the resolution?

Author: How it was an acceptable method then, but not now?

Eagle River: Point of Info: Are there enough teachers at Wasilla to teach Honors classes?

Author: In previous years, we offered them, so honors teachers now teach the regular version of that class,

Nenana: Point of Info: Are there any budgeting differences in having or not having honors classes?

Author: No, there isn't because they are still teaching the same number of classes.

Nenana: Point of Information: Does the coursework add anything to the budget?

Author: No.

Diamond: before we support the reinstatement, we hope that you will support us in keeping our honors classes in anchorage.

Motion to amend the resolution to apply to all other Mat-Su Schools by adding "and all other mat-su school districts" to the therefore statement

Diamond/Palmer

Palmer: I do not approve this amendment because Palmer has a different honors program and is also in the Mat-Su School District.

Amendment passes with noted opposition

Service: Point of Privilege: We can't hear anything.

Wasilla: Speak into the mic very loudly and clearly.

Eagle River: Point of Info: How do the teachers feel about the choice?

Author: This is very strongly supported because they feel that they aren't prepared for AP Classes without Honors Classes.

Chevak: Point of Information: Can we send the resolution to the governor?

VP: To have them sent different places, you need to amend the action statement.

West: Point of Information: Is the only reason they got cut was because of test scores?

Author: To bring up test scores and the overall achievement of the school.

Tri-Valley: Point of Information: What is the difference between AP and Honor?

Author: Advanced Placement classes take a test that will give you college credit, while honors is an advanced version of a class.

Service: Because it's not the students responsibility to teach other students and there ins't a budget issue,

Motion to call the question
Service/Bristol Bay
Motion Passes

Resolution #4 Passes with unanimous consent

Kodiak: Point of Order: Is there any way to turn the screen back on?

Motion to recess for ten minutes
Eagle River/Ben Eielson
Motion Passes

Spirit Trophy GA Number Two = Region Five

Meeting called to order 5:26 pm.

Candidate Speeches

President: Emily Sexton

Vice President: Doug McClenahan

Public Relations Officer: Nels Ure

Kevin Palisoc



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 5 (PASSED)
To Install an Anti-Bullying Awareness Seminar and/or Training in our Schools
Submitted by Lathrop High School**

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

1. **Whereas**, bullying is a huge issue in our schools today;
2. **Whereas**, there are more forms of bullying opposed to just physical harm (i.e. verbal, cyber);
3. **Whereas**, students are not likely to speak out against others being tormented;
4. **Whereas**, teachers should be obligated to intervene the moment of verbal harassment;
5. **Whereas**, students and teachers are not certain or confident on how to approach the situation using silence as a mechanism of overt toleration;
6. **Whereas**, when victims are surrounded by silent standards, it could push the individual to take drastic measures (i.e. self infliction, drugs, and suicide);
7. **Whereas**, bullying may have adverse psychological effects on victims;
8. **Whereas**, bullies see little to no repercussions for their harmful actions;
9. **Whereas**, the community, both in and out of the classroom, is greatly affected by the negative behavior;
10. **Whereas**, an anti-bullying program would provide the needed “tools” to improve both the teachers and students awareness of the harms of bullying and how to prevent the toleration of this inappropriate behavior;
11. **Therefore be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that an anti-bullying awareness seminar and/or training should be required for schools in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District to help end the tolerance of bullying in our schools.**

Action Statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, is to be presented to the Fairbanks North Star Borough school board.

**Motion to Bring resolution #5 to the floor
Mt. Edgcumbe/Sand Point
Motion Passes**

- 1: Disagrees**
- 2: Supports intent but needs clarification**
- 3: Does not support due to lack of specifics**
- 4: Supports with noted opposition**
- 5: Supports the intent**
- 6: Unanimously supports**
- 7: Unanimously supports**

West: Point of Information: Do you have an idea of what program you would use?

Author: We didn't chose a specific because there's many that works. Rachel's Challenge or Challenge Day could work as well. A keynote would also be acceptable.

Highland Tech: Point of Information: Why are bullies seeing little to no repercussions?

