Eagle River Valley Community Council Regular Monthly Meeting, November 10, 2004 Gruening Library

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Bill Starr, with the secretary present.

Board members present: Bill Starr, Bill Holland, Linda Kelly. Board members absent: Arlene Voehl, Lee Cline, Tom Freeman, Fred Ripp and Therese Voehl. The vice-president position is vacant.

Guests John Rodda and Con Bunde were there.

Several announcements were made.

Dr. Jeff Brand: Water is now hooked up at the Beach Lake Ski Chalet.

Bill Starr: A request to rezone lands on the upper end of Skyline Drive to R10 may affect common access to Mt. Baldy.

Susan Browne: December's council meeting will include representatives to answer questions on emergency preparedness. Tracy Matthews, Manager of Operations Center, John Ramsey of the Red Cross, Heather Adams, of Red Cross Think Ahead, and Bill Green of Eagle River Police and Fire Department are scheduled to come.

John Rodda: The assembly has approved grant funds for a community response plan. An emergency operations center needs to have the capabilities for a command center, an area to post supplies, communications, and other technology to take care of the emergency. With last summer's wildfire simulation exercises, some believed that the mobile command centers didn't work well. One thought would be to move the current Station 11 services back to the Valley River Center to centralize it with other community services and have dedicated space for an operations center.

Con Bunde is willing to teleconference to the community council meetings once the legislature goes into session. He would like to speak about the No Child Left Behind Act, Facts & Fiction.

Because there was no quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Linda Kelly Secretary