



ANS Grand President 1st Quarterly Report
10.20.18- 01.20.19
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I hope you and your families are well and your holiday season was one of comfort and joy. ANB/ANS Grand Camp Convention 2018 was wonderful. Gunalcheesh Ketchikan ANB/ANS Camp 14 for all the remarkable work of your members. Congratulations to our 2018-19 ANB/ANS Grand Officers. Diversity, Inclusion and Vision. With our respected ANB/ANS executive council guidance we will work for our local ANB/ANS camps. I am humbled to serve beside side you as your Alaska Native Sisterhood 106th Grand President.

ANS Grand President Mission Statement

“ ANS offers to assist the ANB to strengthen our local camps foundation, to help advocate for all people thereby helping our communities thrive. We will do our very best to help guide our members into the 21st century with clear vision and focus. Filling the duties and responsibilities we have been entrusted to accomplish “ . The ANS Grand President’s Primary duty is to take the lead role providing advocacy in matters affecting the progress of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native (ANS Handbook). Haa Shuka (our ancestors)

1) ANB/ANS Grand President Constitutional Guidelines Accomplished GC 3.01

The Elected Grand Presidents will meet immediately after the convention with their officers to lay out anticipated focus, responsibilities, and deadlines. The Grand Presidents will be expected to work closely with at least 3 local Camps and provide written communication on a quarterly basis with all Local Camps.

GC 3.01 Post Convention Officers Meeting: *achieved on 10.21.18 (minutes available)*

GC 3.01 Focus: *ANB Grand President Joe Williams and I have visited and agree that our main focus will be to honor and support local camps. We also will be working on our additional responsibilities and duties as outlined by the constitution & grand camp convention. Our focus is to do our best collectively to organize, implement and lead as directed by our members.*

- *2018-19 ANS Goal & Objective Chart Completed for 2018-19 with ANS Corresponding Secretary: Sister Rachel Henderson (available on request)*
- *Local Camp Outreach via email, phone and host camp invitation achieved*
- *1st Quarterly report complete / 2nd Quarter Focus Draft Outline Complete*

Responsibility: Work with ANB/ANS Executive Committee, Grand and Local Camp Officers throughout the year. Follow through, accountability & transparency are vital.

- Organized Standing ANB/ANS Executive Council Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday's
- Resolutions completed by ANB/ANS Grand Secretaries with officer assistance
- Draft "Resolution tracking log" for local camp accountability w/ ANS Secretaries

Deadlines: Oct 2018-19:

- 2018-19 ANB/ANS year at a glance calendar completed w/ ANS Grand Sergeant of Arms Sister Cyndi Reeves (additional dates added as requested)
- Convert all managerial motions made on the convention floor into administrative policies immediately following convention (Verify accomplished w/ ANS G. S.)
- Resolutions due date set by Executive Committee 45 days prior to 2019 convention
- Article V Section 1. Grand Camp Established 2019. Deferred at 2018 Convention Update: ANB/ANS President Local camp invitation letter initiated by ANB Grand President Joe Williams. Critiqued by ANB/ANS Executive committee/ distributed.
 - ANB/ANS Anchorage Camp 87 will host 2019 ANB/ANS Convention
 - ANS Grand President Personal Phone call to ANB/ANS 87 Presidents
 - ANS Camp 87 President Tasha Hotch/ ANS Training/Outreach

At least 3 local camp outreach/ quarterly communication

- Sitka ANS Camp 4, Anchorage ANS Camp 87, Kake and many others contacted
- Letter to host convention 2019 from ANB/ANS Grand Presidents included greeting
- ANS Grand Officer Quarterly Report will be forwarded for local camp review
- ANB/ANS Grand Vice President: Assigned to local camps - outreach approved

ANS Grand President Committee Appointments/ Special Committee Appointments

Article VII, Section 2. Appoint 2 ANS members to serve on Finance Committee.

