

MINUTES

CAPTAIN JOHN MULLAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Leadership Team Meeting
November 12, 2007, 7:15 pm

In Attendance, with results of election of officers (* indicates not in attendance),

Name	Address	Phone	Email Address	Position Held
Kathie Snodgrass	2702 O'Shaughnessy	541-8639	kathiewearsgreen@yahoo.com	Community Forum Representative
Traci Padrotti*	2534 Latigo Dr.	529-1920	tpadrotti@blackfoot.net	Alternate - Community Forum Rep.
Nancy Butz	2727 O'Shaughnessy	728-1583	nancybutz@netzero.net	Co-Chair
Randy Johnson	6443 Mullan Rd.	549-8041	randdjohnson@montana.com	Co-Chair
Richard Chapman	2830 Flynn Lane	327-9448	richardchapman@bresnan.net	Secretary
Josiah Hodge*	3824 O'Shaughnessy	370-8633	josiahhodge@gmail.com	[Web page manager]

Nathan Howard was also in attendance. Nathan is president of the El Mar Estates HOA. He is always in attendance and is the Council's un-official Communications Officer, handling mailings, signage, and publicity.

Leadership Team membership

The LT agrees that a 7th member is needed and that The Ranch, formerly known as Phantom Hills, should be represented on the LT. Randy, Nancy, and Richard said they would try to find a volunteer LT member from The Ranch.

Zoning Meeting

Randy reported that the recent public information meeting on Zoning featured an outside consultant who said his organization would "take what we have and gel it"—meaning a blending of all previous zoning ideas from both the public and OPG.

Community Forum Report

Kathie had a number of items –

1. LaNette Diaz (ldiaz@ci.missoula.mt.us) is the newly hired person who replaces Nick Roberts.
2. Our \$800 from the City budget has \$785 left, after an expenditure of \$15 for the Neighborhood Tour expedition. If our request for \$200 for another sign is approved at the next CF meeting (November 15), then we'll have that much less.

In the Community Forum section 2, the \$200 request will not come out of the Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council budget. It comes out of a separate pot that the Community Forum can award at will to any deserving project. However, if we spend \$200 each for 2 more signs, as planned (total of \$400), then \$200 will come out of our regular budget also. That should probably be clarified in the notes.

3. There is a separate City budget for mailings; our share is \$342.20. The Directory and another mailing service bill the city directly. Maxine Lane from the upper Rattlesnake area is reputed to know all about mailings: a potential resource for us.

4. The Captain J. Mullan NC is similar to the Grant Creek NC in that both intermingle city and county residents but Capt. JM is unique in that it's spread out over a large area, from Reserve to the Wye and from Broadway south to the Clark Fork River. The city clerk, Marty Rehbein, thinks it's OK for county citizens to vote on neighborhood council matters as long as their votes are recorded separately from city citizens' votes. The voting outcomes aren't clear – what weight do the separate votes carry? – but this is big news nonetheless as it means our NC can market itself as inclusive, rather than exclusionary. ... Marty advises that we can't vote on things on the fly – they have to be listed in advance on a published agenda. ... also, for meeting notices to appear in the Sunday paper prior to the meeting, they have to be phoned in to the City Clerk's office on the Thursday before that. Leadership Team meetings are not required to be listed in advance. ...

In the community Forum section 4, the reason we can't vote on things on the fly is because Neighborhood Councils are subject to the Open Meeting laws that apply to all Government bodies. The Open Meeting thing should be added to that section.

Issues

1. Switch west-of-Reserve residences from Westside NC to Captain Mullan, via negotiations with Westside people, the affected residences, and the CF.
2. Develop a map showing what's city and what's county so people at General Meeting can sign in appropriately.
3. Next General Meeting will be in March '08; next LT meeting will be Jan 16th at 6:30 PM at Perkins Restaurant, in their meeting room.

Adjourned at 8:45