

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #8
MINUTES—April 21, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Chairman Karen Grove as we joined in the pledge to the flag. All council members were in attendance. Others in attendance were: Patty Cadwell, Heather Palermo, Mitch Tropila, and four students; Abbie Boller, Britt Evans, Jake Lansey, and Tyler Ardain.

MSC to approve the March 2016 minutes.

Reports:

Police Advisory Committee: Robin Schreiner, our representative was not made aware of the March 17th meeting so there was no report.

City Commission work session: Our neighborhood council shared information at the work session on April 5th. Bill Boland our official delegate is a new member to the council so Karen Grove gave the report. Barbara Going was also in attendance. Basically we are a quiet neighborhood with no real issues to relate.

The Rivers Edge Trail Committee gave a long report as this is the 25th year celebration. A Luminary Walk is planned for June as a part of the celebration.

New Business:

Heather Palermo gave a report on the College of G.F. (MSU) summer program and Life Long Learning.

She distributed copies of the colorful brochure advertising what is available. She stressed the variety of classes, support received from the school district and the quality of those volunteering to teach classes. A video class is being taught at different time frames during the summer through Paris Gibson Square, the City Recreation system and Life Long Learning at the college.

Mitch Tropila addressed the group regarding his candidacy for the County Commissioner position as he finishes many years serving in the legislative branch of Montana government. He asked the youth how many were eighteen and if they were registered to vote. He had registration forms available to assist them in the process.

May-April Clean up is scheduled for the weekends of May 21 and June 4. Neighborhood Councils work in conjunction with United Way in this effort. Memorial Park is not on the list and our council will continue to spruce up the grounds. Mary Jolley has offered perennial plants from her garden for our use.

Fireworks: Mayor Kelly has scheduled a Town Hall meeting on May 11 at 7 pm in the Gibson Room at the Civic Center to discuss the topic of Fireworks. The students were encouraged to attend.

Next meeting: May 19, 2016.

MSC to adjourn at 6:40 pm.

Barbara Going, secretary