Minutes of the Canvass Committee Meeting
Denali Borough Assembly
Tri-Valley Community Center
November 08, 2012

CALL TO ORDER	Chairman Robert KOHLSDORF called the Canvass Meeting to order at 6:07 PM.
ROLL CALL	Canvass Committee members present: Gordon Carlson, Robert Kohlsdorf, Rusty Lasell, Clay Walker, Paddy Tatum and Terry Asbury. Absent: Cyrus Cooper and David Evans. Mayor Talerico was also in attendance.
AGENDA APPROVAL	Rusty LASELL MOVED to approve the agenda. Clay WALKER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.
PUBLIC COMMENTS	There were no public comments.
COMMITTEE COMMENTS	Gordon CARLSON welcomed everyone to the meeting. He was impressed with the 50 percent voter turn-out in Cantwell. Clay WALKER felt that the election went well and thanked the borough clerk and everyone that worked on the election. Terry ASBURY was impressed with the high percentage of voter turn-out.
REVIEW PRELIMINARY	The canvassing committee reviewed the mailed in preliminary election results with the hand carried results. The preliminary reports were approved through consensus.
ELECTION RESULTS	The preliminary election results were as follows:

PART I: ELECTIVE OFFICES

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

ASSEMBLY SEAT B – District 2

	Total
Walker, Clay	**511**
Write-in votes	6

ASSEMBLY SEAT F – District 3

	Total
Weibel, Richard N.	**491**
Write-in votes	6

ASSEMBLY SEAT G – District 4

	Total
Zimmerman, Jared M.	**470**
Write-in votes	6

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT C – District 3

	Total
Tench, James E.	**473**
Write-in votes	11

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT D – DISTRICT 3

	Total
Anastasia, Christie D.	**474**
Write-in votes	8

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT F – DISTRICT 3

	Total
Shorey, Todd	**67**
Write-in votes	61

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT G – DISTRICT 4

	Total
Yanuchi, Jeffrey D.	**456**
Write-in votes	14

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT H – DISTRICT 5

	Total
Sutton, Leroy M.	**448**
Write-in votes	9

PART II: PROPOSITIONS AND QUESTIONS

PROPOSITION 1

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272 YES **315 NO**

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the Denali Borough Assembly members receive an increase in compensation from $100.00 per month to $200.00 per month, with the presiding officer increasing from $125.00 per month to $250.00 per month? If this proposition passes, pursuant to Denali Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5.25.140, compensation for members of the Denali Borough Planning Commission will also automatically increase from $50.00 to $100.00 per month with the chairperson receiving $125.00 per month.

__343__ YES **__253__ NO**

QUESTIONED BALLOTS

The Canvass Committee reviewed the questioned ballot list that was provided by the clerk.

Gordon CARLSON MOVED to accept numbers 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Clay WALKER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Rusty LASELL MOVED to not count numbers 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Clay WALKER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

The accepted ballots were opened and placed in the ballot box to be tallied with the absentee ballots.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The committee reviewed the absentee ballot list provided by the election clerk.

The clerk handed out the absentee ballot report.

Gordon CARLSON MOVED to not count number 24 because the postmark was after the election and 49 because the voter is registered to vote in Fairbanks. Clay WALKER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

The absentee ballots were removed from the white identification envelope. They were removed from the secrecy sleeves, placed in the ballot box and then tallied.

There were a total of 100 ballots to be tallied.

Clay WALKER MOVED to consolidate the different spellings of the name Todd Shorey for school board seat F. Rusty LASELL seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

RECESS	The committee recessed at 8:25 PM so the staff could type the Canvass Committee report.
RECONVENED	The committee reconvened at 9:23 PM and the final candidate results were read into the record.
TALLYING	The final tally was as follows:

Regular ballots cast: 638

Absentee ballots cast: 102

Questioned ballots cast: 18

Total number of ballots cast in the election: 758
(Including absentee and questioned ballots)

PART I: ELECTIVE OFFICES

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

ASSEMBLY SEAT B – District 2

	Total
Walker, Clay	**588**
Bulard, Armeda	1
Cole, Land	1
Cooper, Cyrus	1
Mortensen, Cameron	1
Mueller, Tony	1
Wilson, Jacqui	1
Ray, Caz	1
Thompson, Bruce	1
Walker, Tom	1
King, Jeff	1
Usibelli, John P.	1
Lausen, Leroy	1

ASSEMBLY SEAT F – District 3

	Total
Weibel, Richard N.	**574**
Asberry, Terry	1
Cook, Brian	1
Fisk, Cori	1
Juhl, Joe	1
Menke, Mark	1
Wilson, Jacqui	1
Thompson, Bruce	1
Tolley, Steve	1
Renshaw, Amber	1
Chepoda Usibelli, T.	1
Evans, Ray	1
Lausen, Leroy	1