Author: Good point, look in whereas statement #5, silence is being used because teachers don't know what to say. We want teachers to be confident in dealing with the situation.

**Motion to amend statement 6 to strike "and other psychological disorders" and adding "and"
Kodiak/Highland Tech
Division of the House 27 Pro, 15 Con
Amendment Passes**

Tri-Valley: Point of Information: Is it mandatory for everyone? Or do you just sign up? Or are people assigned.

Author: It could be used in a development day or assembly. It would be mandatory.

North Pole: Bullying is an every day occurrence and that training teachers gives them the opportunity to better their students.

**Motion for whereas #4 to read teachers "will be trained to"
Kodiak/Unalaska**

Lathrop: I do not support this amendment because its personal opinion.

Amendment Fails

**Motion for whereas statement after six saying “Whereas; bullying may have adverse psychological effects on students;”
Nenana/Togiak**

Amendment to the amendment to change “students” to “victims”
**Unalaska: Chugiak
Amendment Passes**

Amended Amendment Passes

Eagle River: Eagle river agrees with a lot of the ideas, and that he bring it back at the spring conference with ideas for seminars because this is not specific enough.

**Motion to amend #11 to read “Therefore be it resolved by AASG that an anti-bullying awareness seminar and/or training should be required for schools in the FNSBSD to help end the tolerance of bullying in our schools”
Highland Tech/Anderson
Amendment Passes**

**Move to call the question
Juneau-Douglas/Sitka**

Lathrop: Point of Order: You went out of order.

**Motion to table the resolution until the author can create more evidence
Eagle River/Nenana**

Lathrop: I disagree with tabling the resolution because they don’t understand the intent, they want specifics because we’re not giving them. There are no specifics and I won’t put them in there because I want it to be up to the schools.

Service: If we table it, we won’t be able to get the feedback they need.

West Valley: Bullying is a serious issue and putting it off like it’s not. This is a general resolution. A lack of specifics is not conducive to our plan of action, which is to stop bullying.

Mt. Edgecumbe: I disagree because that would be tabling it for months, and kids could suffer in that amount of time.

West: I disagree with tabling it because bullying is a big deal, if someone gets bullied in the few months. This resolution could save lives.

Mat-Su CT: I also disagree because AASG is here to help students, and if they come with a solution to an issue, we are negating our duties. We need to re-evaluate and pass this resolution.

Eagle River: We don't want to table it because we don't care about it, we just don't think it's ready for us to discuss because there aren't enough specifics.

Thunder Mountain: I support the intent, we just need to have a more structured plan to get this passed.

**Motion to call the question
Mt. Edgecumbe/Bristol Bay
Question called**

Motion Fails

**Motion to Call the Question
Mt. Edgecumbe/Delta
Question Called**

Resolution #5 passed

**Motion to recess
Mt. Edgecumbe/Lake & Peninsula
Motion Passes**

Meeting called to order at 8:54

Submission of Ballots:

ASAA & SBEED Elections:

Madison said that we've had some changes with the application process. We are extending application process until November 1st, 2012. We want to keep it competitive and get the best applicant possible.

**Motion to extend the application process for SBEED & ASAA until
November 1st
Unalaska/Monroe Catholic
Motion Passes**

SBEED NOMINATIONS:

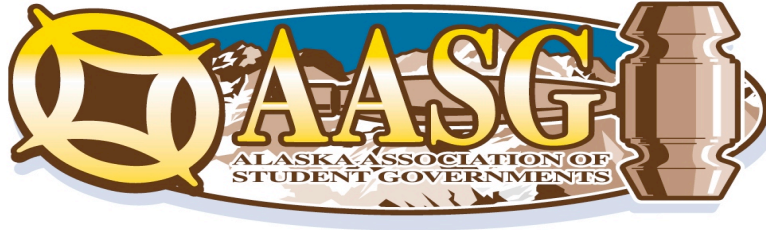
**Unalaska: Nominate Christian Escalante
I accept.**

**Palmer: Nominate Carly
I accept**

**North Pole: Chris Brenner
I accept**

ASAA NOMINATIONS:

