

# ***Bayshore/Klatt Community Council***

Council Meeting - November 16th 2023 - 7:00-9:00

## **Call to Order & Approve Minutes**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.
- Board members Ryan and Bruce were present.
- Ryan moves to approve previous two months Minutes. Bruce seconds. Minutes approved.

## **Tom Mckay update**

- The Snowfall is a major issue at the moment and I expect we will address this when we get back in session.
- There is a town hall on Saturday about snow removal.
- House Transportation meeting will be on Monday and we will be discussing Ports and Railroads.

## **No JBER, APD, or AFD reports.**

## **Craig Johnson update**

- Speaking on snow removal: We can't gear up for an anomaly year and have all that equipment sitting around the rest of the year.
- HB 119 is going through Labor and Commerce.
- January 16th they are back in session.

## **Bob with FCC update**

- When ASD has remote learning days vs. snow days, they do not need to add days to the school year.
- Employment/ Economy are relatively good but the lower 48 is stronger.
- For employment, there are 2 jobs available for every person looking for work.
- FCC budget is currently \$92K per year and they want to increase it to \$204K to allow for a Director position.

## **Kelly Lessens update**

- ASD Board is meeting next Tuesday.
- They are looking at steps to decrease healthcare costs.
- 24-25 school year they are currently looking at a \$95 million deficit.
- They are planning on rebuilding Inlet View elementary for \$18 million.
- The Alaska Association of School Boards is promoting an increase to the BSA of \$1,655.
- Question- What is being done about the books in the schools that are not appropriate for kids and indoctrination?
- Answer- The board doesn't make determinations on specific books. There is already a mechanism for challenging books and reviewing curriculum. [asdk12.org/page/18077](https://asdk12.org/page/18077) [asdk12.org/page/1443](https://asdk12.org/page/1443)

**Open to audience for comments or questions for the good of the order**

- Ryan Thibault would like to be considered to continue with the BKCC board.
- Kate Petoskey would like to be considered to join the BKCC board.
- Voting will take place next meeting.

**Ryan moves to Adjourn, Bruce seconds the motion.**

**Adjourned 8:36 p.m.**