

Active Living Committee
January 15th, 2020, 9:00 AM

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Shawn Roberts, Steve Nepl, Evie Fox, Reed Johnson, Tim Peterson, Corinna Erickson, Paige Rudick (Daily News)
Guests: Freshmen from Breckenridge High School

Call to Order

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

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

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

Nothing new at this time.

Fundraising for Hwy 75 Path- Banners

-Committee went over the businesses that are sponsoring a sign. There are 26 businesses for the March 2020-2021; 23 for March 2021-2022 & March 2022-2023. If the three businesses are not interested in continuing on for the next two years, the committee would like to either leave those spots blank or put in Active Living Committee banner. New and/or replacement banners will not begin until the three years is up. Lori can keep a list at City Hall if businesses are interested in the next round of banner sponsorships.

-Lori will email the list to Auto Creation and Signs.

-Once the banners are up, Lori will send out an email to the businesses thanking them for their support.

Other Business

-Safe Routes to School: Nothing new at this time.

-Winter Sports: Committee discussed if there was anything that Breckenridge could have or add for the community for the winter time. Committee would like a survey to be at Breckenridge Family Community Center and possibly Wahpeton Chalet that would get the interest on the following items: Snow Shoes, Cross Country Skiing, Ice Fishing, Curling, Broomball, Other: Please provide comments. Lori will put together a survey (half sheet) and will contact Wayne at Wahpeton Parks and Rec to see if these surveys can be placed at the Chalet.

-Comments and interests from students:

- Having a fishing pier, adding basketball to Welles Park

- We should try to make students more aware of what Breckenridge has to offer.

- Using Instagram more

- Using the High School "Toilet Paper" (posters that are in the restrooms). Shawn is going to contact the high school to see if there is a spot that we could put some information out to the students regarding parks, disk golf, pickleball courts coming soon, etc. (this information can and should be also posted at Breckenridge Senior Center as well)

- Having a high school student involved with the ALC meetings. Shawn is going to contact HS principal to see if this is an option. Shawn is also going to contact the new St. Mary's principal to see if he would be interested in coming to ALC meetings.

Motion by Steve to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. Seconded by Tim and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, February 12th, 2020 at 9:00 AM at City Hall.