

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING NO. 613
March 19, 2004
held via Conference Call**

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE KATIVIK SCHOOL BOARD

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Minutes of a meeting of the Council of Commissioners of the Kativik School Board, for the School year 2003-04, held via conference call on March 19, 2004.

PRESENT:

Sarah Aloupa	President	Quaqtaq
Mary Roussel	Commissioner	Kuujjuaraapik
Adamie Alayco	Commissioner	Akulivik
Adamie Kalingo	Commissioner	Ivujjivik
Thomassie Sivuraapik	Commissioner	Puvirnituaq
Sophie Keelan	Commissioner	Kangiqsualujjuaq
Robbie Tookalook	Commissioner	Umiujaq
Alacie Nalakturuk	Commissioner	Inukjuak

ALSO PRESENT:

Annie Grenier	Director General
Mary Aitchison	Assistant Director General
Rita Novalinga	Secretary General
Harriet Keleutak	Interpreter
Alain Gauthier	Associate Secretary General

ABSENT:

Charlie Watt Jr.	New Commissioner	Kuujjuaq
Lukasi Pilurtuut	Commissioner	Kangirsujjuaq
Lydia Akpahatak	Commissioner	Aupaluk
Peter Angnatuk	Commissioner	Tasiujaq
Charlie Alaku	KRG Representative	Kangirsujjuaq
George Haukai	Vice President	Kangirsuk
Willie Keatainak	Executive Member	Salluit

1 QUORUM AND OPENING OF THE MEETING

With a quorum of the members of the Council of Commissioners of the Kativik School Board being present at 10:00a.m. on March 19, 2004. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Thomassie Sivuraapik.

2 NOTICE OF MEETING

The President ascertained that all members of the Council of Commissioners have received notice of this meeting.

3 CHAIRPERSON

Sarah Aloupa, the President is appointed to chair this meeting.

4 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Rita Novalinga reads the agenda. The Agenda was modified and adopted as attached to the minutes as **Annex I**.

5 REPORT ON THE FIELD TRIP

Sarah reports to the Commissioners about the field trip. Sarah Aloupa and Alacie Nalakturuk went on the radio in each community about the court case. Annie Grenier, Mary Aitchison, Gaston Pelletier and Elias M. went to the schools to meet with the Secondary students and to inform the staff about the half time Inuktitut Grade 3.

All the communities gave feedback except Tasiujaq and Aupaluk.

A lot of the communities mentioned that our schools are a bit slower than the main stream education. It was also understood that we lack teachers as well. We need special teachers for our schools.

Inuit were welcoming and there were some people who thought that the Board was only going against Makivik.

Alacie was talking about half time first language Grade 3 and half time Second language. They are also planning to meet with the Post Secondary level in Montreal because there are many that drop out when they come south to continue their education. The Board has to instill that education is a life long endeavour.

Sarah says that they went straight to the radio station from the airport and left right after. They were able to finish their field trip before the Makivik AGM.

Annie Grenier and Mary Aitchison will make a report when the Commissioners come down for their regular sitting of their meeting.

6 REPRESENTATIVE FOR MAKIVIK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sarah Aloupa says that the Makivik AGM will be in Aupaluk next week. The other Executive members are not available so she is wondering who would like to accompany her for that meeting.

Thomassie Sivuraapik would like to make sure that even if the Executive members are not available, Commissioners should be available.

Sarah Aloupa says that last year, she was the only one at the AGM in Puvirnituk and it was a very heavy topic when they discussed Self Government. She would like to have someone come with her for support and have discussions when questions come up.

Thomassie Sivuraapik says that he is ready to go to the meeting in Aupaluk, if there is no one available to go.

It is decided that Thomassie Sivuraapik, Sarah Aloupa and the Commissioner for Aupaluk, Lydia Akpahatak will attend the meeting.

Willie says that he is happy that Thomassie has volunteered to attend the meeting. He is unable to make it.

CLOSING OF THE MEETING

The meeting was closed at 11: 25 a.m. since the agenda items are completed.

Sarah Aloupa
President

Annie Grenier
Director General

Rita Novalinga
Secretary General