

Newcomers Elected to Kotzebue School Board

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Incumbent Vince Schuerch of Kiana and two newcomers were elected to the board of the Kotzebue-based Northwest Arctic School District in municipal elections early this month. In addition to Schuerch, Marge Baker of Kotzebue and Ron Moto, Sr., of Deering were elected.

Schuerch's was the only race in which an incumbent ran, and he was faced by Nellie Beecroft, also of Kiana. Schuerch won easily, collecting 506 votes to Beecroft's 318 (unofficial results).

Marge Baker faced Tommy Fields of Kotzebue, also winning by a comfortable margin. The unofficial tally in that race was 591-253.

Ron Moto, Sr., faced Taylor Moto, Jr. (also of Deering), win-

ning 504-288.

Two members were also elected to the Northwest Arctic Coastal Resource Service Area Board, which deals with coastal zone management in the unorganized borough. Elected without opposition were Russell Adams and Ron Moto, Sr. Adams is from Kivalina.

The election brought one new

member - Dennis Tiepelman, the president of Mauneluk Association - and three incumbents to the Kotzebue City Council. Retained were incumbents Royal Harris, Nellie Ward, and Paul Harris. In its first meeting after the election, the Kotzebue City Council elected Milton Cross Mayor, and Willie Goodwin, Jr., Vice-Mayor.