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GHCC Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Submitted by Peter Partnow

Meeting conducted via Zoom called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Jody Sola.

1. **Introduction of Attendees:** Attendees identified via Zoom appearance and noted on the virtual sign-in sheet provided with these minutes. Noted a high school student was attending for class assignment.

2. **Approval of agenda:** Motion to accept agenda: Pete Murphy
Second Stephanie Kesler

Motion unanimously approved

3. **Approval of October 20, 2022, meeting minutes**
Motion to approve the minutes of January meeting as amended: Susanne DiPietro
Second: Pete Murphy

Motion unanimously approved

4. **Legislative update:** A. **Senator Loki Tobin** discussed her committee assignments. Deadline for CAPSIS is next week. **DOT&PF IJA Funding presentation:** https://www.akleg.gov/basis/Meeting/Detail?Meeting=STRA%202023-01-31%2013:30:00#tab4_4e

Discussed concerns from students and others re mental health—March is Traumatic Mental Health Month. Discussed freedom of speech for active union members. Contact information:

Senator Löki Tobin: office phone is 907-465-3704, and her email is sen.loki.tobin@akleg.gov or Mackenzie.pope@akleg.gov

B. **Representative Cliff Groh** discussed his committee assignments and activity, and noted that the House was finally organized and discussed

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his various committee assignments. February 22 is date for capital budget. Discusses efforts for better compensation system for public employees., education funding, and dealing with budget needs and deficit. Contact information: 907-465-4998 or by email: Cameron.Ebersold@akleg.gov / Cillian.McDonagh@akleg.gov . Encourages anyone to sign up for Cliff Groh's newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/iizG0X>

5. **Assembly Update: Dan Volland** discussed Black History Month and that today is Elizabeth Peratrovich Day. Discussed regulations re hemp products, Muni staffing shortages. He will request that the proposed Seward Highway Project at Scooter be reconsidered because it does not match current needs.

6. **Alaska Center for the Performing Arts: Codie Costello** does presentation regarding the ACPA, including discussion of upcoming Broadway in Alaska.

7. **Alaska Railroad: Christy Terry** could not attend, but Jody passed on email from Christy that building was toured on January 25. Bob French requested that the building has been properly winterized.

8. **Anchorage Fire Department: Captain Wagner** from Station 1 discussed various issues on the April Bond Election including facility maintenance improvements, new roofs, and radio network upgrade. Chief Schrage also reported re www.pulsepoint.org/pulsepoint-respond

15. **FCC: Bob French** reports that many attended the Parks Plan meeting on February

Motion to Adjourn: Susanne, second by Pete Murphy. Meeting adjourns 7:53.