

Active Living Committee

June 12th, 2019 9 AM

Members Present: Deb Jacobs, Lori Gefre, Joel Hoistad, Shawn Roberts, Patrick Hollister, Reed Johnson, Kris Karlgaard, Ann Trebesch, Tim Peterson, and Scott Schwandt

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 May 8th, 2019, meeting. The motion was seconded by Deb and carried unanimously.

Committee members welcomed Tim Peterson to replace Ann Trebesch. Committee thanked Ann for all of her hard work with ALC and wished her luck in future endeavors.

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

Nothing new at this time.

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

~Reed set up the challenge in Welles Memorial Park on Thursday morning. Due to the wet grass, he raked away some of the longer grass from the basket and challenge area. A ten foot circle was painted around basket 8, along with 4 lanes. This set up took about 1.5 hours.

~Ann, Reed, Lori and Brian (Lori's husband) met at the challenge at 6:00. A table was set up with the ALC sign attached. Our challenge location happened to be a water station for the event as well. So, it worked out great to put the water cooler and cups (provided by Kinship) on the table we had set up.

~Ann handed the teams the challenge details when all the team members arrived.

~Teams lined up at the lanes where Reed and Brian made sure the teams successfully made 3 baskets and completed 20 jumping jacks. *There were spots for 4 teams to participate in the basket challenge and the most teams on site at one time was 3. Teams came in steady and did not bottleneck.

~Once the teams finished the baskets and jumping jacks, they were sent to Lori where she marked the captain's hand with a marker and gave the next clue location.

~Teams were done coming through at approximately 7:30; cleanup was completed around 7:45.

~This was good exposure for ALC for the time that went into the setup and challenge. The teams may not have seen the ALC sign at the actual site, but the ALC name is on the flyers, notes and emails that went out to all the participants and sponsors.

b. 9-hole Golf tournament fundraiser

~Committee discussed having a golf tournament and with all the tournaments that are already booked on the Bois de Sioux Golf Course, this may not be a good plan this for this year.

~The committee would like to make Headwaters Day a much larger event for Breckenridge. Headwaters Day is the first Saturday in September of each year. The largest events there include a pancake breakfast, parade, lunch, bouncy house, and movie. The committee discussed things like adding the Police Department with Rock Wall, pickle ball event/tournament, disc golf event/tournament, bike trailer rental so people have bikes to use to get around to the different events, checking with Breckenridge Fire Department for participation, and inviting local service groups to see if they have anything they would like to add to this event.

~Lori will contact the Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce and remind them ALC would like to help in any way we can to add to Headwaters Day activities.

Other Business

~Lighting has been ordered for the Highway 75 path. Neil is looking for committee input on banner arms for the light poles that will be installed on the east side of the path. There are 60 poles on order and will be installed this fall. This may be a way to gain some funds on the shortfall of funds from this project. The committee would like some more details before a decision is made on what size to choose. Lori will check with Neil and send out an email with the options.

~Safe Routes to School should be added to July's agenda. The committee would like an update on tree removal and talking with the residents along the new sidewalks. There should be some information going out to the community with this large project coming up (maybe a timeline of events).

~Kris informed the committee that National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6th from 5 to 7 pm at OxCart Trail Park. Kris asked committee members if anyone is interested in volunteering to let him know.

~Ann informed the committee that St. Francis Run/Walk will not be held this year.

~Joel informed the committee that the Welles Memorial Park Sign that used to be on the corner of 5th Street and Nebraska Ave will be installed again on the same corner.

~Patrick informed the committee of the following:

- Pelican Rapids and Perham are working on the trail between the two cities that would also run through Maplewood State Park. There is an Open House tomorrow at 6:30 pm at Dent Community Center.
- Streets Alive 2019 will be held on Sunday, June 23rd from noon to 5pm in Fargo/Moorhead. Patrick and Scott will have a booth, stop by and say hi!
- Becker County is working on a trail. There is a meeting at the Detroit Lakes Public Library on June 24th at 5 pm.
- MnDOT is reconstructing Highway 59 and 108 in Pelican Rapids. They are planning to make the new highway more pedestrian friendly and have a meeting scheduled for July 18th at 7pm at the Pelican Rapids High School.

~Deb informed the committee that the Wilkin County Board passed Tobacco 21, which provides enforcement on selling tobacco to an individual under 21. This goes into effect as of September 1st, 2019.

~Shawn informed the committee

- OSPTI Baseball Tournament is scheduled at Jefferson Park this weekend, June 14th- 16th
- 11U State Baseball Tournament at Jefferson Park on July 12th- 14th
- BREC is making several changes to the original plans
 - o Location from south of Breckenridge High School to Mycogen building (south of St. Francis Hospital)
 - o Hockey, Figure Skating, Playpark & Gymnastics may have a new location within this new location option, along with the all the original plans of basketball, volleyball, track, etc.
 - o Wilkin County, Richland County, Wahpeton and Breckenridge are working together
 - o Next meeting is June 24th at 7pm at Breckenridge Bremer Bank

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