

Juneau Meet for Rev. Comm.

On June 17, 1975 in the Conference Room of BIA in Juneau, the Johnson-O'Malley Review Committee met to prioritize 71 of the 97 proposals submitted to Johnson-O'Malley for 1976 Supplemental Education Programs throughout the state.

Members of the committee were welcomed by the BIA Area Director, Clay Antioquia. At that time, duties and the expectations of the committee were lined-out by Antioquia.

The lengthy delay in the prioritization of the proposals has been caused by a suggestion for the Committee to use a formula, but, the Area Director stated that at this time, he would not accept such a method and strongly suggested that the Committee rate proposals on merit and need of such programs.

After the decision was made to prioritize as required by the area director, the committee divided into three sub-groups to make the task more expeditious. These three subcommittees were each provided with a Johnson-O'Malley staff member to assist in the explanation or answer any questions of the committee members.

One full day of sub-group meetings ended with a full meeting of the committee on June 18 to finalize their recommendations to the area director.

The sub-groups reported their priorities in order, in a rotating fashion until all proposals in the "A" Category list had been prioritized. This beginning list was then discussed and changed until June 19, when the final priorities were arranged and voted by all committee members.

This final list which was submitted to BIA was the committee's choice of the programs which best meet the needs of supplemental education in Alaska.

Another highlight of the three-day meeting was the election of officers. Marlene Johnson, representative from Southeast, was unanimously chosen to serve as the Chairperson for the committee; Darryl Trigg, representing the Nome area was elected to Vice-Chairperson and Cathy Anderson from Cordova, took the position of Secretary/Treasurer.

It was then determined that an alternate should be chosen to the Executive Committee in case of another officer's absence. Flore Lekanoff, alternate for Emil Berikoff, representing the Aleutian Region, nominated Emil as alternate and the committee voted unanimously.

The session ended on the afternoon of June 19 and the most difficult task for the Johnson-O'Malley Program is

over.

Frank Berry, Director of the Johnson O'Malley Program is anxious to get the results of the BIA negotiations and a final list of programs sure to be funded for 1976 and get these programs underway.

Notification to the persons who have submitted the FY '76 Proposals will, hopefully in the very near future, be made as to the status of funding of their proposals.