

Upper Rattlesnake Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 13, 2022

4:30 pm

Pineview Park

1. Roll Call: Bill Ruediger (Co-Chair), Terri Roach (Co-Chair), Bev Young, Andrea Stierle, Kathy Gaskill (secretary), Kelly Elam (Missoula Neighborhood Office)
2. Meeting Minutes for February 28, 2022 were approved unanimously after a motion by Andrea and seconded by Terri.
3. Items discussed
 - a. Should the Leadership Team plan to host an Ice Cream Social this summer since it was canceled last summer due to Covid. After much discussion the LT decided to host the Social as a good way to bring neighbors together and present issues currently before the LT. The three items to be presented are the Barrow Pit project, letting residents know there are two open positions on the LT and asking about what issues residents are interested in.
 - b. Kelly mentioned the Social could be done as an open meeting and if people came forward who were interested in being on the LT a vote could be taken. She also said the \$1,550 available to the Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood can be used to purchase the ice cream and other expenses but must be committed by June 30, 2022.
 - c. The Social will be held at Pineview Park on Wednesday, August 24 from 6-7 pm. Attendees will be asked to sign in and then given a ticket, or tickets for a family, for a free ice cream cone. Several tables will be set up with information on the three items and LT members will be there to answer questions. Bev will contact Bryan at Big Dipper to inquire about reserving the Truck for August 24 and the cost. Kathy will re-do the postcards with this year's information. Bill will prepare a poster with information on the Barrow Pit project.
 - d. Bill reported the Barrow Pit project grant application for \$2,000 to update the engineering report was denied. He also said there is some opposition from several neighbors and Bev noted we do not want to create any ill will in the neighborhood. Terri proposed having a petition at the Ice Cream Social for people to sign if they support the project. Without the grant, money would have to be raised for the engineering report. Bill mentioned asking our City Council representatives, Heidi West and Jennifer Savage, to communicate with the residents who oppose the project and also help make the project move forward. Bev commented that a committee should be formed to work

- on this and not the LT. Bill said the project is on the top of the list for the Rattlesnake Neighborhood Transportation Committee.
- e. Bev revised the URNC Bylaws. The revised bylaws were unanimously approved after a motion by Bill and seconded by Andrea. The revisions will now go to the City Council and if approved will be enacted.
 - f. Bill reported on topics covered at the Missoula Community Forum that were the situation with the homeless population, the number of marijuana businesses in Missoula and the Missoula Tree Program that people can consult for guidance on planting trees on their property.
 - g. Kelly said they have been attending a lot of Leadership Team and General meetings, other than that nothing more to report.
 - h. The LT will meet on Monday July 25 at 4:30 at Pineview Park to finalize preparations for the Ice Cream Social.

Kathy Gaskill, UNRC Secretary