**Bristol Bay: Nominate Miles King
I accept.**



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 6 (PASSED)
Internet Access for Traveling Students
Submitted by Kodiak High School Student Council**

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

- 1. Whereas,** many teachers offer online curriculum and resources for traveling students who frequently miss classes due to sport or club trips;
- 2. Whereas,** these resources are often inaccessible to traveling students due to restriction or prohibition of Internet access;
- 3. Whereas,** students risk falling behind academically if unable to access these resources via the Internet;
- 4. Whereas,** a traveling sports team or club could be given Internet access for the duration of their stay so that students will be able to complete assignments;
- 5. Whereas,** visiting students will primarily be using bandwidth after school hours;
- 6. Whereas,** students using the Internet outside of their respective districts will adhere to their home school's Responsible Use Policy;
- 7. Whereas,** chaperones will insure that all traveling students who wish to use the Internet at host schools will have a signed Responsible Use Policy on file;
- 8. Whereas,** traveling students and chaperones are responsible for students online actions;
- 9. Whereas,** chaperones will monitor student Internet usage by checking what is on the students' screens;
- 10. Whereas,** because of E-Rate funding, all districts employ a filter to assist in restricting access to prohibited content;
- 11. Whereas,** a page will be created on ASAA's web site to which each district's Responsible Use Policy could be uploaded for easy access by the host school;

12. **Whereas**, a breach of the Responsible Use Policy will result in the consequences stated in said policy;
13. **Whereas**, schools that do not currently have Internet access for their students would not be required to provide Internet for visiting students;
14. **Therefore be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments and the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments that access to Internet be provided in each ASAA school district for use by traveling students and a page on the ASAA website be created to which each district's Responsible Use Policy will be posted.**

Action Statement: If approved by the General Assembly of AASG, a copy of this resolution with AASG's seal of approval will be submitted to the ASAA board of directors to be added to their agenda and presented by AASG's ASAA representative at the April 21-22 Board meeting in Cordova.

Sources:

1. Kelly, Vickie, KIBSD Director of Technology
2. Glenn, Lindsey, High School Spanish Teacher
3. Genoff, Tina, Educational Technology Specialist

Motion to bring resolution #6 to the floor
Palmer/Juneau-Douglas
Motion Passes

- 1: Approves but need clarification
- 2: Supports
- 3: Supports
- 4: Supports the intent, needs clarification
- 5: Supports with noted opposition
- 6: Supports intent, needs clarification
- 7: Supports intent, needs clarification

Ben Eielson: Point of Information: By the home school, do you refer to the school they are traveling from or the one they travel to?

Author: They will be following the Responsible use policy of the school they attend.

Chevak: Point of Info: Who is paying for internet funding?

Author: The idea is for this to not cost anything. If it does, it would be the technology department in your school.

Highland Tech: Point of Info: How and why is internet access restricted when you go on trips?

Author: Here, we can't get on the internet. That's restricting us. Some schools don't have internet access for their guests.

Barrow: Point of Information: With each district having a different policy, will the internet use policy change?

Author: You have to follow their responsible use policy.

West Valley: The only cost would be putting up a page on the ASAA Website, which would be easy.

Chugiak: Point of Information: The reason why most schools don't grant internet access is for safety issue so they don't have outside people on internet. Would it be a closed or open network?

Author: It would be up to the school to have a closed or open network.

Motion to amend the resolution statement #7 to read "insure" instead of "assure"

Togiak/Mt. Edgecumbe

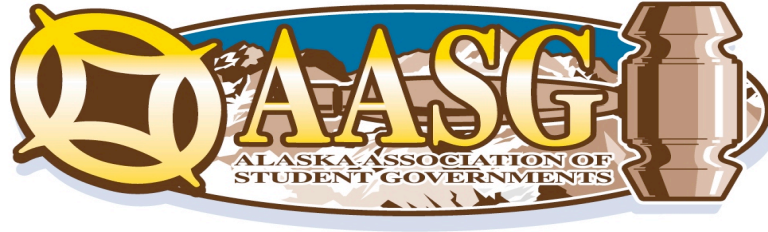
Motion Passes

Unalaska: I don't think there's a point to Whereas statement number nine because there is no way students can get on restricted websites.