ASSEMBLY SEAT G – District 4

	Total
Zimmerman, Jared M.	**539**
Dynes	1
Fisk, Cori	1
Griggs, Pat	1
Renshaw, Amber	1
Wallace, Coke	1
Wilson, Jacqui	1
Braun, David	3
Thompson, Bruce	1
Bookenburger, Terry	1
Krenzke, Bethany M.	1
Bessette, John	2

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT C – District 3

	Total
Tench, James E.	**542**
Coleman, Dave	1
Godfrey, John	1
Guhrt, Steve	1
Isaacson, Stacy	1
Jewett, Carl	1
Renshaw, Amber	12
Talerico, Dave	1
Killian, Scott	1
Chepoda Sr., Darryle	1
Braun, Susan	1
Lausen, Leroy	1

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT D – DISTRICT 3

	Total
Anastasia, Christie D.	**554**
Renshaw, Amber	1
Fisk, Cori	1
Ragland, Hanna	1
Shorey, Todd	2
Jewett, Carl	1
Rasis, Valerie	1
Tomeo, Martha	1
Krenzke, Paul A.	1
Claspill, Drusilla	1

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT F – DISTRICT 3

	Total
Shorey, Todd	**82**
Barncato, John	1
Bob, Joe E.	1

Braun, Susan	1
Clark, Dan	1
Cooper, Cyrus	1
Evans, Donna	1
Fisk, Cori	1
Gaddis, Michael	1
Graham, Tina	3
Graham, William	3
Hawkin, Kay	1
Honcock, James	1
Isaacson, Stacy	1
Jewett, Carl	1
Juhl, Erin	1
Keith, Colin C.	1
King, Jeff	1
Lawrence, Kathy	1
McKinley, Molly	1
Mercer, Baxter	1
Mercer, Nay	1
Mitchell, Amber	1
Mortensen, Cameron	1
Mueller, Keli	1
Parsons, Charlie	1
Paul, Ron	1
Renshaw, Amber	13
Rice Jr., Charles F.	1
Shepherd Jr., Brad	1
Smith, Rodney S.	1
Strong, Jim	1
Talerico, Mike	1
Talerico, Peggy	1
Timmer, Dorothy	1
Waggoner, Jamy	1
Wagner, Dale	1
Wagner, Jami	1
Wallace, Joanne	1
Warner, Eric	2
Weiner, Martin	1
Wright, Cindy	2
Zimmermann, Jared	1
Stickle, Richard	2

Claspill, Drusilla	1
Motyka, Jason	1
Lundgren, Terry	1
Venechuk, Cheryl	1
Jensen, Jenasy	1
Morris, Julie	2
Capistrant, Anne	1
Austin, Amanda	1
Wallace, Fred	1
Cook, Donna	1
Usibelli, Vincent	1
Saylor, Chuck	1
Lausen, Lacey	1

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT G – DISTRICT 4

	Total
Yanuchi, Jeffrey D.	**533**
Austin, Amanda	2
Fisk, Cori	1
Jewett, Carl	1
Mortensen, Cameron	1
Napoleone, Richard	1
Renshaw, Amber	2
Shorey, Todd	3
Speer, Roger	2
Thompson, Bob	1
Tomeo, Martha	1
Rodwell, Bill	2
Lundgren, David	1
Claspill, Drusilla	1

SCHOOL BOARD SEAT H – DISTRICT 5

	Total
Sutton, Leroy M.	**521**
Fisk, Cori	1
Hockin, Steven	1
Jewett, Carl	1

Martin, Richard	1
Morris, William	1
Nelson, Larry	1
Renshaw, Amber	1
Shorey, Todd	1
Southwood, Karen	1
Claspill, Drusilla	1
Garcia, Nicole	1
Scothorn, Cindy	2
Cooper, Cyrus	1
Braun, Susan	1
Winkleman, John	1
Austin, Amanda	1

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CANVASS COMMITTEE REPORT	The results into the minutes. Clay WALKER MOVED to approve the Canvass Committee report and send the report to Denali Borough Assembly. Rusty LASELL seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENTS	There were no public comments.
COMMITTEE COMMENTS	Clay WALKER, Robert KOHLSDORF and Rusty LASELL thanked the clerk for a successful election and everyone that worked on the election for their hard work. Gordon CARLSON congratulated Clay WALKER.
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 PM.

APPROVED: _____
Clay Walker, Assembly Presiding Officer

ATTEST: _____
Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

Date Approved: DECEMBER 12, 2012