

**QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN  
INFORMATION MEETING WITH A/PIA  
JANUARY 5, 1993**

The meeting was call to order by President Glen Gardner, Jr. at 6:31 P.M. at the Shumagin Corporation Office. The following members were present:

**Present:** Glen Gardner, Jr.  
Arleen Gardner  
Anne Christine Nielsen  
Ralph Bjornstad  
Arlene Gundersen  
Edee Jacobsen

**Absent:** Christine Mack - excused

**Guests:** Ken Selby, Director of Social Services, Monica Renke, Social Services Coordinator and Dick Jacobsen, Mayor AEB.

Ken Selby mentioned that Dimitri Philimonef could not make this trip and he sends his regards. He hopes to make a trip to Sand Point at a later date.

Ken Selby and Monica Renke gave a presentation on what services are available through A/PIA. Currently they are looking for a fee agent to help individuals complete applications for various assistance. Ramona Osterback is handling these applications for the state.

A brochure, which lists 17 programs that are available through A/PIA, was distributed to those in attendance. Sand Point does not have a social worker located here and A/PIA is looking to hire someone to be working in the villages.

A/PIA was asked if any type of Vocational type classes could be made available in Sand Point. The school has vocational equipment available. In order of apply for BIA money to fund a vocational program we need a facility. That would require the approval from the Aleutian Easts Borough School Board and Advisory Boards of the communities. Money can be applied for to help pay for the operating costs. The classes will have to be after school hours.

Any type of vocational type classes can be funded as long as they provide some type of skill that have job potential.

VPSO, what funds are available for this position. There has been a cut back of these funds but not positions.

Being there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:16 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arlene A. Gundersen  
Secretary/Treasurer