- ANS Finance Committee: ANS Executive Millie Schoonover ANS Craig Camp 19
- ANS Finance Committee: Daphyne Albee ANS Seattle Camp 36
- ANS Corresponding Secretary - ANS Sitka Camp President: Rachel Henderson
- ANS Legislative Liaison in Juneau - ANS 2nd Grand Vice President Kevin Allen
- ANS Landless Committee: ANS Executive Women - Cecilia Tavalerio (Resolution 18-23, appoint ad hoc committee, form each local camp (TBD))
- Strengthen Financial Policies and Procedures Resolution 18-05, appoint 1 ANS Executive and 3 local ANB/ANS members (TBD)

ANS Special Committee's

- Elizabeth Peratrovich Day: ANS 1st Grand Vice President - Sandra Churchill Feb 16
- Walter Soboleff Day: ANS 2nd Grand Vice President - Kevin Allen Nov 14
- Alaska Southeast Women's Conference Chair - TBD by ANS Executive Council

Note: ANB Grand President completed appointment of Standing & Special Committee:

- **ANS Executive Women, ANS Grand Officers and ANS Local member are serving**
- Article VII Section 1-4: Program, Finance, Audit and Scholarship Committee
- Article VII Section 5: Other Committees: US Forest Service, Resolution 17-13

2) ANB Executive Council, ANS Executive Council, ANS Grand Officer Meetings(VI 1-6)

ANB/ANS Post Convention Meeting: 10.21.18 (GC Constitution/ ANS Handbook)

ANS Officer Organization Teleconference: 10.28.18, 12.16.18 & 01.11.19

ANS Grand Officer Support: Exercise supervision over ANS grand officers and assign tasks as needed. (ANS Handbook) On average at least 2x monthly individual calls to officers

ANS Grand Secretary/Treasurer/ Corresponding Secretary (frequent contact)

ANS Local Camps: ANS Camp 4 Meeting, ANS Camp 87 Outreach/Training 11.28.18

- Encourage/Appreciation calls: ANB/ANS local camp members (approx 20)

ANB Executive Council Meeting:

- 11.18.18 - 12.20.18 Upcoming: 01.20.19 (3rd Sunday of every month)

- 2 Special EC meetings for 1 agenda item: December & 01.16.19

- ANB/ANS Grand President's Contact: : Bi-monthly communication on average

- Scholarship Committee Meeting 12.01.18 I was able to Attend

ANB/ANS Executive Council Individual calls to seek guidance as needed. (12 times)

(ANB/ANS Leadership has worked together in our roles to aid the purpose of ANB/ANS

Thank you kindly for all the guidance,hardwork and commitment you have offered)

3) Supportive ANS Grand President 1st quarter activities to support objectives/goals

Advocacy : *Initialed contact with Washington DC staff to discuss time sensitive concerns.*

*Advocated directly with staff on behalf of ANS in regards to **Resolution 18-08** Reauthorization of VAWA/ **Resolution 18-19** VAWA, **Resolution 18-09** Support for Missing and Murdered American Native Women and **Resolution 18-22** Congress must fully recognize landless Southeast Alaska Communities. Encouraged Congressman Don Young staff to keep ANB/ANS informed of opportunities to support bill. * When Savannah's bill blocked offered verbal testimony with congressional representatives for passage. Used the provided call-in line.*

Senator Lisa Murkowski: : ben_mallot@murkoski.senate.gov

Congressman Ted Stevens; Legislative Director/Alex Ortiz alex.ortiz@mail.house.gov

Senator Dan Sullivan: Marcus_Gamble@sullivan.senate.gov, Quinton@sullivan.senate.gov

Congresswoman Norma Torres: Staff - Mindy Shaw, offered support to the champion of bill

Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte: advocated for unblockage of MMIW bill

Native American Women House Representatives: Sharice Davis/ Deb Haaland's Office and offered support, congratulations and open communication with support staff in 2019

Native People's Action Group: Corresponding Secretary drafted letter to support funding for

MMIW and VAWA in 2019 Alaska State Budget: Directed to Alaska Governor Dunleavy

Governor Dunleavy Office: Called Staff, reviewed contact information for ANB/ANS outreach

Drafted Letter to Governor Dunleavy, reviewed by ANB Grand President, for direction.

Thank you ANB Executive Sasha Soboleff for leading way to deliver 2018 Resolutions . ANB Executive Committee will continue to assign members to advocate on resolutions

- Note ANS 2nd Grand Vice President will assist with efforts of advocacy in Juneau. ANS will take an active role in assisting ANB in this very important charge

Resolution 18-16: Protect Sitka Sound Herring Stock .

