

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2024; 5:30pm

Lewis & Clark Elementary School Library, 2901 Park Street

1. Bob Cater was introduced. He is running for the state legislature and a portion of Lewis & Clark Neighborhood is now in the Franklin to the Fort/Southgate Triangle district. He served on the n the Missoula County School Board.

Roll Call: Terry Conner, Colleen, Claire Battaglia, Eric Warren, Melissa Glueckert from the office of the Neighborhoods.

2. April 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes were approved as posted.

3. Treasurer Report- Colleen Biehl reported budget stands as of April 3, 2024 at \$453.66.

Items for Discussion

*Neighborhood Cleanup Day April 27 Summary:

Bancroft Ponds 9 residents came and really did a good job. The toilet paper was abundant in the bushes especially near creek both sides.. Will let Tracy and Jeff know.

Elms Park Eric and I resident picked up Elms Park.

Lester Park was pretty clean, so Kathleen's family and another family went over to the Lewis & Clark Elementary School and cleaned up there.

*Bird Area Planting on April 27 Colleen reported that there were 6 neighbors that help plant 2 chokecherry bushes and 2 clusters of Aspen trees besides many small native plants in the bare spots,

Tree Planting in Bancroft Ponds 6 ponderosa pines will be planted the week of May 20 at the classroom. These trees satisfy the remaining grants budget of \$1,068,00.

*Summer Meetings Venue – Colleen has check with Kathleen Hanson to see if we can meet in June in the school and to renew our request for meeting space. We can meet at Playfair in the pavilion or Bancroft Classroom in August.

*Planning for General Meeting – Colleen brought up some ideas for the general meeting that other neighborhood had used. After some discussion, it was agreed to have:

- tabling for: Neighborhood info, Park & Rec, Transportation, Grants, Citizens Academy

- have a play area, manned by the Parks Dept. (needs to be checked into)

- Location Bancroft Ponds, Elms Park, Fairgrounds, Playfair

- Food ; ice cream, ?

- Date: ?? September 8 at 3-5pm Melissa will check to see if Playfair is available and reach out to fairgrounds.



*Sandwich board revamp: Claire Battaglia will check into plexiglass, etc.

4. Neighborhood City Forum Report: Colleen Boehl reported that a Missoula grassroots group, Common Goods Missoula – Pathways, has been working on getting better pathways for areas of towns with no sidewalks. They are looking at Pattee Creek Drive as a possibility, I told them that there is sidewalk the entire length of the street and there are speed bumps. Lewis & Clark has the most sidewalks beside downtown has the most sidewalks.

5. Office of the Neighborhood's Report: Melissa Glueckert reported that the grants were approved by the City Forum and the City Council and now waiting for the contract to be signed by approved neighborhoods projects. Melissa had Thank you cards for the different places that donated for the clean-up day.

6. No Public Comment

7. Announcements: Next Meeting Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 5:30pm Place to be announced.