



CITY of BETHEL

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Minutes

Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

January 30, 1980

City Hall

7:30pm

Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 7:45 pm. Committee members present: Alder Hoffman, Parker, Reich, Twitchell.

Approval Of Minutes

Motion made by Reich to approve minutes of December 5th meeting. Seconded by Twitchell. Approved..

Approval Of Agenda

Agenda approved as presented..

Communications

Parks & Recreation Director Alder read a letter of support for the Teen Center concept from Robert Buttane, PATC Director. Alder explained that the letter was received after the December 5th meeting where a public discussion on the subject was held.

Chairperson's Report

None

Director's Report

Parks & Recreation Director Alder reported that Winter programs are running smoothly and that the 1980 Yukon-Kuskokwim State Fair is set for February 3 - 10th..

The bid package for Phase 2 of the 21-acre Park, children's play area, is ready to go out for bid. The bid schedule is:

February 10th : Bid advertisement goes out..

February 18th : Pre-Bid Conference (in Anchorage)..

March 10th : Bid Opening ..

March 20th : Award Bid..

Alder reported that he has 3 new staff members on board which presently gives the Parks & Recreation Dept. a full staff..

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"

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Old Business

Item A: Followup Discussion on Plans for a Teen Center

Parks & Recreation Director Alder reported that City Council at their December 10th meeting approved the turning over of the present Day Care Facility to the Parks & Recreation Dept. when it becomes vacant.

Discussion followed on when the building will become vacant and present estimates are the earliest would be late summer of this year.

It was suggested by Committeemember Bev Hoffman that legislators be questioned regarding possible funds. Chairperson Ron Parker stated he would be willing to work with Bev on securing information along these lines.

Committee-member Twitchell also mentioned Bethel Native Council be contacted regarding plans and possible source of Teen Center funds..

New Business

Item A: Bowling Alley Report

Parks & Recreation Director Alder presented the committee with a 6 month Status Report on the operation of the Bowling Alley. A question and answer session followed..

Adjournment

Motion made by Reich, seconded by Twitchell. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm..

Bethel Lanes
Bowling Alley Report
Presented to Bethel Native Council
January 25, 1980

Bethel Lanes had its open house on Sunday, July 15, 1979 and opened for business on July 16th. The first two months consisted of open bowling for all residents of Bethel. In September, organized Bowling Programs began and are presently operating in full swing. The present hours of operation at Bethel Lanes are 60 hours per week and the facility is open 7 days a week. (Please see attached schedule). Among the organized programs at Bethel Lanes are:

8 Adult Bowling Leagues totaling 29.5 hours per week.

2 Youth Bowling Leagues totaling 4 hours per week.

Reserved Bowling for Special Olympics Youth 2 hours per week.

Colorama Bowling 2 1/2 hours per week.

Open Bowling for everyone 30.5 hours per week.

All our bowling leagues are sanctioned by either the American Bowling Congress or the Women's International Bowling Congress (ABC and WIBC). Participation levels for the organized Bowling Programs at Bethel Lanes are as follows:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>PARTICIPATION LEVEL PER WEEK</u>
8 Adult Leagues	204
2 Youth Leagues	26
a) Bantams (6 - 12 yrs. old):	20
b) Juniors (12-18 yrs. old):	6
Special Olympic Youth	15
Colorama Bowling	24
Open Bowling	20

In the first six months of operation several other programs have been offered at the Bethel Lanes. Among these are:

a) A 6 week college class in Bowling was offered through cooperation between Kuskokwim Community College and Bethel Lanes. The class attracted 15 students and the college has expressed interest in offering the class again this winter.

b) A 3 week Children's Bowling Special was offered through the Parks and Recreation Dept. and Bethel Lanes in the month of December.

The 3 week program was designed for students in grades 3 through 12 who had no previous bowling experience. Students were instructed in basic elementary bowling methods with an emphasis on personal enjoyment and fun. The program was free to all participants and transportation was provided via the Parks and Recreation Van. In publicizing the program, one whole day was spent at the Kilbuck school talking to all physical education classes and handing out parent permission forms to the children. Children were divided into three categories:

- (A) Third through sixth grades
- (B) Seventh and eighth grades
- (C) Ninth through twelfth graders.

Sign up and attendance statistics were as follows:

- (a) Third through sixth graders;

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN</u>
3rd	17
4th	8
5th	11
6th	12

A total of 48 children.

The three weeks attendance for this age group was as follows:

1st week:	48 children attended
2nd week:	44 children attended
3rd week:	42 children attended.

(b) Seventh and eighth grades

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN</u>
7th	18
8th	9

A total of 27 children.

The three time attendance for this age group was as follows:

1st week;	4 children attended
2nd week:	no children attended
3rd week:	no children attended

(c) Ninth through twelfth grad

No 9th, 10th or 12th graders signed up. One 11th grader signed up and attended the first week but never attended the second or third time.

All programs at Bethel Lanes are fully publicized in the community.

Methods used in the publicizing are:

a) All forms of local media are utilized:

1. newspaper advertising from one-fourth to full page ads are used.
2. cablevision cards
3. Tundra Drums announcements
4. Tundra View shows

Every available means to advertise is utilized. For example:
childrens programs advertised within schools.

Staffing of Bethel Lanes

We are presently tabulating our first six months expenditures and revenues in an attempt to estimate first year profits. While total expenditures for the first six months have not yet been tabulated, the revenues taken in during the first six months of operation total \$38,857.43.

BOWLING ALLEY REPORT

Respectfully submitted,

John William Alder

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Director of Parks and Recreation

Bethel Lanes Schedule

Monday:	Open Bowling	4:00 - 7:45 p.m.
	League Bowling	8:00 - 10:30 p.m.
	Open Bowling	10:30 - 11:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Open Bowling	4:00 - 7:45 p.m.
	League Bowling	8:00 - 10:30 p.m.
	Open Bowling	10:30 - 11:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Open Bowling	4:00 - 6:45 p.m.
	League Bowling	7:00 - 12:00 midnight
Thursday	Open Bowling	4:00 - 7:15 p.m.
	League Bowling	7:30 - 12:00 midnight
Friday	Open Bowling	4:00 - 7:15 p.m.
	League Bowling	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
	Open Bowling	9:30 - midnight
Saturday:	Youth League (Bantams)	12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
	Youth League (Juniors)	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
	Special Olympics (Youth)	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
	Open Bowling	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
	Colorama Bowling	8:00 - 10:30 p.m.
	Open Bowling	10:30 - 12:00 midnight
Sunday:	Open Bowling	1:00 - 7:15 p.m.
	League Bowling	7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Total Operating Hours: 60 hours per week.

Total League Hours: 29.5 hours per week.
(8 Adult Leagues)

Total Reserved Hours: 6 hours per week.
(for Youth)

Total Open Bowling: 30.5 hours per week.
(for everyone)

Notes on Report

Statistics on Native participation levels:

Adult Leagues : 50%
(204)

Youth Leagues : 50%
BANTAMS/JRS.
(20) (6)

Open Bowling : 75%
(20)

Special Programs

NOV 4, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Dec 5, 11, 12, 18, 19
(Dates offered)
(Dec. 10, 13, 17)

a) KCC CLASS : (12 out of 15) : 80%

b) 3 week children's Special :

3-6 grade : 48 (31 N / 17 G) : 64%

7-8 grade : 27 (26 N / 1 G) : 96%

9-12th grade : 1 (1 N / 0 G) : 100%

Overall : 76 (58 N / 18 G) : 76%

Special Olympics : 15 : ~~15~~ : 95-100%