Angoon seeks to fill vacancy

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Kootznoowoo, Inc., the Angoon-based village land claims corporation on Admiralty Island, held its annual meeting and election of directors December 15, 1978. A record 69 per cent of shareholders were represented by proxy or in person. A lengthy business and discussion period terminated the meeting at 6 a.m., December 16.

The corporation management nominees Peter Jack, Sr., Cyril George, Sr., and Ivan Gamble, were easily re-elected. A vacancy created by the decision of director Charlie Jim, Jr. not to seek re-election was filled by Ella Bennett of Juneau.

Other contenders for the directorships included Robert Duncan, Sr., Francine Willis and Lydia George.

The newly elected board made no change in executive officers as a result of reorganization. Officers include Peter Jack, Sr., president; Cyril George Sr., vice president; Richard George, chairman; Charlie Jim, Sr., vice chairman; Ivan Gamble, corporate secretary; and Dr. Walter Soboleff, treasurer.

Unexected actions following the election included the resig-

nation of board director Wally Frank, Sr; and the land planner Sterling Bolima. The vacancy created by Frank's resignation is expected to be filled within two weeks after comments of shareholders are considered.