

Qagan Tayagungin Tribe  
Minutes - Special Meeting  
October 14, 1997

**CALL TO ORDER:**

This meeting was called to order by Edith Jacobsen at 6:00 P.M. in the Aleutians East Borough Assembly Chambers.

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT: David Osterback, Christine Nielsen, Connie Kochuten, Jack Foster Jr.,  
Edith Jacobsen, Peggy Osterback

ABSENT: Sharon Hakala

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

Edith has moved business items 1 and 2 toward the end of the agenda

**3. Eastern Aleutian Tribes Annual Meeting**

**A. Resolution authorizing IHS services to Non-beneficiaries**

There were no comments on Resolution 97-02. David has made a motion to approve this resolution. Christine second. Peggy stated that this resolution was not a Qagan Tayagungin resolution, it was an Eastern Aleutian Tribes resolution. Peggy was just stating that so everyone knew that it wasn't the tribes resolution. Accepting this resolution would mean that the health services would be for everyone and not just natives. Providing health services to non-natives, like Trident, with Indian Health Service funds. David stated that he doesn't want to see anybody lack from good health services, it doesn't matter who it is. But the Federal Government through the Indian Health Services provides a program for the Alaska natives and wouldn't want to see it go into jeopardy, because they are taking away medication and medical attention from Alaska natives to help other non-beneficiaries. Jack was concerned about the number of locals to the number of non-locals, like Trident. If there going to help everyone, then what would happen to the level of service to the natives. David would like to add that spouses of natives should be allowed the same services as the native spouse, or parents of native children. David has withdrawn the motion, Christine second. The motion was approved to withdraw the motion to accept.

**B. Resolution authorizing SCF (South Central Foundation) to contract / compact primary health care services provided by IHS (Indian Health Services).**

Peggy stated that this is not a resolution for the tribe to adopt, but a resolution that is being considered by the board. Edith questioned if Peggy could come up with anymore alternative choices that are available for the pros and cons for choosing South Central over Indian Health or vice versa. Peggy replied that she has no more information about this, but would be willing to do some more research and get back to the tribal council. No more comments, the tribal council will wait to see what Peggy could come up with for the alternatives.

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Edith suggested that they go back up to the top of the agenda.

### **1. APIA Regional Tribal Meeting Report**

Edith stated that it was an excellent meeting and everyone should have attended. Edith was able to get packets for everyone from the meeting, so the tribe could have the same information that Edith has received at the meeting itself. Peggy stated what they did learn was that they did get the twenty-five thousand dollar grant for the clean water sampling on the outside line. Peggy commented that the tribe wanted to meet with Aleutian Housing Authority in Sand Point, so they could discuss the one and five year plan. Everyone meet with AHA out there in Anchorage, and Edith thought that they should bring them back here and settle the one and five year plan. Edith stated that the Tribal Council before them never had met with AHA about their priorities. Aleutian Housing Authority would like to pool money for four years and be able to build a Senior Center someplace in the region. Edith stated that they needed to adjourn so that the council members who wanted to go to the City Council meeting can go. Peggy commented about the information she gave to the council, but not all the information she wanted to give them. But there is a booklet they can look at if they stop by the office.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Edith move to adjourn, Connie second. All in favor. The Tribal Council adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Peggy Osterback

Approved: 1 / 7 / 2000

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