

Native council elects board

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The Alaska Native Education Council met in Anchorage last week for the first annual meeting and election of board members.

The Council, incorporated last April is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively to advocate for and increase supplemental educational opportunities of Alaska Native and American Indian Children in the State of Alaska.

The program consisted of various workshops during the two day meeting that covered topics such as: Indian Education Regulations; Native Youth Leadership; Indian Child Welfare; Cultural Sensitive Teaching Methods and 1991.

Fifteen new members were elected during the conference.

The officers are Chairperson; Bobby Andrew of Dillingham;

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Vice-Chairperson, Charmaine Ramos of Anchorage; Secretary, Mary Wolcott of Anchorage and Treasurer, Les Hamley of Juneau. General members consisted of Tommy Evon of Manakotak; Luanne Pelagio of Anchorage; Katherine Itta of Fairbanks; Darlene Billings of Galena; Arlene Buxton of Metlakatla; Eileen Norbert of Nome and Patricia Gungah of Metlakatla.

Other new members include Virginia Thomas of Anchorage; Dora Cline of Dillingham; and students Karrie Ingram of Dillingham and Homer Nunooruk of Nome. Alternates were Larry Burris of Fairbanks and Levi Hoover of Kasigluk.

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