

August 2008 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 13, 2008, 7:00 PM leadership team meeting. The chairman, Matt Baldassin called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. Those present:

- Matt Baldassin
- Ed Childers
- Hans Christiansen
- Ryan Sutherland

Mr. Sutherland read through the minutes from the previous meeting - Baldassin moved and Christiansen seconded that we approve the minutes as read. All voted in agreement.

Treasurers Report - We have no money, but Lanette Diaz told Christiansen that we can start spending our money (we are starting with our yearly \$800). We can also start applying for small grant money.

Park Pet has arrived - It is sitting in Baldassin's garage and he will contact Park & Rec about location in the park, etc. Sutherland will put something on the website about the company and that they really treated us well (they made \$13 on the sale).

Midtown Association - We need to pay our dues - Christiansen is going to apply for a small projects grant for our dues. Childers is going to send an email to the rest of the Leadership Team about an upcoming Association event.

Baldassin gave a report from last month's Ice Cream Social in Boyd Park. Low attendance, but overall worthwhile. We met a few new neighbors. Heard complaints about the clutter in the front yard of 2902 Harmony Court. The thought is that the Neighborhood Council should advocate for the other neighbors on this issue.

New Business

1. All Souls Missoula (allsoulsmissoula.org) is hosting a Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 23rd from 7 AM till Noon. The sale is in conjunction with the YWCA to raise money to help single moms of Missoula send their kids back to school. All Souls would like permission to publicize the event on the SGT website and would like to ask neighbors of the SGT to donate items they might like to get rid of. The sale will occur in the SGT at the Sutherland residence at 1601 West Kent (Sutherland is one of the pastors of All Souls). None of the L.T. objected to using the website for this cause.
2. Christiansen mentioned that the Southgate Mall called notifying us that our liability insurance expired. The office of Neighborhoods has taken care of this issue on our behalf.
3. Christiansen gave us an update about some of the business of the Community Forum. They are trying to raise awareness about Neighborhood Councils and they will be out in front of Starbucks during the Farmer's Market this Saturday. There is enough support to have Karl Rosston (from the office of Suicide Prevention for the state of MT) come in and speak about Suicide Prevention at a forum in October. The Forum is considering a resolution for the City Council for the "Complete the Streets" program.

Sutherland made a motion to adjourn and Baldassin seconded. Adjourned at 7:45 PM.