

Active Living Committee
July 17th, 2019, 9:00 AM

Members Present: Deb Jacobs, Lori Gefre, Shawn Roberts, Kris Karlgaard, Steve Neppl, Julie Ernst, Tim Peterson, and Lisa Aamold (Assistant Director at Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce)

Call to Order

Shawn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Approval of Minutes: Deb offered a motion to approve the minutes from the June 12th, 2019, meeting. The motion was seconded by Julie and carried unanimously.

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

Nothing new at this time.

a. Safe Routes to School Update

Committee went over the dates on the proposed schedule. Steve made a suggestion to change the bid opening date to Feb/March 2022 due to the amount of time it takes in the process.

The City hasn't started any work (tree removal), due to the weather and other projects throughout the city.

b. Headwater's Day – September 14th

-The committee discussed Headwaters Day 2019 with Lisa from Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. In the past few years, there seems to be less participation in this annual event. This is a community appreciation event for Breckenridge. ALC would like to assist the Chamber in getting more events/activities booked.

-Lisa will put together a letter and vendor form to send out to all the Chamber members. Lori will email that letter and vendor form to the Breckenridge businesses, schools (to be forwarded to all staff for clubs, sports and teachers to possibly have a float in the parade and/or a fundraiser event), and service groups. Lisa will revamp a vendor form to fit with this event. When the vendor forms are completed, they can either turn them into the Chamber office or City Hall. Lori and Lisa will work together on the placement in the park, depending on the number of vendor responses. Deadline for returning the vendor form will be August 7th. If there are too many vendor, Lori will send out an email for a subcommittee to help with contacting vendors and organizing.

-Lori will mark off the calendar for no camping in Welles Park on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th.

- Chamber will continue to manage activities related to the parade, pancake feed, Bingo, coloring contest, advertising and contacting of previous vendors.

- Advertisement should be more specific on what the wristband includes.

-Future planning events include disc golf tournament, pickle ball tournament, and rental of bikes from bike fleet.

c. Fundraising for Hwy 75 Path- Banners, Christmas Lights & Decor

Committee reviewed various examples of Christmas lights and decorations from the information packet. There was no action taken.

Other Business

- Breckenridge Wahpeton Swim Team has a home swim meet tonight with 6:00 registration, 6:30 start. This event is open to all ages and skill levels.
- Babe Ruth 14 & 15 has a tournament at the High School field this Thursday- Sunday.
- Junior Legion will start Monday & Tuesday.

- National Night Out is August 6th at OxCart Trail Park from 5pm-7pm

Motion by Kris to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 a.m. Seconded by Tim and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, August 14th, 2019, at 9:00 AM at City Hall.