Send STA / Resource protection director copy of Resolution, as requested, by STA . Worked with ANS Sitka Camp 4 on using Sealaska pass-through funding (\$1000) for intended purpose. To advocate in Sitka for community activity to advocate for herring. Called into T & H Executive meeting in Sitka to share support for herring and wisdom of unity/collaboration.

Resolution 18-22: Contacted Committee chair to receive update on bill and recommend regular communication with ANB/ANS Executive Committee be conducted.

The ANS Grand President shall be the official ANS Grand Camp Representative when invited by local camps. Native-based organizations, city, state and national activities, or any other public organizations. She may appoint a designee at her discretion if she is unable to attend (ANS Handbook)

- National Congress of American Indians Oct 24-26 Denver, Co. : Addressed Delegation with message of unity, sovereignty and united spiritual strength. Honored to be escorted by Tlingit and Haida Vice Presidents: Will Micklin & Rob Sanderson
- Northwest Coast Pacific Fisheries Commission: Chaired Meeting regarding herring. STA Chair Kathy Hope Erickson, Rob Sanderson, Andrew Roberts, Mike Williams and NWCPFC Chair and members. Several Alaska NCAI Delegation in attendance.
- US Forest Service MOU Discussions w/ Tribal Relations Specialist Ms. Casulucan Consulted w/ ANB Grand President on MOU details. Ready to sign after furlough.
- Anchorage Earthquake: Reached out to ANB/ANS local camp presidents to support
- Assigned ANS Grand 2nd VP Kevin Allen to represent ANS at ANS Executive Sister Kunz-Mcgee's Medical Fundraising event January 25th, 2019 in Juneau.
- **Take the lead role in promoting ANS local camp Elizabeth Peratrovich Day celebrations and implement a plan to acknowledge her accomplishments at the state & national levels (ANS Handbook)**
- Elizabeth Peratrovich Honoring: Interviewed by Freelance Writer Carson Vaughn for March article in New York Times. Others contacted to participate: ANS Executive Council: Sister's Selina Everson, Ethel Lund, ANB Grand President Joe Williams, Roy Peratrovich Jr. and ANS Grand Emeritus Mary Jones.
- Elizabeth Peratrovich Day Local Camp Outreach: ANS officers are drafting letter to all local camps encouraging community celebrations and share grand camp updates Assigned, ANS Grand Officers to create a short bio to add to outreach letter.
- ANS Executive Millie Schoonover installation of Sacramento ANS/ANB. Call of appreciation to Sister Millie for her kind spirit in leading this exciting installation

4) Tentative Objectives for 2nd Quarter: 01.20.19 - 04.20.19

- ANS Executive Council Meeting Pending: Discussion Item-ANS Financial Direction
- ANB/ANS Regular Executive Meeting with Program Chair Updates
- ANB Standing/Special Committee Chairs: Please plan & notify of scheduled meetings

- ANB/ANS Vice President's local camp outreach strategic plan implemented
- ANB/ANS Local Camp President's Uber Conference call date set/ agenda created
- ANB/ANS Mid-year meeting. As directed by ANB/ANS Grand Presidents tentatively set April 8th or 9th at Sealaska Board Room prior to CCTHIA April 10-12, 2019
Uber conference will be available for members unable to attend. (Details to follow)
- Advocacy will continue as outlined and directed by ANB/ANS Executive Committee
- Other duties as assigned (2nd quarter report due by 04.20.19)

Gunalcheesh, Hawaa, Doych-shin to the work of our ANB Founding father and ANS Founding Mothers. They have left us with a charge and call to action as directed by our mission statement and defined by our place in the 21st century. May our lord bless and care for all people as we continue our work with focus and determination.

Local ANB and ANS Camp members, please know of our humble appreciation, for all the work you offer our communities. Please reach out to us as we stand ready to assist. It is our heartfelt wish to visit in person with each and everyone of you at 2019 ANB/ANS Grand Camp. ANB and ANS Camp 87 will be our host in Anchorage, Alaska. May our Lord bless and care for you and your families as you do about the work of our people.

Respectfully,

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