

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Bancroft Ponds Steering Committee Minutes

Date: May 16, 2018

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room, 3000 South Higgins

Present: Dave Westfall; Jerry Dirnberger; Kathleen Hanson; Andrew Coe; John Connors; Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator; Sherry Winters, Lewis and Clark Elementary School; Naomi Alhadeff, National Wildlife Federation; Sylvia Borstad, Outreach Office Assistant

1. New member of the committee: Jerry Dirnberger.
2. Minutes of the April 25, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.
3. Each member gave a brief introduction.
4. The Bancroft Ponds "Action Proposal," an on-going active document, was reviewed with language clarification and numerous suggested edits and additions. Electronic versions (Version 3) were sent to the members in advance of the meeting and paper copies were provided when the meeting commenced. Please reference Bancroft Ponds Presentation at LewisandClarkBancroftPonds@missoula-neighborhoods.org
5. Areas reviewed included:
 - a. Protect and foster wildlife
 - b. Flora
 - i. The invasive "Golden Willows" were discussed at length
 - c. Fauna
 - i. Management of "Goldfish" was discussed at length
6. The following areas were assigned to members for further review and comments
 - a. Promote educational opportunities
 - i. Naomi Alhadeff
 - b. Raise awareness
 - i. Dave Westfall and Sherry Winter will review and ask Lily Haines for comments
 - c. Water management
 - i. Sylvia Borstad
7. Kathleen Hanson presented a proposal for Signage Design and Content
8. Jerry Dirnberger gave an Outline Proposal on behalf of the "Audubon Society"
9. No public comments were made.
10. Meeting was adjourned