

# Lewis & Clark Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2023  
5:30 PM  
Microsoft Teams

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1. Introductions and Roll Call: Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, Jerry Dirnberger, Kathleen Hanson, Eric Warren, Kelly Elam, Missoula Neighborhoods
2. Meeting minutes for March 1, 2023 were approved as posted.
3. New Elected Neighborhood At large Representative: Eric Warren was elected unanimously elected to be a member of the Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Leadership Team. Welcome Eric!!  
Kelly Elam will get him connected to the workshop concerning about being on the Neighborhoods Leadership Teams.
4. Upcoming School Bonds Elections – Tyler Christensen, Communications Specialist for the Missoula County Public Schools, gave a presentation on the upcoming Bonds for the May 2 2023 Elections. Both the Elementary and the High School Bonds are requesting regular operational funds and for Building Reserve Funds to improve safety and security.
5. Meeting venues: Kathleen is going to check on the use of Lewis & Clark Elementary School to see if we could use the Library. Many of the places that were check on charge or do not let their spaces for outside entities.
6. Neighborhood Budget: \$571.63 is the balance as of now {\$156.00 from Bridge Pizza for the 2022 Annual Meeting). Note: Funds must be spent by June 30, 2023  
Suggestions were made on how to spend the balance of the budget. More “Slow Down Like Your Kids Live Here” signs, new trees/plants such as Junipers and wild roses in birding area, a bench or picnic table for Elms Park or the Triangle Park, or ice cream for next annual meeting.
7. Community Forum Report – Colleen Biehl reported that the Grants were not able to be approved by the Community Forum because one was missed and not on the agenda, so it had to be evaluated by the committee.
8. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – Kelly reported that the Citizen’s Academy was a success this winter, however, there are plans for more improvements. Neighborhood Clean up is scheduled for April 29, at the Bancroft Ponds.
9. Announcements: Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3, at 5:30 pm

**Neighborhood Cleanup at 10 am Saturday, April 29, at Bancroft Ponds Park.**

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