

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council-Bancroft Ponds Steering Committee Minutes

Date: February 20, 2019

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room

3000 S Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59802

Present – Dave Westfall, John Conner, Sherry Winters, and Marley Merchen

1. Welcome and Introductions were made.
2. Minutes were not approved as a quorum was not present will be put on next agenda.
4. John Conner reviewed the re-scoping of the small grant and discussed some possibilities of things that could happen.
5. The General meeting was reviewed and John Conner will bring sign-up sheets for volunteer days.

6. Discuss current Action Items:

- Marley will contact Tyler Decker about volunteer schedule. The ideal date would be in Mid to late April or May. Dave discussed the possibility of 70 Hellgate students being at these volunteer days. This was brought to our attention by Morgan Valliant.
- The Spring Clean-Up with The United Way is scheduled for Friday June 21st. .

Education reach-out to neighborhood schools

- Sherry Winters discussed some ideas for an outdoor classroom and shared some pictures. All of which are non-intrusive

Dave and Sherry discussed ways to help raise awareness.

7. The “Action Proposal” was reviewed.

8. There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:27

Volunteers

I wanted to reach out and introduce the group to [Tyler Decker](mailto:Tyler.DeckerT@ci.missoula.mt.us) DeckerT@ci.missoula.mt.us
Tyler coordinates volunteer activities in our city parks. As we start to gear up for the 2019 work projects in Bancroft ponds it will be important to include Tyler early in the process to make sure we have quality, productive work days. Tyler manages the volunteer tool library, the liability waivers required to do work on City lands, and can help coordinate events. I've already met with him about volunteer needs at Bancroft Ponds and he also has groups interested in helping. Please feel free to send additional groups his way.

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I contacted Susan Hay Patrick with The United Way who we teamed up with last year to clean up Bancroft Ponds. It was on June 22nd. She's offered to provide some volunteer help again this year on their annual Community Work Day which is Friday June 21st and ALSO when we schedule our Work Day with Parks and Recreation (Late April early May tentatively). She can provide 4-5 people at each event. I'll keep in contact with her regarding our schedule.