



CITY of BETHEL

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

DECEMBER 15, 1980

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.
Present: Bev Hoffman, Rahn Parker, Russ Slaten
- II. Approve minutes of Nov. 24 meeting, motion made by Russ Slaten, seconded by Bev. Hoffman.
- III. Motion to approve agenda by Bev Hoffman; seconded by Russ Slaten.
- IV. Letter from Jesuit volunteer read
- V. Chairperson's report: NONE
- VI. Directors Report
Ceta positions: new employee Nick Jenkins, interested in men's sports
Lucy Carl is hospitalized
Lisa Minter is leaving the end of January.
Alice Wardlow, Sr. Citizen aide, is leaving in January.
Christmas Program: Lisa Minter co-ordinating
Problems with use of armory
LKSD: need to set up better communication, talk with Peterson
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Tractor not ready, Volkman to put light on Dull Lake, new skates available.
 - b. Volunteer association- will start charging.
 - c. School bond
 - d. Teen Center: Jose Barrera will volunteer time three nights a week for the teen program.
 - e. Jesuit volunteer housing: Rahn Parker and Jane Dudley will check with ASHA regarding possible housing.
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 6:13.

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE RECOMENDATIONS

- 1) The Parks and Recreation Committee fully endorses the resolution regarding the 2 million dollar bond: that it be issued and made available to combine with the city funds designated for construction of a recreation facility.
- 2) The Parks and Recreation Committee recomends that the City of Bethel Provide \$14,000 for FY82 to staff a teen center (3 volunteers). These volunteers are part of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. The \$14,000 is needed for recruitment fee, transportation to Bethel, monthly stipend, and room and board. The committee urges City Council to take notice of the fact that the allotment of this money would provide three competent staff members for a teen center for less than the price of one non-volunteer salary. This program would give the high quality staffing needed to get a teen program off the ground.
- 3) The Parks and Recreation Committee recomends that the City Council pressure the City Manager to insure that the construction on Phase II of the 21 Acre Park is completed this winter to avoid another year delay.