Fairview Community Council Education Committee Monthly Report February 2, 2006

The January Education Committee had no attendance other than the chair; the February meeting is cancelled due to the Chair traveling out of state, and the March meeting is scheduled for March 21 at the Gateway Learning Center at 6:00 PM.

During the past month the Committee has been working on several projects. The first and fourth grade classes at Fairview Elementary School have agreed to write letters to a list of Elders in the Anchorage Senior Center Wednesday writing class. The Committee has been active in coordinating the effort.

The committee Chair met in person with the Fairview Student Council on February 2, to ask for a contribution to the monthly Newsletter. The Student Council Board agreed to send representatives to the February 9 Community Council meeting, and asked for five minutes towards the beginning of the meeting because it is a school night.

We discussed ideas for a community project or school improvement project which the student council would sponsor and the Education Committee would arrange community support. Ideas ranged from a community barbeque to helping homeless children. The target date for completion is in May 2006.

The Committee has committed to be involved in giving away free books at the February 28 Dr. Seuss Celebration at the Fairview school and will be asking for community volunteers for readers and other entertainment that night. The entire community is traditionally invited to visit the school for green eggs and ham.

Dale H. Myhill Chair