

Lewis & Clark Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2023

5:30 pm

Lewis & Clark Elementary School Library, 2901 Park Street, Missoula

1. Guest, Andrienne Hopkins, presenter from Missoula Aging was introduced.

Roll Call: Terry Conner, Kathleen Janson, Clare , Eric Warren, Colleen and Kalina Pritchard, Office of the Neighborhoods

Andrienne Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator for Missoula Aging Services, presented opportunities to help some of Missoula Elderly citizens. 1. A volunteer Cleanup Crew that would help with outside maintenance of lawns, weeding and leaf removal. 2. Volunteer Snow Angel to clear snow from all walkways, driveways and steps. Can be done as one or more and can do it once or all season. Contact her at 406-728-7682 or ahopkins@missoulaagingservices.org. Will need a background check. Other areas of need: Meals on wheels

2. September 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes were approved as posted.

3. Treasurer Report- Colleen Biehl reported no change to the budget until the ice cream is paid for from the General Meeting.

4. Items for Discussion

- General Meeting Summarization – everyone thought the meeting went well. Felt that the Sunday late afternoon worked well for the neighbors.
Colleen apologized that she and Randy did not get the sandwich boards out, she totally forgot. The sandwich boards need work on to spruce them up.
- Camping at Bancroft Ponds Park – Terry asked for guidance on what to do about the urban campers along 34th Street adjacent to Bancroft Ponds. There seems to be a lot of waste, dirty water and human waste along the pond. One camper has almost blocked the sidewalk with a wooden fence. Kalina said that contacting the City code compliance office with your complaint is the best way to get things done, all should leave or post online a complaint, so that they will see a priority with it.
- Autumn Landscaping at Bancroft Ponds – Colleen reported that sometime in October some additional birding area plants and the classroom trees will be planted.

5. Neighborhood City Forum Report – Colleen Biehl reported that there was an audio malfunction at the meeting and the presenters were unable to present. Each neighborhood gave their report and the meeting was adjourned.

Office of the Neighborhoods – Kalina Pritchard reported that the 2024 Grant applications are available with a workshop on October 16. The Citizens Academy will be this winter. Team Leadership Update Course is slated for Nov 2 and again in March.

6. No Public Comment.

7. Announcements: Next Meeting Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 5:30pm Lewis & Clark Elementary School Library

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