

**Alaska Association of REALTORS®**

Legislative Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

Minutes

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

Present:

Dave Feeken

Janice Strong

Art Clark

Don McKenzie

Shawn Paul

Dave Somers

Debra Leisek

Denny Wood

Ruth Blackwell

PeggyAnn Mcconnochie

Wendy Chamberlain

**Business Licenses** – Dave Feeken reported that at the last Alaska Real Estate Commission meeting, the attorney general’s office reported that licensees need to have a business license if they work under a broker as an independent contractor.

Debra Leisek agreed to write an article for the newsletter clarifying this issue.

**Alaskans Against the Mining Shutdown** – The key work group formulated a statement to accompany the letter of support for the “Alaskans against the Mining Shutdown”.

The Alaska Association of REALTORS® is in support of the Alaskan against the Mining Shutdown; in continuation of our ongoing support of real property rights.

We believe the broad scope of the initiative on the August ballot will have unforeseen and detrimental affects on personal property rights, development in general and mining certainly throughout the State.

A meeting will be schedule for the first of August to formulate candidate questions to assist the local boards in their interviewing process.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.