Highland Tech: Whereas statement #13 almost kills the resolution. If you say that a school doesn't need to (read resolution)

Kodiak: Schools have the option, but schools shouldn't get internet for guests. We don't recommend that schools that do not already have internet access get it for guests.

Resolution Passes with Noted Opposition



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 7 (PASSED)**

At Least One Option for Foreign Language at Mat-Su Career and Technical High School

Submitted by the Mat-Su Career and Technical High School Student Government

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

- 1. Whereas,** losing Russian as a foreign language option denied last years students their second year of consistent foreign language;
- 2. Whereas,** many universities require at least two years of the same foreign language;¹
- 3. Whereas,** we are a career and technical based school;
- 4. Whereas,** offering another foreign language increases job options;
- 5. Whereas,** 50.7 percent of higher education institutions required foreign language study for a baccalaureate because of the importance of foreign language;²
- 6. Whereas,** a variety in foreign language options appeal to a wider range of students;
- 7. Whereas,** education is for the students and the students enjoy and benefit from foreign language;
- 8. Whereas,** in a recent online poll, all students who partook in the survey said they would want another foreign language;
- 9. Whereas,** a recent survey showed 38% of students were interested in Russian, 15% in German, 8% in French, 23% in Latin and 8% in Japanese;
- 10. Whereas,** this poll shows current interest for choices in foreign language;
- 11. Whereas,** language creates unity in the student body population;

12. Therefore be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports the requirement of offering at least one option for foreign language at Mat-Su Career and Technical High School.

Action Statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, is to be delivered to the Mat-Su Borough School District Curriculum Council for their support in the requirement of offering at least one option of foreign language at Mat-Su Career and Technical High School and in representation to the Mat-Su Borough School Board.

Sources:

1. <http://www.petersons.com/college-search.ask-experts-college-admission.aspx>
2. <http://www.forbes.com/sites/collegeprose/2012/08/27/americas-foreign-language-deficit/>

**Motion to bring Resolution number 7 to the floor
Lathrop/Wasilla
Motion Passes**

- 1: Supports unanimously**
- 2: Supports**
- 3: Unanimously supports**
- 4: Supports intent, needs clarification**
- 5: Supports unanimously**
- 6: Supports intent, needs clarification**
- 7: Supports intent, needs clarification**

Highland Tech: Point of Information: What was the schools' provided reason for taking Russian away?

Author: It was not because we lost the funding, but because the district deemed it unnecessary

Hutch: Point of Information: Do you have the capabilities to take a foreign language at another school?

Author: Yes, we can, but we don't want to have to drive to another school and deal with scheduling issues.

Kodiak: Point of Information: What does the fact that you're a career-tech have to do with your resolution?

Author: Because we're preparing students for careers.

West Valley: Point of Information: How would you decide on what language?

Author: We'd work with our student body and administration to come up with the language that best suits us.

Barrow: Point of Information: If being a career-tech, can you take online classes?

Author: We do have a program called APEX that we can take online classes, but we're not sure that fl is on it.

Hutch: Point of Information: Since you are career tech, wouldn't a language take time and funding away from career tech classes?

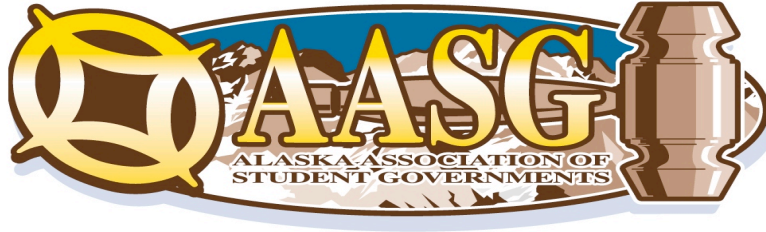
Author: Because we're an alternative school, we get more funding for our offered classes and student number. We would possibly get more money for a language class.

