



Alaska Association of Student Governments

Resolution #13

Submitted by: Tri-Valley School

Submitted: April 26, 2018

Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

1. **Whereas**, teenagers in Healy Alaska need a safe place to gather outside of school and home;
2. **Whereas**, many teenagers have gotten taken in by older crowds and are finding themselves in dangerous situations, many times involving drugs and alcohol;
3. **Whereas**, some teenagers don't have the best living situation. Having a place for them to go, hang out and be able to do their homework in a safe environment is a legitimate problem that needs to be addressed;
4. **Whereas**, the Usibelli family, owners of the Usibelli Coal Mine, has identified this need and has offered support in multiple ways including architectural services, land, business connections and some funding;
5. **Whereas**, research has shown that most successful teen centers are supported by a larger organization;
6. **Whereas**, a group of students from Tri-Valley School has recently been researching and creating plans for a Community Rec Center;
7. **Whereas**, a group of adults is in the process of forming a non-profit organization to combine the two proposals;
8. **Whereas**, a multistage proposal is being put together with the teen center being the top priority. After the teen center is established plans for the rec center and other facilities will move forward;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments agrees that there is a prominent need for a Teen Center in Healy, Alaska, and offers their support in this proposal.

Action statement: this resolution, if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, will be sent to:

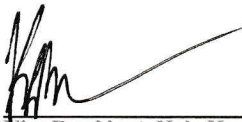
- Leaders of the various partners in our community like DBSD school board, Denali National Park, Usibelli Coal Mine, Holland America Princess and Subaru to ask for financial support to help build and maintain this teen center in Healy, Alaska promptly.
- A new local nonprofit called the SPRUCE (Sharing Public Resources to Unite Community Enterprises) network, to be further discussed.

Work Cited

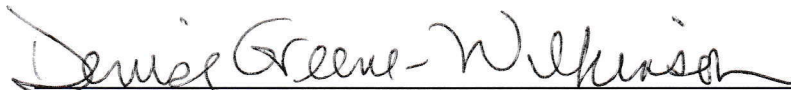
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General Assembly



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