

Annual Organizational Meeting

The AFN, INC. 1978 annual organizational meeting was held on the morning of December 18. The AFN, INC. Board of Directors and Human Resources Committee were in attendance. Members of these two divisions are as follows:

AFN, INC. Board of Directors

Herb Smelcer
Oliver Leavitt
George Walters
Don Nielsen
Robert Anderson
Roy Huhndorf
Emil Notti
Jack Wick
Robert Newlin
Roger Lang
Martin Moore

AHTNA, INC.
ARCTIC SLOPE
BERING STRAITS
BRISTOL BAY
CHUGACH
COOK INLET
DOYON
KONIAG
NANA
SEALASKA
CALISTA

Human Resources Committee

Pat Pletnikof (Aleutian/Pribilof Island Assoc.)
Carl Jack (Assoc. of Village Council Pres.)
Ted Angasan (Bristol Bay Native Assoc.)
Jake Lestenkof (Cook Inlet Native Assoc.)
Trish Ravsten (Copper River Native Assoc.)
David Brower (Inupiat Comm. of the Arctic Slope)
Charlie Johnson (Kawerak, Inc.)
Frank Peterson (Kodiak Area Native Assoc.)
Dennis Tiepelman (Mauneluk Assoc.)
Spud Williams (Tanana Chiefs Conference)
Kathy Anderson (The North Pacific Rim)
Ray Paddock (Tlingit & Haida Central Council)

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G.R. Anderson, Jr. (CNI), vice chairman of the board, presided over the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Emil Notti.

The main item of business on the agenda was the discussion of finding a replacement for AFN, INC. President Bryon Mallot, who formally submitted his resignation on December 18, 1978. His resignation becomes effective February 1, 1979 the anniversary of his employment date two years ago. Clifford A. Black, Executive Vice President of the Human Resources Committee, also tendered his resignation on December 18, 1978, and is planning on operating his own business. His resignation becomes effective January 31 1979.

Some possible nominees for AFN, INC. president were discussed but the board formed a committee comprised of Bryon Mallot, Clifford Black, Emil Notti, and Carl Jack, to actively search out other candidates and come up with a recommendation.

Bryon Mallot will be going to Washington December 19 and 20th to discuss the D-2 situation with Senator Jackson, Udall and primary members of environmental coalitions.

During Mr. Mallot's administrative report he commented that, "between the regions and AFN, approximately one million dollars a year is spent on D-2."

AFN, INC. has hired Dave McGuigan former Kicking Horse Job Corp Director in Ronan, Montana, as the new director for the \$5.8 million Job Corps center at Chiniak Kodiak Island. Mr. McGuigan will begin as an employee on January 2 1979 and the Job Corps opening date is set for March 28 1979. Clifford Black, Executive Vice-President of HRC, said, "Mr. McGuigan has earned the highest nationwide rating of director in Job Corps and has great empathy with youngsters."

Under other business on the agenda, Charlie Johnson of Kawerak, Inc., spoke about AFN Convention resolution number 78-29, dealing with walrus hunting. He said, "The Department of Fish & Game supports the Eskimo walrus regulation proposal." The proposal asks for increased quotas on walrus hunting.

The next board meeting will take place January 12 1979.