Hoonah City Schools

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MEMORANDUM

To: Hoonah City School Board

From: Norma Holmgaard, Superintendent

Re: Approval of New Teacher Contracts

The Administration recommends the hire of two new teachers for Hoonah City School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Lora Jett	Secondary Language Arts
Tonya Clark	Secondary Science

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve teaching contracts for FY'22 for Lora Jett, Language Arts and Tonya Clark, Science.

Tonya Clark
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EDUCATION

Miami University, Oxford, OH
Professional Development 2013-current Advanced Inquiry STEM Program; integrating higher-inquiry science curriculum projects and programs for informal and formal education organizations.

Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK
K12Digital Instruction/Gifted and Talented/Digital Differentiation 3/2013

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK
Master in Teaching-secondary 6/2006 Biology Endorsement

Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA
Bachelor of Science-Zoology 6/1996

TEACHING and PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

Math/Science/Project Teacher 2019-2020
Haines Middle/High School , Haines AK

Science/Math/ELA Teacher AK 2018-2020
Chatham School District-Angoon,

High School Resource Teacher and Special Education Aid
Haines Borough School, Haines, AK -2013-2017

Summer School Coordinator and Teacher Haines Middle School, Haines, Alaska, summer 2010 Developed and instructed math, reading and writing supplemental curriculum.

Student Teacher-Math and Science Klukwan Village, Haines, Alaska 8/05---6/2006 Developed and instructed math, science and P.E. curriculum for grades 6-10.

Science Teacher MEAD Alternative School, Spokane, WA5/96---9/96 Developed and instructed project-based hands-on science course.

BIOLOGICAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fish and Wildlife Program Technician

Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Haines, AK 6/98---11/03 Operation of small boats to monitor salmon fish wheel captures. Communications with local, state and federal officials on wildlife hunting regulations. Collected biological wildlife samples for data. Created and managed several large databases for Sport Fisheries, Commercial Fisheries and Wildlife Departments.

4H Program Leader

Haines, AK 4/02-10/04 Developed and organized agricultural programs for local children. Organized volunteers for horse shows, volunteer work, small animal exhibits and fundraisers.

Biological Technician

Turnbull Wildlife Refuge/EWU, Cheney, WA 6/1994-6/96 Bird banding, waterfowl nest surveys, stream invertebrate data collection, taxonomic identification and parasite identification for post-graduate work with Zoology professor.

Education Assistant

Walk---in---the---Wild Zoo, Spokane, WA 4/88---9/89 Developed and implemented zoological programs for K---12 children. Day camps, zoo snoozes, fundraisers and community mentor involvement.

BIOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

Chilkat Valley Ecology Newsletter

American Bald Eagle Foundation, Haines, AK 5/98---10/98 Educated visitors of local wildlife by creating a printed newsletter using Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver illustration programs.

Animal of the Week *Zoo News* **Weekly Column Writer** Walk---in---the---Wild Zoo, Spokane, WA 4/88---9/89

Critters of the Spokane Watershed Spokane, WA 5/96---9/96 Results of scientific study of watershed published.

AWARDS

Honorary Volunteer Award Haines Head Start, Haines, Fall 2000 Organized parent and child activities to educate and involve parents with Head Start program.

Academic Achievement and Sports Award Spokane, WA Spring 1988 Varsity sports and 3.5+ GPA for 4 years of High School

Memberships: Juneau Reading Council, National Education Association, Haines Chamber of Commerce, Alaska Red Cross Volunteer, Salvation Army Volunteer

CERTIFICATES

Masters in Teaching-secondary-Highly Qualified to teach Biology

8/2017 (in process) Grant Writing Completion Certificate