



June 2nd Minutes

Agenda Item	Action Required
<p>MCWC Admin.</p>	<p>Present: Sam Radecki - LMAS, Betsy Dayrell-Hart – Planning Commission, Kath Schacht – Mobile Food Pantry, Meghann Wolvert - CTC, Susan Kirkman – MSU-Extension, Alycia McKowen – Library, Mary-Ellen Hemming – Sault Tribe Community Health, Mike Grisdale – Mackinac Straits Health System, John Texter – NCT, Cara Ortiz – EUP-ISD, Ellen Benoit – EUP Regional Planning, Kathryn Hills – EUP-ISD</p> <p>Facilitation Duties: Sam will continue as president and note-taking duties will rotate each meeting. Alycia volunteered for July, Meghann for August, and Susan for September.</p> <p>Treasury Update: MCWC has \$0; Garden Club has \$423.9 (not counting new memberships); CTC has \$1,478.32</p> <p>2020 Action Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Area 1: <u>School Engagement</u> • Priority Area 2: <u>Improving Mental Health</u> • Priority Area 3: <u>Community Engagement & Relationship Building</u> • Priority Area 4: <u>Awareness & Effective Communication</u> • Priority Area 5: <u>Get Outdoors – Activity & Embracing Natural Resources</u> • Priority Area 6: <u>Create Abundance Mentality – “We Deserve This”</u>
<p>Collaborative MCWC Programming</p>	<p>Garden Club: Alex Belonga and Betsy D-H are heading up the planting, while Mike Herman and Jill Eyre are doing a lot of the work. The group is now staying in contact via Slack. There are discussions about keeping the garden active throughout the winter months by utilizing the garden’s greenhouse and doing a winter garden project.</p> <p>Teen Health Fair: Sam, Meghann and Susan will sit on a Teen Health Fair subcommittee to lead the 2020 or 2021 MCWC Teen Health Fair. We plan to have a fair at Engadine next school year, though instead of taking place in the fall, it may have to be pushed back to winter. The subcommittee will meet in August or September to discuss.</p>
<p>Member Updates</p>	<p>Mobile Food Pantry: June 10th at 11 a.m. at the Little Bear – drive through distribution. They are taking extra precautions to keep everyone safe from COVID during the pick-up. Contact Kath Schacht to volunteer.</p> <p>National Trails Day Initiative: Cara, Ellen & Mary-Ellen, as a part of the SSM Building A Healthier Community Coalition, are working to promote all EUP trails in June. National Trails Day was June 6th, so that’s when the initiative kicked off, though they are encouraging people to hike throughout the month. Details and a full list of EUP trails can be found here: https://www.eup-planning.org/trails Sam contacted the St. Ignace News to get a story featured in the paper.</p> <p>Mackinac County 4-H: Susan is starting virtual programming in June. She’s leading a youth jedi training club (for which they’ve had interest come in from across the country!) She’s also offering an American Sign Language Beginners Class Series and a coloring club.</p>



Mackinac Straits Health System: MSHS is resuming a lot of patient services such as in person appointments, surgeries, and lab draws. They have limited visitor access in the hospital at this time and still no visitors are allowed at the nursing home. Mike also shared that their Rock-n-Run fundraiser this year, was the best ever! They had a record number of participants – 337. And they raised more than \$10,000 to help with their pandemic response. The Long Term Care geranium sale was also a successful fundraiser.

Mackinac County CTC: Meghann reported that they have collected and analyzed all of their 2019-20 school data in a new report. Their next step is to publicize their action plan (through the data group) and share it with schools. The CTC is also planning some fundraising projects to expand programming. Meghann also shared the CTC has \$250 for public service announcements and the group discussed what the best way to reach children would be. Betsy D-H suggested adding any PSA to something with food; and there was a short discussion on using social media apps and texts. The CTC cannot use tik-tok or Snapchat.

St. Ignace Recreation Dept. (via email from Morgan Mills): *“As you know the governor’s new state order allows for larger groups to meet outdoors. This is encouraging and will allow us to resume more outdoor recreation within the community. Although we still cannot do many sports due to high contact, I am looking forward to bringing groups together to do art, go on walks, and play tennis. I am also looking into the possibility of a Scavenger Hunt and to go Disk Golfing at Silver Mountain. I will be releasing a schedule soon on social media and on our website. Please let me know if you have any recreation that you would like us post about or ideas that you think would be fun to bring to the community during this time.*

We are not yet able to open Little Bear or the Fitness Center. I am hopeful that this will change in upcoming weeks. In the meantime I am eager to bring groups together as safely as we can with a focus on sanitizing and limited shared materials.

Please let me know if you would like to chat, Morgan”

Yellow Bikes: Betsy shared that there are 5 or 6 bikes at the marina and that the Little Bear will manage from program from here on. They won’t be used this summer.

Mackinac Trails Network: Betsy also shared that the MTN is meeting with MDOT to discuss, again, the USBR-35 sign at the Mackinac Bridge Welcome Center. The MTN (formerly the Straits Bicycle Coalition) is working to promote bicycling, hiking, paddling and any other form of outdoor physical activity and use of our EUP trails.

Food Pack: Betsy asked the MCWC how Food Pack can continue to serve our community’s students as the school’s food service program ends this week. There was a short discussion and student food needs this summer and the added stress of the COVID-19 crisis.

LMAS: Sam is working on Synar Tobacco Education with all of the Mackinac County tobacco vendors. LMAS had its soft opening this week – people are now allowed into the building per appointment. LMAS is still doing contact tracing.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday July 7th at 10:30 a.m. on the Library’s patio and via Zoom – MCWC members may choose how they’ll participate in the meeting.

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