

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #8
MINUTES—March 17, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Karen Grove as we joined in the pledge to the flag. Council members in attendance were: Karen Grove, Barbara Going, and Robin Schreiner. Lucy Spencer, speaker and students, Carmen Johnson and Caitlin Aduin were also present.

MSC to approve the February 2016 minutes.

Committee Reports: None

New Business:

Lucy Spencer from United Way of Cascade County shared information about the CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan). This is in follow up to a Community Health Symposium held in January 2016.

There are three areas of emphasis that have been in place for the past three years and good progress has been made. These are: Achieving and Maintaining a healthy weight; Substance Abuse and Prevention; and Access to Care. A fourth priority of Child Abuse and Neglect is in the formation stage. CHIP is a joint venture of Cascade County Health Department, United Way, and Benefis Health Systems.

For additional information or to get involved, contact: thouston@casadecountymt.gov

Other Business:

Mayor Bob Kelly anticipates that our council will meet with the City Commission during the work session on April 5th at 5:30 in the Gibson Room. Bill Boland is our official delegate. Karen will contact Bill to remind him of this commitment. All members of NC#8 should plan to attend.

Next meeting: April 21, 2016.

MSC to adjourn at 7 pm.

Barbara Going, secretary