

Upper Rattlesnake Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 1, 2022

4:30 pm,

Pineview Park

1. Roll Call: Bill Ruediger (Co-Chair), Terri Roach (Co-Chair), Bev Young, Andrea Stierle, Douglas Grimm, Kathy Gaskill (Secretary), Kelly Elam (Missoula Neighborhood Office)
2. Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2022 were approved unanimously.
3. Items discussed
 - a. The Ice Cream Social that will be held on Wednesday, August 24, from 6-7 pm. The focus will be to present information on the Barrow Pit project, let people know there are potentially two positions open on the leadership team and ask what issues residents are interested in.
 - b. People will sign in providing their address and contact information and if they would be interested in being on the leadership team and get a ticket for ice cream.
 - c. Bill will have informational posters on the Barrow Pit project and have a petition people can sign if they are interested in the project and would be willing to donate time or money towards the project. The petition will help to show public support to help to get the project on the Public Works agenda.
 - d. Ideas such as taking the petition to the Farmers Market, using the Next-Door Neighborhood app, starting a Facebook page and reaching beyond the Upper Rattlesnake for support were also discussed.
 - e. Bev mentioned a 501C3 would have to be formed for people to make a tax-deductible donation. She said it is possible to initially work under the umbrella of the Missoula Community Foundation for this status and the Foundation just takes a small percentage for the service. Bev will research how this is done and if it will be feasible.
 - f. Bev will check with Big Dipper to see if people would be able to purchase ice cream if we exceed \$430.
 - g. Doug will set up the sandwich boards at Lolo and Rattlesnake Drive and Lolo and Duncan advertising the Ice Cream Social.

h. Kelly will bring sign in sheets, a petition form for the Barrow Pit project, tickets for ice cream, a tablet for residents to write down things they are interested in, name tags for the Leadership Team and pens. Kelly mentioned that Kalina from the Missoula Neighborhoods could do a quick talk about being on the Leadership Team at the Social, but it was decided that should be done at the general meeting in October.

i. Other topics discussed were that funds were committed for Bridge pizza for the general meeting in October, whether starting a Facebook page for the Barrow Pit project should be pursued, that people can be appointed to fill vacancies until the next general meeting, and the history of the upper Rattlesnake. Bev is going to see what is available at the Library regarding the history of the upper Rattlesnake.

Kathy Gaskill, UNRC Secretary