

Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood Leadership Team Minutes

January 4, 2023

4:30 PM

Messiah Lutheran Church, 3718 Rattlesnake Drive

1. Roll Call: Bill Ruediger (Co-Chair), Terri Roach (Co-Chair), Bev Young, Andrea Stierle, Kathy Gaskill (Secretary), Kalina Pritchard (Missoula Office of Neighborhoods), Dan Doyle (Upper Rattlesnake Transportation Committee)
2. Meeting Minutes for September 21, 2022 were unanimously approved after a motion by Bev and seconded by Andrea.
3. Items Discussed
 - a. Upper Rattlesnake General Meeting to be held January 29, 2023 located at the Rattlesnake Elementary School, Old Gym, 6-8 pm. Terri arranged the location to accommodate the increasing number of residents who attend the General Meeting. Terri negotiated use without any cost.
 - b. The Leadership Team previously purchased gift cards from Bridge Pizza for \$350 and will be used to purchase pizza for the attendees. Bev will bring jugs of water. Kalina will bring a sound system.
 - c. Topics and speakers will include watershed health in the Rattlesnake Recreation Area/ Deb Fassnacht from the Watershed Education Project; bear and wildlife management in the Upper Rattlesnake/Jamie Jonkel FWP Wildlife Management Specialist; health of fish populations in Rattlesnake Creek and the effects of the dam removal/Ladd Knotek FWP; update on the work of the Rattlesnake Transportation Committee including the 2022 updated Plan/Dan Doyle; update on the Barrow Pit Trail Project along Rattlesnake Drive/Bill Ruediger; elections to replace UR Leadership Team members who are terming out; update and vote on newly revised Bylaws for the Upper Rattlesnake/Bev Young; Upper Rattlesnake City Council Representatives Heidi West and Jennifer Savage will update residents on priorities and future plans and answer questions; public comment period.
 - d. Bev moved that the UR Leadership Team approve the 2022 Rattlesnake Transportation Plan and Bill seconded. The Plan was unanimously approved by the Leadership Team.

Bill moved to adjourn the meeting.