

Edenshaw and Upicksoun elected to KIC board

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Two new board members were chosen at last week's meeting of the shareholders of Kiktagruk Inupiat Corporation in Kotzebue. The two new members are Cheryl Edenshaw, the top votegetter with nearly 63,000 votes, and Linda Upicksoun with approximately 54,000. Edenshaw and Upicksoun will replace Robert Schaeffer and Dick Curtis on the board.

Incumbent board member Chuck Green retained the third board seat up for election, with about 62,000 votes.

KIC President Al Adams announced at the meeting that the corporation's shareholders had voted 250-225 in favor of continuing to collect information on the possibility of a merger with Nana Regional Corporation. However, he said that approximately 800 shareholders had not responded at all to the merger question.

This informal merger vote does not bind the corporation to seek a merger with Nana, but merely indicates that the shareholders want more information on the idea.

The first formal meeting of the new board of directors is scheduled for May 5.