

City of Bethel  
Youth Services Committee  
Minutes for August 11, 1998

- I. Chairperson Glen Goepfert called the meeting to order at 5:25 PM.
  
- II. Present were: Glen Goepfert - Chairperson, Kate Hamilton - Vice Chair, Elizabeth Twitchell - Secretary, Karol Sanchez-Pobrislo - City Council Representative, Janet Athanas - Parks and Recreation Director. Absent were - Darcy Anderson, & Meg McKinney.
  
- III. Agenda amended to include under New Business New Programs.  
Agenda approved as amended.
  
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of April 14 was tabled until the September meeting.
  
- V.
  - a) There were no Community Members
  - b) Directors Report was discussed.  
The JPTA summer program went well. Several of the Youth did not finish the program. The Log Cabin and Pinky's Park were painted with by the JPTA Youth and the World Horizon Youth.  
We are continuing to work on having the storage shed moved to the ME Field.
  - c) There was no Council Member Report.
  
- VI. Old Business:
  - a) The new playground equipment is not in place.
  
- VII. New Business:
  - a) Weight Room
    - 1) No one under 14 years of age may be in the Weight Room.
    - 2) Teens and City Employees do not pay to use the Weight Room.
  - b) Summer Programs
    - 1) There were 215 children involved in the Summer Programs.
  - c) 4th July
    - 1) Can we store the Dunk Tank in the Bus Barn?
    - 2) Income from Booth rental was down \$3,000. We will discuss lowering the Booth rental fee at our next meeting.
  - d) Fall Programs
    - 1) Tae Kwon Do classes will start in September. Steven Webb will be the instructor. The class will meet at the Log Cabin on Wednesday evenings. Youth 8 to 14 years of age will meet from

5:30 to 6:45 PM and Students 14 and older will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

- 2) Kate Hamilton will be our 4-H Leader for a Cooking Club starting the end of September.
- 3) Bowling will begin the first Friday in October. We will have grades 4 through 6 one Friday and Grades 7 through 12 the following Friday. Jerry Mortenson will be the Leader of the Bowling group.
- 4) New Program
  - a) One of the Residents from the Tundra Center has volunteered to speak with our youth on the issues of Substance Abuse and the long lasting effects it has on an individuals life.

VIII. Our next meeting will be September 8 at 5:00 PM at the Bethel Youth Center.

Agenda Items will be

Old Business:

- a) Play Ground Equipment
- b) JPTA Program
- c) Weight Room Review
- d) 4th July Booth Rental Fees
- e) Owl Park

New Business:

Respectfully Submitted,

E. Twitchell, Secretary