

# JESS NEWSLETTER

Juneau Education Support Staff

Oct 2011

## Semi-Annual Meeting a SUCCESS!



September 30, 2011—JESS Semi-annual Meeting—  
Thane Ore House

The JESS Semi-Annual meeting was success. We had more members attend than ever before. There was plenty of food, laughs, and prizes.

A special thank you should go to the Thane Ore House because they were able to fit us in on the last night of the season.

For those of you that did not attend, let me set the scene...

You walked in and were greeted by your JESS

Executive Board members. After you signed in, you took a left into the meeting room that was decorated with twinkle lights and a warm atmosphere (even though it was a bit chilly by the windows). Everyone got in line for the tasty buffet that included a salad bar, grilled salmon, fried halibut, baked beans and delicious cornbread!

Once the food was on the plates, we reassembled in the meeting room. After some fellowship time, the Executive Board introduced themselves and we started in on the prizes. There were gift cards to Glacier Cinemas, Heritage Coffee, Home Depot as well as fun tote bags!

Suggestion cards that had been on the tables for members to fill out were collected. Molly Hillis, our secretary, said there were some great suggestions. It was a nice way to start our run up to negotiations. Thank you again to all the members who attended and we missed those of you who had other commitments. All in all, there were 48 members and 83 total attendees.

My favorite quote of the meeting was from Janell Meade, JDHS Nurse, "JESS WE CAN!"

BY: Jennifer Knaggs (JESS Communication Officer)

## New Employee Rep Coordinator



**DENISE SCANLON is back  
with the JESS Executive Board!**

Denise Scanlon, the new Employee Representative Coordinator, was appointed at the last E-Board meeting on October 5th.

Denise is going to be the point person for site representatives. Excited about getting all of the site reps on the same page, she is

hoping to put together some sort of get together for training soon.

If you are a site rep, you may want to contact Denise to say HI!

Denise Scanlon

Auke Bay Elementary

Denise\_Scanlon@jsd.k12.ak.us

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## JESS

### Exec Board

- **PRESIDENT:**  
Cricket Curtain
- **VICE-PRESIDENT:**  
Billy Richardson
- **TREASURER:**  
Pamela Tippetts
- **SECRETARY:**  
Molly Hillis
- **PARLIMENTARIAN:**  
Jennifer Johnson
- **COMMUNICATIONS:**  
Jennifer Knaggs
- **EMPL REP COORD:**  
Denise Scanlon
- **APEA/AFT REP:**  
Pete Ford

## SPOTLIGHT ON:

We are hoping to feature a JESS member each month. Go ahead and submit a "Spotlight on ..." by including: **NAME, SITE, JOB TITLE, and 20 Words (approximate) about what makes this member special!**

### Send submissions to:

**Jennifer\_Knaggs@jsd.k12.ak.us**  
(You can also send thru inter-office mail to Jennifer Knaggs @ JDHS)

## NEXT JESS E-BOARD MEETING:

**November 16th**

**5pm**

**Riverbend Elementary School Library**

# HEALTHFAIR

The APEA/AFT Health & Welfare Trust is a part of the HCCMCA Health Fair!

## Centennial Hall

Saturday

Oct 22, 2011

8am—Noon

PRE-REGISTRATION through the website below is encouraged but not required.

<https://www.coalitionhealthfair.org/index.php/registration/form/AK>

**The following are FREE with APEA/AFT Health & Welfare Trust coverage:**

- Flu Shots (subject to availability)
- Chemistry/Hematology Profile
- Thyroid Screen
- Prostate Disease Screen
- Vitamin D Screening:

Be good to yourself and your family!  
Regular health screenings can help you learn about your health and detect potential problems early.

## REMINDER:

The JESS Executive Board needs to appoint someone to represent JESS at the Juneau School District's Budget Committee for FY 2013.

**If you are interested, please respond by NOV 1, 2011 to the original email or contact JESS President Cricket Curtain (523-1614) with:**

- 1) Your Name,
- 2) Your Job Title and Location, and
- 3) What knowledge or experience you would bring to the budget committee as a JESS Representative.

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## JESS News in a FLASH

- Jennifer Knaggs, JESS Communication Officer, is working on getting our **WEBSITE** up and running. Fingers crossed for November!
- **JESS Logo Contest!** Get your creative co-workers involved. For info contact:
  - Molly\_Hillis@jsd.k12.ak.us (463-1899, ext. 229) **OR** Jennifer\_Knaggs@jsd.k12.ak.us (523-1601)