

## **Minutes Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Meeting**

September 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 10 AM, at the Rattlesnake Gardens Café. Those in attendance were Emily Plant - Chair, Susan Snetsinger - Treasurer, Max Andersen - Secretary, Carolyn Lonski - Community Forum Representative, Doug Grimm - Alternate Community Forum Representative. Guest - Beverly Young, Jane Kelly - Neighborhood Liaison.

**Old business:** Thanks to Jane Kelly's assistance in getting the bylaws approved by the City Council and are the bylaws are now posted on the City of Missoula website.

The Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2012 were approved without changes.

New Business:

Update on the Bear Aware and Apple Share project. The project is moving forward with a neighborhood fair and support date on October 14, 2012 at the Ten Spoon Winery.

Beverly Young presented the concept for a community garden at end of Mountain View. The idea is to improve the weed patch at end of Stanley. This lot is owned and maintained by the City of Missoula. It contains a utility easement. The idea is to develop small garden lots for the community benefit. GCH presented to their board and will prepare a request for neighborhood grant application to cover fencing and planting. Beverly requested a letter of support for the project. There are neighborhood concerns such as parking and protection of the lot against bears and deer. The possibility of solar powered electric fence was discussed. Jane will forward letterhead. Emily will write letter in support.

Beverly Young can be reached at 1531 Mountain View, 59802 or 406 531 2041.

**General Meeting:** Next General Meeting is scheduled for October 14, 7 PM, at the Lutheran Church. The Agenda for the meeting will tentatively include an update for the Bear Aware and Apple Fair, general elections for the URNC positions, an update of the road improvement status including the Lolo Street upgrade, The Dog Bone project at I-90, and the new Rattlesnake Creek Bridge and trail project near the railroad.

**Treasurer report:** There are sufficient funds to cover the mail out for the GM.

**Next meeting is scheduled for October 1, 10 AM, at the Rattlesnake Garden Café.**