

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: February 6, 2019

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room

3000 S Higgins Ave. Missoula, MT 59802

Present: Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, Jeff Lamson, Kathleen Hanson, Jane Kelly of the Office of the Neighborhoods, Sarah Nesci of Recycling Works Inc

1. Sarah Nesci, an AmeriCorps Volunteer for Recycling Works Inc. was introduced to the Leadership Team Members.
2. January 2, 2019 Minutes were approved as posted.
3. Neighborhood Bus Tour will be on Thursday, April 18 from 5-8pm, a sack lunch. Jeff Lamson will be the presenter for Lewis & Clark and will speak on the trails and birding projects at Bancroft Ponds. Kathleen Hanson is going. Planning to drive by newly renovated Sentinel High School, Splash Montana and the old Hoagieville Drive Inn perhaps with the new construction begun for Brewed Tap House.
4. Rescoping of small grant can wait. The Bancroft Ponds ADA Trails and the Audubon Birding area projects are a huge undertaking so the small grant is on hold. We may apply for additional grants if needed for projects. The rescoping of the 2018 Small Grant will still need to be done when a project is decided upon.
5. Neighborhood traffic safety- Jeff Miller could not attend the meeting.
6. Plan for March 6, 2019 general meeting so far
 - a. L&C Villages reserved from 6-8pm
 - b. Bridge Pizza – Jeff received PO and will pick up 8.
 - c. Water bottles – Kathleen will bring
 - d. Ben Weiss to speak on neighborhood Traffic Issues
Jeff Miller will show a short power point on the traffic statistics of the neighborhood
 - e. Morgan - on Pond update plans
**Volunteer sign-up for Pond work days
 - f. Both John DiBari and Jessi Ramos will attend
 - g. Kathleen finishing up newsletter
 - h. Dave to set up sandwich boards – Colleen to help with clear covers
2. 5. Community Forum held a discussion on City Wide Priorities. A spread sheet was distributed with all the neighborhood's priorities to show where there are similar concerns. The idea is for all or some of the neighborhoods to join together on common issues and work together to see if things can be solved and even have a larger force behind some issues to present to City Council. See attached Spreadsheet.
7. Office of Neighborhoods Report—Jane Kelly will send the nominees for Outstanding Neighbor and Group to the selection committee and they will be announced soon. The Citizens' Academy is going very well. Last week visited the Police and Fire Departments. All aspects of both departments were discussed. Actual weapons were viewed and a real fire was had to demonstrate what the Firepersons have to deal with in saving a structure.
8. Public comment on non-agenda items – Sarah Nesci discussed the Recycling Works Inc. They plan to begin canvassing the Lewis and Clark Neighborhood beginning in March with their information. A group of college students are helping them with the canvassing. They will serve the University and Lewis and Clark Neighborhoods with the glass and organic recycling. You may contact them if you are ready to begin recycling
9. Announcement – Colleen Biehl will not be at the February 20 Bancroft Pond Steering Committee Meeting

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