



Bayshore/Klatt Community Council

December 12, 2017

General Membership Meeting

Consent Agenda

Meeting began at 7:06 PM.

Minutes were approved and all officers were present.

Treasurer's report: \$1176.00

President Hoffman reported that any donations for the BK Community Patrol could be directed to the FCC at 1057 Fireweed Lane (277-1977). He thanked Glenn and his staff for their continued hard work on our behalf.

Legislative report: Sen. Natasha von Imhof

Sen von Imhof reported on several issues. The AK Gas organization had a fruitful meeting with the Chinese government. Even though many details remain, the current analysis is a study of the gas market 5-10 years from now.

The Governor's Office reported a 2.1B undesignated fund revenue, which is much higher than they thought it would be due to a rebound in oil prices.

The Health Care Blueprint Committee is to meet Jan. 19 in Anchorage to showcase the results of their study so far. They have received a grant from the Rasmussen foundation of 25K to continue the study.

The Governor's budget is due this Friday. A member asked if the undesignated fund would cover the deficit. Sen von Imhof responded that it would not as the deficit is 2.7B.

Anchorage School District: Starr Marsett, VP

Ms. Marsett alerted the Council that KCC will soon be a full-time school. Graduation rates overall are up 16%, or 13th in the Nation. New curriculum is being introduced along with instructional coaches to assist teachers with the change. The District has lost 600 students. As a consequence they may be facing some consolidation next year, and the real possibility of the loss of 25 teachers as well as administrative cuts. There were no raises for teachers this year. If this trend continues, the District will be closing buildings within the next two years.

FCC: No meetings until January.

Community Patrol: Stressed the importance of keeping outside lights on. They are doing more outreach to other community patrols. Watch and participate in "Nextdoor.com."

DOT: Council received a rather curt e-mail back from AK-DOT stating they will not turn lights back on Minnesota Drive despite Council protestations.

South Anchorage Sports Park: No response to Council inquiries on gate closures despite the numerous problems that have occurred at the SASP.

Council elections: Dave Carter and Wayne Pichon were re-elected to their respective positions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM

Wayne M. Pichon, Sec.