

Eagle River Valley Community Council Meeting

Wednesday March 8, 2017 7:00 pm

REGULAR MEEETING

Gruening Middle School

Minutes

Call to order at 7:08 P.M. by David W. Schade, MPA

Quorum established at 7:08 p.m.

Introductions and Announcements:

None

Treasurers Report waived

New Business:

Municipality of Anchorage Candidates:

4 candidates came to the meeting. It was determined that they would go in order of sign in.

Dave Donnelly – School Board

- Experience – Financial Crises

- Lobby Juneau – Formula and New Study of cost factors

- Vocational Education Supporter

- Performance gap – core needed focus

Fred Dyson – Assembly

- Gave Handout. Discussed how he makes decisions

- Relationships are useful

- Experience

- Profound Financial Situation – Road Boards Work

Gretchen Wehmhoff – Assembly

- State House Candidate – Ran twice; learned a lot

- Have kept up with CC in District

- Dimond High Grad – taught at Chugiak; still Substitute teaching

- Raised – Part of the Community

- Bus Service Important

James Smallwood – School Board

Rookie

Grew up in Anchorage – 1 through 12 ASD; Portland State Graduate

Substitute teacher- has seen the issues first hand

Every student can be successful

Give the teachers support and tools

Must figure out achievement gap issues

Approve Minutes: February 8, 2017

Crystal Kennedy made date correction to 2017. Moved minutes as amended. Seconded by Pete Panarese. Passed without objection.

Bus Service – in Eagle River Area

A number of local bus riders asked to address the Council (issue added to agenda).

They noted that the Mayor has a people mover proposal on his desk. It is not acceptable to the local area.

New plan will take the bus service down to one 12 passenger van.

There are more than 12 people currently riding the bus, as there are only 4 routes in the morning and 4 routes in the evening. Birchwood has lost bus service in the past.

Amy Demboski noted no assembly action required. Mayor decision.

Resolution: 2017-3 was proposed by Crystal Kennedy. Tom Freeman Seconded the motion.

The resolution opposed current plan and requests equal service be provided to Eagle River (See Resolution 2017-3 for wording)

Unanimous Approval – 10 voting

Old Business:

Nancy Clark – Eagle River Library

Nancy gave update. Now have new online payment service.

Can do payment for all libraries.

Tam Agosti-Gisler/ Elisa Snelling: No School Board Report

Susan Fischetti for Amy Demboski; Assembly Report

Can have kids present at meetings: Sand Lake is a positive example.

Committee Reports:

Crystal Kennedy: CBERRRSA

- Members approved by Assembly.
- 1.9 Mil rate established. Last year was 1.83
- Upgrade will be done on Yosemite Drive
- Still issues with South Fork CC
- Mental Health Trust wants Road Hubs to their property.

C/ER Consortium: Steve Skipper – no report

Education: Patsy Gunn: no report

FCC: Tom Freeman

- Showed the Map we now have!
- Parks grants up.
- Reimburse up to \$75.00 for ads/outreach
- APD Safety Study
- CIP List in March

Parks and Rec: Pete Panarese

- Mac Center Contract Renewed.
- Dog Park Proposal – Fire House Lane

Platting and Zoning: Pete Panarese; Nothing to report

- Carol Creek – Debbie Ossiander held meeting
- No Resolution

Adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

ERVCC Board Members (Term Expiration) President: David Schade (2018) Vice President: Elisa Snelling (2019) Treasurer & Education: Patsy Gunn (2018) Parks & Rec: Pete Panarese (2018) Consortium: Steve Skipper (2017) Platting & Zoning: Pete Panarese (2018) Federation of Community Councils (FCC): Tom Freeman (2017) Road Board: Crystal Kennedy (2019) Secretary: OPEN (2019) Susan Fischetti (2019)