## NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #8 Transition Center-Women's Annex 1019 15<sup>th</sup> St. N. - Great Falls June 15, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Chairman Karen Grove as we joined in the pledge to the flag. Council members present: Karen Grove, Mike Brainard, Robin Schreiner, Bill Boland and Barbara Going. . Community members in attendance were Patty Cadwell, and Corky Grove,

Minutes: MSC to approve the May minutes.

## **Reports:**

Council of Councils report, The Park issue and the need for funds for renovation and maintenance was discussed. The Set Free Building is a concern. The first floor windows have been covered. A 24/7 childcare facility was another topic at the meeting.

Police Advisory Report: The number of calls received by the police has increased. The Police department has a wish list of about \$749,000 for equipment and staff. The program of intensive coverage by the police in the down town area to 15<sup>th</sup> St seems to be effective.

Memorial Park flowers: Karen reported that the perennials are looking good. She plans to keep the bed weeded. There is an occasional vandalism problem with the flower area.

## **New Business:**

Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 5:30 -8:00 PM.

Responsibilities for each person are as follows:

Barb Going—cups (100), spoons, gloves, chocolate syrup, sprinkles and straws.

Robin Schreiner—bowls (50), cones (3 boxes), and strawberry syrup.

Bill Boland—root beer (10 -2 liter bottles)

Karen Grove-Caramel syrup, ice, napkins, and marshmallow topping .

Mike Brainard—Container, ice cream and ice.

Patty Cadwell will check with Meadow Gold for ice cream donations (3-five gallon containers is

sufficient). She will check with the Roosevelt School to have the date posted on the sign board and do the newspaper advertising.

Everyone should bring ice cream scoops.

It was determined not to have fliers printed but perhaps do posters at each of the five parks.

MSC to adjourn at 7:45 PM.

Next meeting: September 21, 2017,.

Barbara Going, Secretary