

## Active Living Committee

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 9 AM

Members Present: Evie Fox, Deb Jacobs, Julie Ernst, Lori Gefre, Neil Crocker, Patrick Hollister, Reed Johnson, Ann Trebesch, Kris Karlgaard, Scott Schwandt (MN GreenCorps Member- PartnerSHIP 4 Health), Ashley Wiertzema (Wilkin County We Care Coalition Coordinator) and Jason McCoy (PartnerSHIP 4 Health Tobacco Prevention Coordinator)

### Call to Order

Lori called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Approval of Minutes: Reed offered a motion to approve the minutes from the March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, meeting. The motion was seconded by Kris and carried unanimously.

### Jason McCoy from Partnership 4 Health- Vaping in the schools, Policy T21 presentation:

Jason presented to the committee on the epidemic of vaping in schools and Policy T21. There has been a 70% raise in tobacco use in the last year. Statistics show that 1 in 4 students are using some form of tobacco. Jason had gone to Breckenridge City Council and requested that the City pass an ordinance increasing the age to purchase the vapors and juice (the chemical that is used with the vapor) from 18 to 21 years of age. This would make it more difficult for the younger kids to access. Wilkin County is discussing raising the age as well.

The committee asked questions and held discussion.

No formal action was taken.

### Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

Nothing new at this time.

#### a. Kinship Amazing Race May 31<sup>st</sup>- Disc Golf Challenge

There is still a need for a few more volunteers for this event. If you are interested and can help, let Lori know. Details on the "challenge" will need to be worked out.

### Other Business

Wilkin County Fair Board is looking to create a 30ft X 300ft clay track in Welles Memorial Park for the annual tractor pull that is held during the Wilkin County Fair. The proposed location (option #1 in handout) currently cuts through the path of one of the disc golf holes. The proposal will go for a vote at City Council on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Members of the committee are encouraged to attend and voice their opinion on this matter. This would be paid for and maintained by the Wilkin County Fair.

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m. Seconded by Kris and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 9:00 AM at City Hall.