



## Meeting Minutes – 3/14/01

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### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ted Cox at 7:10 P.M, at the Fire Hall. A quorum was present.

#### ***Minutes from Last Meeting***

Jim Courtney read the minutes from the February meeting. Karen Hollingshead moved to accept the minutes, and the motion passed.

#### ***Treasurer's Report***

Jim Courtney gave the treasury report. Ted Cox moved to accept the report, and the motion passed.

#### ***Correspondence***

The council received a notification from the Borough that Free Dump Day is June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### II. Old Business

There was no old business.

### III. New Business

#### Lebron McPhail

- Ted Cox explained that the focus of the meeting was to investigate means by which the council and school could work together on various issues.
- Lebron McPhail, principal of Butte School, attended the meeting. Mr. McPhail requested the cooperation of the council to seek 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Grant. The grant can be used toward administration, staffing, equipment, remodeling, and transportation. These grants are available for public schools to work with local organizations to expand learning opportunities in a healthy, safe, school environment, especially after school hours. The grants can be applied for twice a year.
- Mr. McPhail explained that the grant application takes about 24 hours to complete.
- Ted Cox suggested that the council consider having the application ready for the August deadline, and that RC&D be consulted regarding grant-writing expertise.
- Mr. McPhail reiterated that he wants to maintain contact with the council.

#### Cleanup

- Judith Andregg suggested that cleanup could have a better turnout by involving the school.
- Karen Hollingshead suggested that the council offer an award for the most improved property after the cleanup.
- Ted Cox reported that National Guard involvement in the cleanup can be requested through the Borough. He also suggested that the council coordinate with Valley Recycling Days and have a local gathering point for refrigerators and other items.
- Ted volunteered to write a letter to the Borough scheduling cleanup day for May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Michelle Maynor volunteered to contact Valley Recycling to inquire about locating recycling bins in the Butte.

- Ken Klunder spoke to the council regarding his candidacy for the MEA board.
- Michelle announced the availability of summer jobs at Alaska Raceway Park.

Ted Cox moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. The motion passed.