

Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

Friday, October 6, 2023, Greenough Park Shelter- Draft

1. Roll Call: Peter Lesica, Robert Schultz, Kathy Tonnessen, Joan Bessac Steelquist, Marta Meengs, Gracie Sanford
2. We approved the April 26, 2023, and September 11, 2023 LRLT meeting minutes.
3. The LRLT members were invited to a joint meeting with the Upper Rattlesnake Leadership Team to discuss a possible “exercise” of emergency preparedness for next spring. The meeting was held at 4pm on September 19, 2023, at the Lutheran Church on Rattlesnake Drive and was attended by Peter Lesica, Kathy Tonnessen and Marta Meengs.
4. Our “new” budget for the LRLT is \$1200. Budget items for this year will include General Meeting postcards, pizza for the General meeting, scheduled for November 28, 2023. We will not do a newsletter this year but will send postcards about the Joint Upper and Lower Rattlesnake emergency drill meeting, scheduled for April 2023.
5. We discussed listed agenda items for the November 28, 2023, General meeting to be held at the Missoula Public Library at 5:30pm (for meet and greet):
 - Gracie will be in charge of getting 12 pizzas; Marta will bring a water jug; they will both figure out what Paul Hendricks has in terms of serving ware. Also, we need to find and deploy the sandwich boards.
 - Peter will send out the postcards regarding the meeting about November 13, 2024
 - Peter Lesica will invite the Ward 1 reps to have a Q&A with LR members (toward the end of the meeting) (20 minutes)
 - Peter will ask Bob Giordano for a transportation update, and get more information on the Lolo Street bridge reconstruction (10 minutes)

- Peter will ask Kalina to get someone from the City to address the group about “electrification” and what rebates are available to homeowners (20 minutes)
- Peter will update the group on a possible “Prescott School Support Group” (5 minutes)
- Robert will give an update on train horns and the quiet zone (10 minutes)
- Have a city representative discuss the “process” to get Rattlesnake Valley Growth Policy and Code Reform (15 minutes)
- Get an update on Lower Rattlesnake Parks and Open Space and weed control: Parks and Rec (15 minutes); Rattlesnake Watershed Group (5 minutes)
- Let the LR folks know about the Emergency Management drill in April 2024. Kathy will get a handout about the April 2024 meeting (5 minutes)