

Meeting Minutes for the Lifespan Wellness Team July 2009 Meeting
4:00 PM - Tuesday, July 14, 2009
CSC Campus – Burkhiser #226

Present: Sandy Roes, Terry Owen, Jamie Goffena, Ann Dockweiler, Don King, Chuck Kutschara, Kristi Johnson, Jim Cope, Jay Sutcliffe

Old Business

1. Walking Routes Update
 - a. Brochures: Ann Dockweiler has provided Mary Donahue with local pictures and we are very near printing the brochures.
 - b. Equipment:
Greenfield Sport Parks- Job Corp is scheduled to start installation ASAP.

Landscape Structures – Job Corp has installed the equipment in Wilson Park and the City has completed their portion of edging and surface treatment. We are near placing an order for signage and the project will be complete.
2. Website update: Chuck Kutschara encourages us to continue sending him any and all wellness related event information.
3. TRY-Athlon Planning update: Terry Owen led out in a sub-committee meeting following the general meeting. Details are being worked out and things are on track for our August 30 event. We are in our promotional stage with entry forms and posters on our website and various locations in town. Logistics are being worked out in regard to use permits, timing, police and medical coverage, etc... If you have questions or comments please contact Terry.
4. CCR Report/update: Don King reports: No Board meetings over the Summer. Working on the transfer of the Chadron Community Foundation 501(c)3 permit to CCR. CCR organized the Dawes County portion of the Nebraska State Games Torch Run. CCR continues to be a sponsor/supporter of the Camp Kenwood program.
5. BC/BS Grant Update: the 2009 Grant Award Ceremony will be held Sept 22 from 5-7 PM at the Trailhead behind Armstrong/Elliot Field. Benches are ready to be picked up at Nebraskaland Tire –Kristi will take care of this.

New Business

1. Update from Sub-Committees
 - a. Events – see below
 - b. Facility: We helped organize a general meeting (Monday, July 13, 2009) of local leaders to provide a prospectus and general interest meeting regarding the possibility of a multi-use facility in Chadron. John Chizek chaired the meeting. There was overwhelming interest and support for the concept. We

had a following tour of the Dollar General building that is currently owned and on the market. Bank of the West is the owner and the property is listed with ReMax Realtors for \$990,000. The plan is to send a delegation of 4 people to discuss options with Kristi Dexter – president of Bank of the West.

2. Planning for the future: 2009-10 Calendar
 - a. July 17-26, 2009: Cornhusker State Games: promote and/or sponsor athletes, encourage athletes to compete.
 - b. August 30th, 2009 – Chadron Try-Athlon (Terry Owen - lead)
 - c. July 2010 - Fur Trade Youth Activities (Jim Cope – lead). Jim discussed his plan and ideas for the Chadron Centennial celebration during Fur Trade Days 2010. He is asking for help to organize and conduct Youth Activities for July 10, 2010. He is hoping to have several activities for youth to participate in at the Memorial Park complex throughout the day. It was thought that the Boys & Girls Club could combine efforts due to their success this year during Fur Trade Days.
3. Kristi Johnson made a request to provide some lawn chairs and umbrella for Mothers watching their children at the city pool. The concrete is hot and hard and unpleasant for the Mothers. Don said he thought CCR could step in and help out.
4. Jamie Goffena announced that she and Marie Keese are now certified in Tai Chi. Jamie is looking for an adequate facility to hold some classes on behalf of UNL Extension this Fall and would appreciate help in pulling this together.
5. Next meeting: August 11, 2009 @ 4:00 PM – Burkhiser 226: CSC Campus.

Submitted by: Jay Sutcliffe