

River Road Leadership Meeting

On Sept 15, 2010 the Leadership Team met at the Missoula Plans Exchange.

Attending

Jeremy Flesch, Dax Kuehn, Andrea Kuehn, Katie Mickey, and Mike Hathaway

The meeting was opened by Chairperson, Jeremy Flesch.

The following Agenda Items were discussed:

Lafray Park Playground completion items

A bighearted thanks go out to all those who helped in any way in the installation of the playground and/or the organization of the Grand Opening. Both were a great success and have brought recognition to our neighborhood.

There are few final items that need to be completed in regards to the park. Jeremy has volunteered to get the final plaques put up on the rocks. Dax and Jeremy will distribute the thank you boards to the groups that gave extra time and energy toward our project.

Photo books were discussed to give our main sponsors so there is a record of the development of the park. It was moved that we would spend no more than \$320.00 for these picture books. Individuals can also order extra copies if they would like.

Dax met with MRA to show our appreciation for the improvements they have put in our neighborhood this summer and presented them with a neighborhood thank you card.

Milwaukee Trail Connection Update -

Parks and Rec are still looking for additional funding for the table top crossings and dividers between roadways and bike paths for the trail.

Large Project Grants

We have requested three large project grants for our neighborhood,

1. a picnic shelter for the park,
2. bike racks for the park and community garden, and
3. extra funds for mailings. I believe we will hear results on these request sometime in October.

General -

All the members present put forth ideas about our future endeavors. They are as follows: improvement to Curtis St and surrounding sidewalks, Russell and Third St redevelopment project and if there is anything we can do to facilitate a quicker solution. We would also like to have more social gatherings, maybe a potluck or ice cream social in the spring. I would like to see a weekend in the summer that we have an annual neighborhood yard sale. These ideas will be discussed in the future.

A suggestion for new sandwich boards discussed and seems to be dependent on the priority of the budget,

We will meet again September 23, 2010 to discuss our job descriptions and talk about elections coming up next month.

Team leadership meeting is scheduled for October 12 same time same place.

Our regular neighborhood meeting is October 19 or 20, still to be decided. We would like to have food at this meeting. It was suggested that it be pizza and sides depending on budget constraints.

Respectfully Submitted:

Katie Mickey, Secretary