

Alaska Association of REALTORS®

Legislative Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 25, 2008

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Dave Feeken.

Present:

Dave Feeken

Janice Strong

Art Clark

Brad Cole

Ruth Blackwell

Debra Leisek

Denny Wood

Dave Somers

Bonnie Aulabaugh

Prosperity Alaska – Dave Feeken reported that Art Clark, Sandy Eherenman & he met last week with Scott Hawkins and Heath Hilyard from Prosperity Alaska to discuss their goals and their position on the AGIA/TransCanada Proposal.

Art Clark moved that the committee support the efforts of Prosperity Alaska and bring this recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval. MOTION PASSED.

Kenai Bill Signing – Dave informed the Committee that Governor Palin would be signing the Errors & Omissions bill in Kenai tomorrow and he would have an opportunity to speak with her.

The committee agreed that Dave should mention that with the cost of heating oil and energy prices, people are starting to leave the State because they can not afford to operate businesses and heat their houses.

The committee would like to see a long term solution, but they agreed that \$1,200 would help the rural communities to offset energy costs. A subsidy is preferred to a cash lay-out for the harder hit areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.