



**DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
POST-CONVENTION MEETING
(Saturday, April 26, 2024)
Post 15 Palmer, Alaska**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER Incoming President Annette Gwaltney -Jones

ROLL CALL Secretary Anarene Robinson

Moved and passed to accept rollcall from previous presentation.

2025/2026 COMMITTEE CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF 2025/2026 SECRETARY Anarene Robinson
TREASURER Pam Cawley

The following committee chair appointments were presented for ratification.

ALA Alaska Girls State –

- Chair Nina Ketelson
- Co-Chair Barb Nath
- 1st Year Board member – Mary Scaturchio Unit 57
- 2nd Year Board member– Donna Brocksmith Unit 16
- 3rd Year Board member – Fay Graham- Voice Unit 33

Americanism – Nancy Deaver Unit 16

Auxiliary Emergency Fund Colleen Newman Unit 35

Children & Youth Chair Mary Scaturchio Unit 57

Co Chair

Christmas Projects

- Anchorage – Unit 1
- Fairbanks – Unit 57
- Kenai - Unit 16

Community Service – Susan Stepsics Unit 1

Constitution & Bylaws – Lisa Williamson Unit 57

Distinguished Guests – Penny Mazonna Unit 35

Co April Sinclair Unit 57

Education Samantha Snodderly Unit 3

Finance

- 1 Year Chair– Brenda Fiddick
- 2 Year – Sabrina Schmidt Unit 29
- 3 Year – Chrysti Leigh Unit 28

History – Chrysti Leigh Unit 28

Junior Activities – Elizabeth Clausen – Unit 35

Co-Chair Samantha Snodderly Unit 3

Leadership – Colleen Newman Unit 35

Legislative – Patty Mazonna-Jones Unit 35

Membership – Robyn Downs Unit 1

National Security – Brenda Fiddick Unit 57

Past Presidents Parley Lori Fruhwirth Unit 11

Poppy – Jena Arntzen Unit 3

Public Relations – Lisa Williamson Unit 57

Risk and Compliance Pam Cawley Unit 1

VA&R – Charlene Martin Unit 29

Service to Veterans – Lisa Rittinger Unit 3

VAVS

- Representative – Chrysti Davis Unit 28
- Anchorage Deputy – Sharon Cherrette Unit 29
- Fairbanks Deputy – Brenda Fiddick
- Kenai Peninsula Deputy – Suzi Towsley Unit 5
- Southeast – Samantha Snodderly Unit 3

FALL CONFERENCE

Fall Conference location: C. Russell Huber Unit 57, Fairbanks, Alaska

2026 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

It was announced that the 2026 Department Convention would be held at: Susitna Valley Unit 35

Unfinished business

Girls State board passed a motion to all the Girls State program to rent a heated location at \$400 for their program items. Motion was discussed by this body and passed.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Department Executive Committee, the meeting is adjourned at