Chugiak: Please speak up.

Mt. Edgecumbe: I think that most colleges require two foreign language classes, so I support this resolution.

**Motion to call the question
West/Unalaska
Question Called**

Resolution #7 passes



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 8 (PASSED)
Wi-Fi in Fairbanks North Star Borough School District High Schools
Submitted by Marina Washburn and Dolma Ombadykow**

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

1. **Whereas**, technology has become crucial to our high school experience;
2. **Whereas**, the Internet has become an essential part of our educational experience;
3. **Whereas**, the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District is currently making steps to integrate technology into classrooms of all levels through the Board Curriculum Advisory Committee and various technology-based course adjustments;¹
4. **Whereas**, the Wi-Fi would come from the school district, and thus, would be protected by an already-approved, safe-to-use Internet server;
5. **Whereas**, the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District already has a student-accessible server that has been established, however, it is currently unavailable to students on personal devices;
6. **Whereas**, all high schools in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District should have access to Wi-Fi during school hours on their personal devices, at teacher discretion;
7. **Therefore be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District makes a safe Wi-Fi server available on all personal electronic devices to all high school students in the district.**

Action Statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, is to be emailed to the Fairbanks North Star School District.

Sources:

1. Peterson, Earl. "Minutes of: September 12, 2012." *Board of Education Curriculum Advisory Committee*. N.p. 2012. 1-5. Print.

**Motion to bring Resolution number 8 to the floor
Barrow/Eagle River
Motion Passes**

- 1: Supports
- 2: Supports with noted opposition
- 3: Supports
- 4: Unanimously supports
- 5: Supports with noted opposition
- 6: Unanimously supports
- 7: Does not support

Nenana: Point of Information: How would you insure that people on the network will not use proxy's to access inappropriate material/downloads?

Author: We have a heavily edited server that is being revised every day to insure safe access.

Barrow: Point of Information: is there a specific reason why the FNSB internet is not accessible?

Author: It's accessible for staff just not students.

Anderson: Point of Information: Would it cost anything to make WI-Fi accessible?

Author: No, because it's already set up. We just need access

Juneau-Douglas: My school has wi-fi and we all benefit from it, it's a very beneficial thing for the school.

**Motion to amend the resolution to read "service" instead of "server"
in the therefore statement**

**Nenana/
Motion rescinded**

Highland Tech Point of Information: In regards to network safety, would you have a form that students would fill out that so they can block certain devices?

Author: yes, all devices need to have devices registered with the high school and school board.

West: Point of Information: Is there a reason why you don't have the password? Were you banned from it?

Author: When they changed the password when the system was re-done, they were slow in giving us the password again this year.

Barrow: Point of Information: Why would you guys use personal devices during school hours?

Author: In some classes, teachers approve of laptop use in class for research. It's useful because we have limited use of computer labs. It's hard to manage everyone who needs to use a computer.

Lathrop: Lathrop and region 6, we were one of the schools that had the internet access on our personal devices. The way that it was tracked is that you would type in your S number and it would track who was on the wifi. You would have to adhere to the district policy.

Amend to read “network” instead of “service” in the entire resolution

Nenana/Eagle River

Kodiak: They already have the student network, they don't need another one.

Division of the house

Amendment Fails

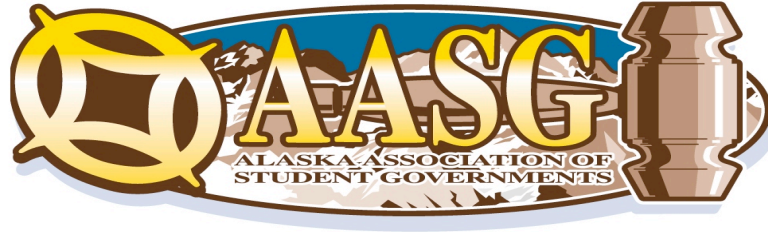
MatSu: If you see how many people are using personal devices, they are really giving us a disadvantage by limiting access. We need to learn how to use it in an educated manner.

