

North Star Community Council
Regular Meeting
Minutes of September 2004

The Board of Directors of the North Star Community Council met on September 22, 2004, 7:00 PM at the North Star Elementary School.

Board members present: Barbara J Pepek, chairperson; Kattaryna Stiles, secretary; Sandra Keich, treasurer; Michael Mitchell, Vice chairperson; Karin Have.

Board members absent: Harriet Drummond, FCC delegate – excused; Bonnie Jack, Gwyn Howard

Guests: Hunter Burton, staff of Assembly member Dan Coffey

The meeting was called to order at: 7:14.

Introductions were made.

April minutes were moved for approval by Mike, seconded by Kattaryna.

August minutes were moved for approval by Kattaryna, seconded by Sandra.

Agenda was moved for approval by Kattaryna, seconded by Mike.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Sandra. An unauthorized withdrawal was discovered on the account and was remedied by the bank. There is \$570.17 in the regular account and \$106.25 in checking account. New membership dues are currently being collected.

No FCC report was given. The FCC Delegate was excused absent.

Police report was not given.

Westside Community Patrol report was not given.

Assembly Report was provided by Hunter Burton, aide to Dan Coffey (hburton@coffey-law.net). Mr. Coffey has a newsletter that you can sign up for by visiting www.itscoffeytime.com. Mr. Coffey is working with Planning and Zoning to draft revisions to the assisted living homes ordinance to improve health and safety of residents.

Legislative Report was not given.

School Board Report was not given.

North Star School Report was not given.

Anchorage Citizen's Coalition presentation was given by Cheryl Richardson (Cheryl@acsalaska.com). The Long Range Transportation Plan began in early 2003 and should be completed by late 2004. Concerns were expressed about the potential for inappropriate road development including a freeway type exchange off Fireweed, which has been discussed. Strawberry road construction is still going

forward in the wider, faster mode, which could have implications for all of Anchorage road construction.

Romig Wall Mural update was given by Barbara. West High International Baccalaureate (IB) students will be taking on the Romig wall mural as their service project.

Legal and Governmental Issues presentation was given by Kattaryna (kattaryna@alaska.com), who will be leading the effort to revise and update the NSCC bylaws. Please submit revision recommendations to her.

New Business

A report on our successes was recently compiled by member submissions. The Spring Clean up needs to be added to the list of accomplishments and done annually.

Membership drive will be coordinated by Harriet Drummond.

Members of the North Star Community Council have been invited to join the Midtown Community Council for their candidate forum, which will be held 7:00 PM Wednesday, October 6 at Steller School.

The executive committee will meet at 11:45 AM, Wednesday October 6 at Greek Corner.

The next council meeting will be held 7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 27 at North Star Elementary School.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sandra, and moved by Kattaryna. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.