

Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: January 26, 2016

Time: 6:30

Location: Glenarra Place Apartments, 3900 Galway Ave., Missoula MT, 59808

Leadership Team attendees: Robin Crotty, Antony Jo, Steve Schmidt, Ruth Hexter, Anne Nelson

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Stephanie Kolb, Office of Neighborhoods Work Study, Harold Nelson, guest

1. Discussion of the following:
 - 1.) Fundraising for PV Park
 - 2.) Planning for expert speakers
 - 3.) Grant application strategies

Discussion was held regarding strategy for 2016. Focus is to work on Pleasant View Park project: fundraising, publicity, community involvement.

Assigned Duties: Anne—Find out about forming non-profit specifically for park.
Jane—contact the Parks dept. about basketball court
All—everyone come back with a list of companies, or agencies they are willing to contact for fundraising.
Ruth—will book this room for our future meetings and get the Wi-Fi password, so we can access the Wi-Fi during our meetings.
2. Anne gave a report on Dec. 17 Community Forum Meeting/Christmas Party. Pizza and parlor games.

3. Office of Neighborhoods Report. Jane Kelly reported on efforts to become zero waste community. She also reported on the Townhouse Exemptions application that will go to city planning board on Feb. 16.
4. New Business— Anne brought up the subject of purchasing our own sandwich boards.

Assigned Duties: Robin will see how much they cost
We also discussed the subject of mailing costs. Our costs for the September meeting were \$742.39 to The Directory and the County of Missoula received \$181.35. Our council has the lowest remaining budget in the amount of \$329.33. We agreed to hold on to those funds until

later in the year. Jane says that this year we should receive a larger allocation because of the additional housing in the community.

5. Public comment—Harold Nelson suggested that we organize our efforts pertaining to the park into a series of phases, this will help us to co-ordinate fundraising and marketing of events with the timeline for the Park's Dept. projects.
6. Announcements—River Road and Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood Councils have proposed to change their boundaries. Community Forum will review and make recommendations that will be sent to City Council. There is potential for 2 additional Neighborhood Councils. Jane reports that work is currently underway to add to existing Neighborhood Councils those neighborhoods, such as Canyon East, which were annexed without being assigned a Neighborhood Council.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM

Submitted by:

Anne Nelson