

Minutes from Upper Rattlesnake Leadership Team Meeting on September 16, 2025

Attendees

URLT Members

Terri Roach, Co-chair

Jeani Alonzo-Adams, Treasurer and Transportation Committee Representative

Judy Molland, Co-Secretary and Community Forum Representative

Other Attendees

Doug Grimm, neighbor and sign maker

1. Jeani made a motion to approve the minutes of July 15, and Judy seconded the motion. All approved.
2. Terri opened a discussion on our Ice Cream Social of August 20. All agreed that it was very successful: we gave away around 115 ice cream cones, and it worked out well. We did not need to give out tickets for ice cream. The speakers did a great job and were well received. Terri reported that she had thanked our speakers after the event. The consensus of the group was that we should keep doing ice cream socials.
3. Terri stated that the idea of facilitation training sessions for Neighborhood Councils had been introduced, but she is still waiting to get more details.
4. Terri reminded us that it was a good idea to get our General Meeting at Rattlesnake School in April 2026 in place early. She had received an email from Missoula County Public Schools outlining how to do that. Since April 6-10 is a school vacation, it was decided we should go for the following week. Terri will contact Rebecca Dawson to find out if there is availability that week.
5. Judy reported on the Community Forum meeting held on August 28. The focus of the meeting was a presentation on the Missoula Redevelopment Agency, given by Karl Englund, the MRA Board President. He explained that funds for this redevelopment can only be used in the districts from which the money comes. He also gave a list of what such funds can, and cannot, be used for, and cited an impressive list of buildings that have benefited from these funds: the Wilma, the Florence, the Museum of Art, the Library and various parks and bridges. For more details, he encouraged everyone to check online at the MRA website.
6. There was no Transportation Meeting to report on: the next meeting will be held on October 14.
7. Doug Grimm suggested that the URLT should do mailings to announce their events, but Terri pointed out that this is prohibitively expensive. He also suggested there should be

flashing lights at either end of Lolo Street when there is a train on the tracks; Jeani said she would bring this issue up at the next Transportation meeting.

8. Doug also mentioned how much he pays to create the sandwich boards for our events. We all let Doug know how much we appreciate his work, and that he should submit invoices for his expenses.
9. Terri announced our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21.
10. Jeani made a motion to adjourn, and Judy seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 5pm.