

Active Living Committee
March 13th, 2019 9 AM

Members Present: Evie Fox, Deb Jacobs, Shawn Roberts, Lori Gefre, Neil Crocker, Joel Hoistad, Reed Johnson, Steve Neppel, Kris Karlgaard, Renae Smith, Corinna Erickson and Scott Schwandt (MN GreenCorps Member- PartnerSHIP 4 Health)

Call to Order

Shawn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Approval of Minutes: Reed offered a motion to approve the minutes from the February 13th, 2019, meeting. The motion was seconded by Neil and carried unanimously.

Safe Routes to School Update:

~ Renae informed the committee that we were awarded an estimated \$56,250 (possibly more as time gets closer) from the Transportation Alternatives & SRTS Joint Solicitation Grant; original grant request was for \$176,868. These funds will be used toward the local share. Overall project is approximately \$401,000; remaining local share is approximately \$140,000.

~ Information and map regarding this project was in the Daily News on February 15th, on ALC Facebook and website. We haven't heard of any complaints from residents on new sidewalks or other items regarding changes coming from this project.

~ Some ground work will start late spring/summer

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

~ Committee had open discussion regarding Breckenridge Recreation & Event Center (BREC). Committee can give ideas that we have compiled on what residents want/need in the area.

~ BREC committee has made a "deadline" of December 2019 to reach the funding for this project.

~ Community meeting/Open House is set for mid-May at Breckenridge High School.

a. Kinship Amazing Race May 31st- Disc Golf Challenge

~ Rebekah Christensen, Richland Wilkin Kinship Director, contacted Breckenridge City Hall to see if they would be interested in sponsoring a challenge incorporating the Disc Golf in Welles Memorial Park in this year's Amazing Race. Since the Disc Golf was an ALC project, this might be a great way to get the ALC name and project out into the community.

~ Reed offered a motion to participate in Kinship's Amazing Race 2019 on Friday, May 31st. The motion was seconded by Neil and carried unanimously.

~ Details on the "challenge" will need to be worked out.

~Lori and Reed have volunteered to help; a few more volunteers from committee are needed.

Other Business

~ Kris informed the committee that the Breckenridge Police Department is very short staffed currently. They will have to step back on volunteering, including not having the rock wall at the Bike Rodeo this year. Kris apologized, but safety of citizens has to come first. They are in the process of hiring and training new staff.

~ Shawn met with Karen from PartnerSHIP 4 Health regarding the Bike Rodeo, and they are looking for an organization to help.

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. Seconded by Reed and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, April 10th, 2019, at 9:00 AM at City Hall.