Motion to call the Question

Monroe Catholic High School/ Ben Eielson

Question Called

Resolution #8 passes



**Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution # 9 (PASSED)
Local Foods
Submitted by Alaska Youth For Environmental Action**

Be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments;

- 1. Whereas**, the health and well-being of students is a primary concern of student governments, the Alaska School Board, and the Alaska State Legislature;
- 2. Whereas**, monocrops require the use of pesticides; ¹
- 3. Whereas**, pesticides have cause several health problems in humans and non-target organisms; ²
- 4. Whereas**, children are especially susceptible to health risks from pesticides including but not limited to “blocking the absorption of important food nutrients necessary for normal healthy growth.” And if a child’s excretory system has not been fully developed, “the body may not fully remove pesticide.” There are also “critical periods” in human development when exposure to a toxin can permanently alter the way an individual’s biological system operates”; ³
- 5. Whereas**, pesticides are a suspected cause of colony collapse disorder found in bees worldwide; ⁴
- 6. Whereas**, 1/3 of all food is pollinated by bees; ⁵
- 7. Whereas**, the runoff from nitrogen in fertilizer used on wide scale monocrops create agal blooms and deadzones that have been increased from 4 in 1910 to 400 in 2008; ⁶
- 8. Whereas**, organic food does not have synthetic pesticides or fertilizers; ^{1,7}
- 9. Whereas**, there are fewer diseases crop pests in Alaska, thus farmers use fewer chemicals; ⁸

10. **Whereas**, buying locally boosts local economy; ⁹
11. **Whereas**, agriculture is Alaska's sixth ranked industry; ⁸
12. **Whereas**, Alaska produces a huge amount of seafood each year, in 2009, more than 52 percent of domestic harvested poundage in the US came from Alaska - 4.35 billion pounds of product worth \$1.6 billion; ¹⁰
13. **Whereas**, Alaska led all states in volume and ex-vessel value of commercial fishing in 2009; ¹⁰
14. **Whereas**, "In 2011, 79% of Alaska salmon was exported to China, Japan, and Europe," food that could be used to feed our students instead;
15. **Whereas**, if food imports were cut off, Alaskans would have only 3-5 days worth of groceries in store before everything was gone; ¹¹
16. **Whereas**, in 2007 Alaskans spent 2.6 billion on food, of which only 1.3% was spent on agricultural products from Alaska; ¹¹
17. **Whereas**, retrieving local food will use less gas and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; ⁸
18. **Whereas**, state legislature allocated three million dollars to reimburse schools that buy local foods;
19. **Therefore be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments, that AASG respectfully requests that the bill CSHCR 24 regarding local foods be continued and expanded in the upcoming 2012-2013 legislative session, and that each school should utilize it and grants similar to it to their full extents.**

Action Statement: This resolution, if approved by the General Assembly of the Alaska Association of Student Governments, is to be delivered to the Alaska State Legislature and the Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development.

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**Motion to bring res #9 to the floor
Thunder Mountain/King Kove
Motion Passes**

- 1: Supports**
- 2: Supports**
- 3: Supports**
- 4: Needs a lot of clarification on intent**
- 5; Unanimously support**
- 6: Undecided**
- 7: Supports, need clarification**

Barrow: Point of Information: If school are more rural and cannot grow food, it's the same price to buy and produce crops.

Author: You would talk to your school board, but if this is passed, we can allocate more funds.

Eagle River: Point of Information If the bill is already passed, what are you writing this for?

Author: We want the bill to be extended, and further funded.

Hutch: Point of Information How would this resolution impact regions that don't have as many resources as others?

Author: Right now, our food is imported, and we want to have it stay local in our state. We have many diverse food options.

West Valley: Point of Information How does the line regarding pesticides relevant?

Author: Since Alaska won't use pesticides, we won't have as many health issues.

Kodiak: With a lot of these facts, they aren't relevant and add to the resolution. They make it harder to read and lengthy.

Mt. Edgecumbe: I fully support because it supports the environment in general. Supporting local foods also supports local business.

