

Sand Lake Community Council Minutes
March 13, 2006

Hello,
Here is a recap of our meeting.

Called to order at 7:00 pm by Sherri Jackson.

We did not have our legislative teleconference call. We tried, but again not successful. Do not know what the trouble was this time. Our apologies to our legislators. We sure hope we can have you in our April meeting! Phelan Straube from Senator Ben's office was with us and his beautiful wife Shannon. Shannon tried to help me with the legislative call... thank you Shannon.

Police officer Cindy Stanton shared with our council meeting the stats from our neighborhood. The number and type of calls/incidents and year were categorized. We climbed in a few areas and dropped in a few areas!!

We asked her what streets have the most accidents on them. She will get back to us with the answer.

Assemblywoman Pam Jennings shared on Firearm ordinance. The city ordinance needs to comply with the state. Pam answered many questions regarding schools and budgets.

School Budget was shared.

Dianna Rigg with the airport future plans. Preserving lands in a 20 year plan. She can be reached at 266-2544.

Sean Shishnaranko (Anchorage Tomorrow) shared the road bonds. The work going on at Minnesota and Strawberry is the sedimentation basin is being enlarged. Questions regarding CSD were asked and Sean offered an invite to future meetings with engineers!

Roger Fielder shared the school bonds. Many questions were asked. Number 1 is How Much is Enough For the School District? No one seems to have the answer. There are many concerns here. Many fears here.

Shared our disappointment with Dimond High being built for 1600 when we shared with them that we were the fastest growing area of Anchorage. Now we need more space. Possible building on second floor of Dimond is the one area left. It is only 5000 square feet!!

School Board member Crystal Kennedy shared and encouraged us to vote for her!

Jack Frost shared for 13 minutes. His concerns are the taxes and the tax cap. Mr. Frost shared his position on services, competition and judgments. Good questions were asked of him.

Margie MacNeille from the Rowing Association shared their desire for council to approve their plans to apply for a grant to rebuild the dock at the Sand Lake Park. Council voted unanimous. Letter sent.

Sherri Jackson shared of the work in the naming of the baseball field for Chad Bax.

Sherri Jackson shared on the left over monies from a past grant to be hopefully transferred and placed into our account for use of signage. Sherri Jackson shared her desire to pursue the grant also for the welcome signs. No nays.

Committee Updates Strawberry Road: Jeannie shared that the committee that Mayor Begich put together has never met. Concerns for the Kincaid road improvement. There will be a loss of the country ambience. The CSD/CSS is in process of legislation.

Will Watson with SACC shared that homes are being built in the pit. Some of the spec homes were going for \$500,000! The SACC members are asking for help. The city will not give them copies of the plats that the homes are being built on. They wanted to charge them \$3,000. This is public information.

A good meeting.

I need a secretary!

Please remember to vote!