

Miller Creek Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2023

6:00 pm

Fire Station 5, 6425 Lower Miller Creek Rd.

1. Introductions and Roll Call:
 - a. Alex Fregerio, Jen Pfeiffer, Lee Boman, Holly Haslam, Medora O'Connor, Kalina Pritchard, George Curran, Christine Stevens – J.R. Elementary School Principal, Vanessa
 - b. Meeting was called to order by co-chair, Alex Fregerio.
2. Minutes for April 18, 2023, May 16, 2023 and June 20, 2023 were approved without corrections.
3. Items to be discussed:
 - a. General meeting details
 - i. Discussion of details for our General Meeting:
 1. DATE: Tuesday, September 12th, at 6pm to 8pm
 2. Menu: Brisket, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, chips, ice cream. Water. Tickets will be used to limit ice cream to one per person. People may purchase additional servings on their own.
 3. Gift Cards: 8 / \$25 gift cards to The Den. (Will use 50/50 tickets to determine the winners)
 4. Holly, Treasurer, will check with The Den, Big Dipper & Notorious PIG for prices. Jen will check prices with Yokes for buns, chips, water.
 5. Principal Stevens offered use of JR Elementary if we have inclement weather. She will have notice of the General Meeting sent home with JRankin Students, and also put meeting info on the school's outdoor Reader Board. Alex will have Sign Pro make signs for our Sandwich Boards which will be displayed for 2 weeks prior to the meeting.
 6. Speakers: Stacie Anderson, and the 3 Candidates running for Ward 5, to be Council members
 - ii. Neighborhood Grant
 1. Miller Creek will put in an application for a Grant to build a pergola close to the community garden for an outdoor teaching, multiple use space, providing shade. It could be like the one built at Franklin School. The application deadline is in October and will be

awarded in January – March 2024. Principal Stevens & Jen Pfeiffer will work on writing the application.

4. Neighborhood Budget: \$0
5. Community Forum Report
 - a. Lee Boman reported on the Community Forum meeting. He gave details about Missoula Code Reform Plan that's been worked on for 8 years. It involves housing affordability, equitable patterns, auto dependent, climate change resilience.
6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – None
7. Public comment on non-agenda items
 - a. George reported on 'City Chats in the Parks' where Council Members were available for questions and concerns from the neighborhood. He also reported that the Land Use Committee was holding a meeting July 19th, 4:25-5:55 pm.
8. Announcements
 - a. Next Leadership Team meeting will be on August 15th, 6-8pm at Fire Station #5.

Respectfully submitted,
Medora O'Connor