**Motion to table the Resolution.
Highland Tech/Hutch**

Unalaska: Point of Order: We can't table this.

Division of the house 21 pro, 21 con, 3 obst.

Motion Fails

Juneau-Douglas: Point of Order: From my understanding, we should not allow anyone to move back in forth during a division of the house.

West Valley: Point of Information: How does this bill impact schools?

Author: It allocates money to schools so they can buy locally. It allows each school to get local food instead of imported.

Mt. Edgecumbe: If we table this, we'd miss the legislative session. This is considerate of our health, so we should support this.

**Motion to call the question
Eielson/Mt. Edgecumbe
Question Called**

Division of the House

Resolution #9 Passes

**Motion to bring resolution #10 to the floor
Service/Delta**

West: We need to recess for roundtables

Motion Fails

**Motion to recess for roundtables
West/Mat-Su Career Tech
Motion Passes**

Meeting Called to Order at 1:18 pm

Outgoing Board Officers

**Rachell Gulanes, ASAA Representative
Doug McClenahan, Public Relations Officer
Mitchell Forbes, President
Emily Sexton, Sec/Treasurer
Sophie Clark, VP**

**Motion to bring Special Resolution number one to the floor
West/Lake & Penn
Motion Passes**

- 1: Supports**
- 2: Supports**
- 3: We feel good, oh so good.**
- 4: Supports**
- 5: Supports**
- 6: Gets down...**
- 7: Supports**

**Motion to amend statement 1.5 "Whereas, Nelsing is the official
movement of #fallaasg2012"
Kodiak/Chugiak
Motion Passes**

Mt. Edgecumbe: The GA was BA.

**Motion to amend, "MITCHELL" to the end of the resolution in 36 pt.
font
EBOARD/Tri-Valley
Motion Passes**

Highland Tech: Why there's not a source cited on statement number two?
Author: The party is clearly over here.

Togiak: Why would you ask the question to something you already know the answers to?

Author: It's obvious it's region 7. We didn't want to be pretentious.

Move to amend the resolution to read statement #13 "The house was truly divided"

Eboard/Togiak

Motion Passes

Amend statement no. 10 to read, region 6

Delta/Hutch

EBoard: We should fail this because region 7 totally won the spirit award first!

Motion to call the question

West/Kodiak

Question Called

Motion Fails

Mat-Su: Point of Information: Clarification on whereas statement #21

Author: Mitchell and Corey put two bags of fritos in Mitchells sleeping bag.

Motion to challenge Mitchell to a dance off

Togiak/Unalaska

Motion Passes

At ease for a dance off!

Meeting called to order

Motion to add whereas statement "We are still in order"

West Valley/Houston

Motion Passes

Motion to amend that #22 to say "Adam Zamudio"

West/Kodiak

Motion Passes

Whereas "Sam King was the first one to max out at the #fallaasg2012"

Lathrop/North Pole/Monroe

Motion to amend to read "Region 6 was the first to max out their ribbons"

Hutch/West Valley

Motion Passes

EBoard: Point of Order: We need to finish this because our agenda isn't done.

Mitchell: get back in line.

**Motion to call the question
Board/Togiak
Question has been called**

Passed unanimously

**Motion to Bring Special Resolution to the floor
Res #2
Palmer/Diamond**

- 1: Supports**
- 2: Supports**
- 3: Feels so good**
- 4: Supports**
- 5: Supports**
- 6: Gets down**
- 7: Supports unanimously**

**Move to call the question
EBoard/Unalaska
Motion Passes**

Resolution Passes Unanimous Consent

Announcements and Swearing in of New Officers:

**Nels Ure as Public Relations Rep
I accept**

**Douglas McClenehan as Vice President
I accept**

**Emily Sexton as President
I accept**

Congrats to Adam King for completing the online survey for a \$25 Visa Card

In recognition to for completing the Wasilla Conference, here is a plaque for pulling off a really great conference.

Spirit Trophy for the last GA: Region Six

Motion to adjourn
Mt. Edgecumbe/Tri-Valley
Motion Passes