

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #8
MINUTES—June 16, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Chairman Karen Grove as we joined in the pledge to the flag. All five council members were present. Two community adults, and three guests who presented the program, were in attendance.

MSC to approve the May minutes with a correction to the spelling of Kimmel..it should read Tad Kimmet.

Reports:

Robin Schreiner gave the Police Advisory Committee report. The budget was discussed. DACTS guidelines (Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety) were reviewed. Need for more officers and cameras. Hope to add a camera for each police car, six per year. Each camera is \$5000. Everything on camera is stored.

Council of Councils was May 24. It was not well attended. Park and Rec reported on the survey recently completed indicating which areas need the most resources.

Patty Cadwell restated that all written notes for the minutes need to be kept until after they have been approved.

New Business:

Three officials from the Great Falls Fire and Rescue Department, Jason Furr, Mike and Jason gave a presentation on the history and work of this department. A power point presentation and a question and answer session were very informative. BLS Basic Life Support and Advance Life Support teams were identified as well as why the ambulance and the fire department often arrive on the scene for a 911 call. Mandatory exercise is important for the health and well being of the Fire and Rescue teams. We also learned that they have a 95% higher chance of having cancer due to the conditions their bodies experience in fighting fires.

Flowers in Memorial Park were planted by Karen Grove and Mary Jolley. Bundi Gardens provided annuals for planting by the flag pole. A new flag was purchased by the city,

Our annual ice cream social will be Thursday, August 11, at Memorial Park, from 5:30 to 8 pm.

Patti Cadwell will check with Meadow Gold to see if they will contribute a three gallon container of vanilla ice cream. She will also handle the publicity: the sign board at Roosevelt School, the Tribune and print fliers.(100).

Mike will provide ice containers to hold the ice cream and (2) three gallon containers of ice cream, one vanilla and one chocolate.

Karen will provide the root beer, about 20 liter bottles.

Robin will provide ice cream cones. (50)

Barb will provide cups, straws, bowls, napkins, and spoons.

Bill will share the cost of the sprinkles and syrups with Barb. Barb will purchase these items.

All members should bring ice cream scoops.

Fliers will be posted on the stop sign/stop light streets in the area on Monday and taken down after the event.

Karen Grove mentioned a concern for the program of the Pre-Release Center. She asked that we listen and watch for information regarding this issue.

Next meeting: September 15, 2016.

MSC to adjourn at 7:30 pm.

Barbara Going, secretary
