

Lower Rattlesnake Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2023

4:30 pm

Ragsdale Studio, 1042 Monroe St.

Attendees:

Peter Lesica

Robert Schultz

Joan Bessac-Steelquist

Marta Meengs

Gracie Sanford

Kalina Pritchard

Guest Presentations

Tyler from the Public School District presented on the upcoming ballot.

- Funding requests are on the ballot and due May 2.
- Funding includes 2.7% inflation to cover operations expenses.
- 90% of the funds go towards teacher compensation.
- Update on the Prescott building:
Facilities recently walked through to determine a running list of needs.

Bob Giordano presented on Rattlesnake Transportation Committee updates.

- Bob is asking for leadership team endorsement of the latest Rattlesnake Transportation Committee project plan.
- He is also on the growth planning and parking committees.
- There is a city or county master trail plan coming out this summer.
- There is a meeting May 31, for the Lolo street bridge project. It's currently in the survey and design phase for another 6 months, then will apply for federal funding.
- Peter motions to endorse the plan, Joan seconds and all are in favor.

Meeting Agenda

March 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes Approval

- Joan motioned to approve minutes from March 21, 2023, and Robert seconded, and all are in favor.

Neighborhood Cleanup April 29, 2023, 10am – 2pm

- Peter biked around and documented needs/trash levels.
- Expecting ~15 volunteers in total.
- Robert is picking up supplies on Friday and donuts Saturday morning.

Neighborhood Budget

- Current fiscal year funds: \$644.57
 - Will use small amount for donuts at the clean-up.

- Will use the remainder of the funds to produce a neighborhood newsletter.

Newsletter

- Peter and Joan will co-write.
- Topics to be included:
 - Railroad crossing updates: meeting with Jordan Hess and MRL.
 - Gateway to the Rattlesnake Sign grant (Approved by Community Forum April 27, 2023).
 - Neighborhood Cleanup update.
 - Potential guest contributors:
 - Bob Giordano on the Transportation plans and Lolo St.
 - Greenough Park project updates.
 - Kalina will create a QR code with short survey:
 - Submit email to join the mailing listserv
 - General comments or neighborhood grant project ideas

Community Forum Updates

- The March meeting largely reviewed the Energizer Projects submitted for the grant but did not approve funding because of a missed project. The funding proposal was voted on April 27, and approved.