

Lewis & Clark Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2021

5:30 PM

Location Zoom Meeting

Members present: Terry Conner, John Conner, Jerry Dirnberger, James Walter, Susan Schott, Colleen Biehl, Kelly Elam, Missoula Neighborhoods

Terry Conner moderated the meeting.

1. All were welcomed.
2. A forum was established.
3. The November 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes were approved as posted.
4. Budget Report – Colleen Biehl reported that we have \$1,400 in the budget that we can use throughout the year. The estimated cost for the newsletter is about \$800. Jerry Dirnberger has decided that he will no longer to be able to serve as treasurer. Colleen moved to have Susan Schott to be treasurer and Terry seconded, all were in favor. Susan Schott was elected to serve as treasurer. Colleen will meet with Susan before the February Meeting to help set up a working Budget spreadsheet.
5. Joint Traffic Safety Committee: James Walter is now on the City Art Committee. He gave a great presentation on how to brighten up the traffic calming circles with the possibility of grants and other financial ideas. Colleen asked to be provided with the powerpoint and a video James used to help the area of the neighborhood that requested the traffic calming near Sentinel High School to help them see and perhaps decide what they may like to do with their circles.
6. Bancroft Ponds Park Updates:
 - Garbage Cans – Colleen Biehl reported the garbage cans along with the covered enclosures are now in place at the Stephen and Bancroft entrances. The Willows were removed. Colleen will ask the Storm Water Dept. what their plan is for the drainage on the park.
 - Outdoor Classroom – John Conner reported seating stones have been delivered and are at the Stephens entrance. The stones were more expensive than anticipated, fortunately the ground cloth and extra gravel will not be needed and that will offset the cost of the stones. He will rework the Outdoor Classroom Budget. In late winter or early spring, the pond committee will decide on how information will be sent to the schools and other entities on using the outdoor classroom. This depends on when the stones are set.

7. Newsletter update – Kathleen Hanson sent the letter to the printer. It should be in mailboxes next week

8. Community Forum Report– Colleen Biehl was not able to attend.

9. Missoula Neighborhood Report- Kelly Elam announced that they have several candidates for the Neighborhood Specialist II position, and a new person will be on board in January.

The Midtown Association, which the Lewis and Clark Neighborhood is a part of, has been working on the Central Missoula Plan.

The Improvement Grant Application evaluation still needs further revisions.

10. No public comments

11. Announcements: Next meeting will be February 2, 2022 at 5:30 pm via Zoom

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