

Heartland Healthy Neighborhood (HHN)
Topeka, Kansas

Minutes of the March 8, 2010 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alan Apel, Alice Smith, Alice Weingarther, Bob Trepinski, Bob Hedberg, Brian Austin, DeAnn Escalante, Don Snethen, Gary Caruthers, Heath Glenn, Janlyn Nesbett-Tucker, Jennifer Church, Jim Ogle, Joe Hodgson, JoLana Pinon, Karl Fundenberger, Kathy Summers, Kathy Fox, Ken Kerle, Kevin Siek, Larry Hinton, Lenora Kinzie, Lisa Martin, Marianna Nothern, Max Wilson, Michael Bradley, Mike McGee, Nancy Johnson, Rick Crawford, Rip Horsey, Roger Laubengayer, Ruby Collins, Shelly Buhler, Tammy Austin, Tim McManus, Trish Wilson, and Webb Garlinghouse,

Meeting called to order by Joe Hodgson at 12:00 pm, introductions were done.

STRUCTURE

The overall goal for this meeting is to discuss the "Plays" Complete Street, Clean Air Initiative, Capital City Wellness, Score Card, Shawnee County Largest Workout, Kaw Valley Bike Club, Think Big Topeka, and the Art District.

COMMUNICATION

Complete Streets was discussed and possible locations.

Score Card is an 8 week program beginning May 24th. The CRC website will be used to help participants keep track of their activities. Marketing post cards will be available at the next HHN meeting.

Think Big Topeka (Google Topeka) 20% of the community has signed up to put in place the world's fastest internet service in our community. Sign up by 5p.m. March 26th.

Topeka Transit Authority is waiting on their Board to give the okay to re-name Topeka Metro, Topeka Google, and the logo is atop the Transit garage.

Shawnee County Largest Workout and its details will be announced at the April HHN meeting.

An idea for a new "Play" on Biomass and Recycling was introduced by Janlyn, more information to come at a later date.

There was a discussion on whether it was pertinent to the mission HHN. A number of members thought it was and agreed that it should be a play. The HHN leadership Committee will discuss at their monthly meeting on March 26.

Karl Fundenberger announced the- North Topeka Arts District Project. Headed by John Hunter and the Quality of Life Visioning Coalition, this project will include studios in the downtown North Topeka. A bicycle recycling project is being open at 423 Kansas Ave. Their purpose is to recycle bikes and educate bike riders about safety. Donation are being requested: cycleprojects.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capital City Wellness Bike Rack Art Sculpture installation, ribbon cutting event will be on April 2nd, 11 a.m. at 9th and Kansas in front of Cumulus Broadcasting. Karl Fundenberger will represent for HHN.

The State of Kansas passed the Kansas Indoor Clean Air Act and the Governor Parkinson signed the bill on March 12 at the State Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 1:15.

Next meeting April 12, 2010 at 11:45 at YMCA-Downtown Branch, 421 S. Van Buren

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