

City of Bethel
Youth Services Committee
Minutes for September 29, 1998

- I. Chairperson Glen Goepfert called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.
- II. Present were: Glen Goepfert - Chairperson, Kate Hamilton - Vice Chair, Elizabeth Twitchell - Secretary, Jennifer Auer, Member, Janet Athanas - Parks and Recreation Director. Karol Sanchez-Pobrislo - City Council Representative arrived at 6:20 PM. Absent was - Darcy Anderson
- III. Agenda approved.
- IV. Minutes of April 14 were approved.
Minutes of August 11 were approved.
- V.
 - a) There were no Community Members
 - b) Directors Report was discussed.
 - c) There was no Council Member Report.
- VI. Old Business:
 - a) The new playground equipment was discussed. It will be put out to bid in early February.
 - b) The final JPTA Grant report has been submitted in a timely manner. We used \$26,000 of the \$30,000 available. All the grant requirements were met.
 - c) The rental fees for the 4th of July Booths were briefly discussed. We will schedule a work session to look into this matter in detail.
 - d) The weight room fees were discussed. The free usage of the weight room by City Employees and teens was discussed and it was decided that it is a minimal financial loss and is good PR for the Youth Center.
 - e) Owl Park is an ongoing project. It has had some difficulties due to the negative attitudes of several of the neighbors. It is progressing but very slowly. Janet Athanas, P&R Director will set up a meeting with herself, Don Fancher, AVCP Housing Executive Director, Tom Hildrith AVCP Housing Intake Housing Coordinator and Bob Harron, City Manager.
- VII. New Business:
 - a) New Programs
 - 1) Pool Tournament has been canceled due to lack of interest.
 - 2) Ping Pong Tournament has been canceled due to lack of interest.
 - 3) Youth Center dances were discussed and it was suggested that we charge a flat rate of \$3.00 each for admission.

VIII. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 13 at 5 PM at The Bethel Youth Center.

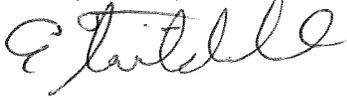
Agenda items will be

Election of Officers

4th of July Booths

Friends of the Youth Center fund raising

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Twitchell".

E. Twitchell, Secretary