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The Annual Village Council meeting was held on October 29th. Information was given about the water project and the dump relocation. People were also reminded about the animal

control ordinance and that a copy of this is always available at the office.

Putting fluoride in the village water system was also a topic of discussion. It was decided that a vote would be taken of the people on the system after a water operator is hired and trained to do the daily monitoring. The vote would probably be done by mail.

People were also reminded that there is no janitor hired for the RecHall, so groups or people using that room **NEED TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES**. If they choose not to clean, the Council will hire someone to clean and bill that group or person \$25 for the service.

The people of the community were also reminded that the Village Council expects people who have been drinking to stay out of public buildings and away from public areas or children. Public areas include the School, the Post Office, Council Offices, RecHall, Pumphouse, Airfield, Clinic, public roads and the boat landing. The Council feels very strongly about the example that is set for the young people of our community and the impression we give to people visiting our community. While the use of alcohol is not prohibited, it should be kept within your own home and not be a nuisance to other people or the community.

During the course of the meeting elections were also held and the Council membership remains the same as follows:

- Michael Andrew Jr., President
- Dallia Andrew, Vice President
- Mike Andrew Sr., Member
- Greg Zackar, Member
- Randy Alvarez, Member

We look forward to another good year and hope that you will bring any village concerns to any of the members listed or to the office staff--Dan Salmon (Administrator), Sandy Alvarez (Assistant) or Bernadette Andrew (Social Services Director), so things of importance can be addressed by the Council at their regular

monthly meetings.

Door Prizes were given with lots of people winning rabbit furs. Also, Shaun won watercolor pencils, Julie won crayons, Essa won a briefcase (which she uses faithfully for school), and Annie took home a three piece set of flashlights.

Preceding the meeting, there was a potluck dinner. During the meeting, the kids had open gym with Christina, Ida, AlexAnna, and Tanya supervising.

Family Banners

Family Banners were under construction at the RecHall November 6, 11, and 13. These will be used to display at community gatherings and functions. They should be very nice and add a festive air to activities.

Nearly all of the families have a banner started, but none of the banners were completed during the official work days at the RecHall. People can continue to work on them using supplies at the Village Council, all you need to do is set up a time with Bernadette or Sandy. If you think we need to schedule another group work day, let us know that too.

Calendar & Newsletter

Now each month look for the new "Igiugig News & Notes" along with the activity calendar! If you have any dates of importance to the village, please let Bernadette know by the 20th of each month so that it can be placed on the calendar.

"The Unexpected Guests"

On the evening of 14 November, the students of Igiugig School performed "The Unexpected Guests" by Aileen Fisher. The play was about the first Thanksgiving. The stage was set in the school gym with the lane decorated with leaves,

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the turkey roasting on the spit, and the kitchen where the meal was being prepared. The garden had benches around the tree upon which the six Squantos sat as they arrived for the feast. The children did a marvelous job with their presentation of the play! Thanks to all of the children and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston for entertaining us and for all of the wonderful desserts afterwards!

HAZWOPER Course

This past weekend eight of our community residents successfully completed the HAZWOPER course. It was sponsored by the Igiugig Village Resident Organization. Jerry Hooper from HAZWOPER Consultants in Soldotna was the instructor.

Michael said it was a great opportunity to further your education and to be ready for future job opportunities, such as the Big Mountain project. Randy said it was interesting and that he was glad it was over. Yako said it was fun, not like that ETT class. Congratulations to Michael Andrew, Jr., Anecia Olympic, Gary Teague, Annie Wilson, Randy Alvarez, Yako Nickoli, Greg Zackar, and John Zackar.

December Birthdays

Anecia Olympic	Dec. 8
AlexAnna Salmon	Dec. 11
Shayna Nelson	Dec. 16
Jonathan Jacobsen	Dec. 19

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Costume Contest

At the Halloween party, there was a costume contest. Everyone was given ballots to vote and here are the results.

Most original - Ida Nelson
 Scariest - Tanya Salmon & Ida Nelson
 Funniest - Tanya Salmon
 Cutest - Shaun Andrew
 Best of show(kids) - AlexAnna Salmon

Best of show(adults) - Annie Wilson
 Congratulations to all the winners!

Red Ribbon Awards

At the conclusion of Red Ribbon Week, button awards were given for the most worn and best worn red ribbon. These awards went to Ponty Askoak, Angel Alvarez, Jon Salmon, AlexAnna Salmon, and Tanya Salmon.

Awards were also given for the longest worn red ribbon. One went to Mary Olympic for having worn hers for two whole years. Dallia Andrew was the runner-up, having worn hers for one year. Congratulations to all for supporting a sober and drug free community!

Poster Contest

A Red Ribbon Week Poster contest was held this year. All of the kids participated and made quite a display on the gym wall during the costume party.

Awards were given to the participants. Judging was done by three community members: Agafia Nelson, Anecia Olympic, and Marie Nelson. The winning posters were:
 Most Artistic - Jeremy Salmon
 Most Creative - Shayna Nelson
 Most Colorful - Jacob Askoak
 Everyone else received honorable mention's and the posters were borrowed by the Village Council to display over the next few months. So . . . look for these artworks around the village.

Thanks also to Bonnie and Jeff Thurston for providing the kids time and opportunity to do this project!

Holiday Celebrations

Just a note from the Village Council Staff (Bernadette & Sandy). No plans are made for holiday celebrations at the RecHall. If anyone would like to plan and host an activity see Dan for scheduling. And just a note, the kids usually love to decorate!



School Board Meeting

The Igiugig School is pleased that we will be allowed to host the December School Board Meeting on December 10th.

As the plan goes, the School Board Members should be scheduled to arrive on the 9th of December and spend the night in the community. They will likely be camping out at the school and in the itinerant housing, but if anyone knows a Board Member and would like to host them in their home, feel free to invite them over.

The evening of the 9th is also planned as a Potluck dinner with the Board Members, so be sure to think of a main dish and a salad or dessert. More information on this will be sent home with kids as the time gets nearer.

Banner Update

We would like to put our family banners on display at the school when the school board comes for their meeting hereon December 9 and 10. Even if your banner is only partially done, we would like to hang them up. So, work on your banners when you have a chance!