

Lewis & Clark Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2023

5:30 pm

Playfair Park Pavilion

1. Introductions and Roll Call: Jay Putman, a resident of the neighborhood near Lester Park, was introduced. Roll call was taken: Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, Eric Warren, Kathleen Hanson, Jerry Derenberger and Kelly Elam, Missoula Neighborhoods.

2. The April 5, 2023 Leadership Meeting Minutes were approved as posted.

4. Neighborhood Budget: Funds must be spent by June 30, 2023. The balance \$571.63 After some discussion, the team decided that the "Slow Down Like Your Kids Live Here" signs would be what the balance of the budget would be used for. 15 - 4packs at \$35.9/pk = \$539.70. The vote was unanimous. Kelly will order the signs from Amazon. She suggested that the remainder of the funds \$31.93 could be used to purchase sandwiches from Tagliare. Consensus was to order sandwiches for our next meeting on June 7, 2023.

5. Meeting venues: Lewis & Clark School – Kathleen Hanson reported that she filled out and signed the papers to hold our meetings in the library from September – June next year. We will know if our request is granted in August.

6. New date for Annual Meeting – Discussion was held on returning our annual meeting to September and on a Sunday afternoon to entice more families to come. Team voted unanimously to have the annual meeting on Sunday, September 10 at Playfair Park.

6. Community Forum – Colleen Biehl reported that the grants were approved by the Community Forum. Issues with people camping on the streets were discussed and people have the right to camp on the city streets, if they seem to be a danger to the neighborhood or themselves, law enforcement should be called.

7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – Kelly Elam reported the office will be presenting the grants to the city Council for approval and then contracts will be drawn up for the recipients.

8. Public comment on non-agenda items. Jay Putman was wondering about the clean up of Elms Park as there is a lot of dog poop in the park. He was told that the city is not responsible for pet owners not picking up after their pets. There is a trash can available and one bag dispenser. There needs to be a clean up day, will see what we can do.

9. Announcements Next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30pm at Playfair Park