Meeting Minutes
March 28th, 2022 @ 5:30 PM

Meeting in Person – Open to the Public

2nd Floor West Meeting Room | Rapid City Hall | 300 6th Street

Members Present: Ria Harper, Lysann Zeller, Alan Anderson, Cathy Thrash, Jason Phillips, Scott Kenner, Patricia Scarborough, Ilke Celik, Kevin Crosby

Liaisons:

Guests: Robert Raker, Rachael Pokorski

Absent Members: Garth Wadsworth, Kelli Juhl, Dave Holland, Tessa LaHaie

Call to Order - 5:37pm

Votes Taken: 2/28 Minutes Approval
3/14 Minutes Approval

Agenda Approval: No changes made.

Public Comments / Committee Updates: It’s Kevin’s last meeting! :( Thank you for everything that you’ve done!

Officers’ Reports

Secretary (Ria):
Minutes approved from 2/28 - Lysann motioned, Cathy second - motion carried
Minutes approved from 3/14 - Lysann motioned, Cathy second - motion carried

Treasurer (Patricia) : $1782.78

Lysann submitted receipts for the website (about $200). Lysann suggested that we could ‘sponsor’ some Earth Day things since we don’t necessarily have plans for spending our budget.

Social Media: Cathy is killing it! She has been posting a lot of current events and showing some sustainable efforts being done in Rapid City.

Old Business

- Earth Day
  - Settled on the Dahl as a location and we are going to be showing the movie 2040 as a free event for the public.
  - There will be free drinks and we are trying to figure out how to get popcorn there. Eddie’s Tacos (the food truck) will also be there!!
  - There are some students from STM that created a video about climate that won an award. We are trying to figure out how to work that into the beginning of the event. The team is super excited to be invited!
  - Calendar of events for this year:
    - Cleanup Events
    - Black Hills Works/EchoWorks
    - Trail challenge
SD Mines Events
Dark Skies
Mayor's Proclamation
Jolly Lane?

- Award Updates
  - Ria is working on a PSA.
  - Council meeting is April 18th to give the award. Please come if you can!

- Sustainability Coordinator Position
  - Alan is going to send out the version with Lysann’s edit soon! :) 
  - Goal to send this letter out around Earth Day?! 
  - They are going to start advertising for this position in Q4 so that this person can hopefully be on board by the first of the year.
  - Alan is going to have a meeting with Kristen (Assistant Director of Public Works) and Laura Armstrong (City Council) tomorrow morning (3/29) to discuss some potential goals for this position to work towards.

- Meeting at the Ascent Center?
  - Garth can set up a meeting space if we would like!
  - Suggestions from tonight is having this meeting in May! A little reward after Earth Day :)

Breakout Sessions!

Informational Items
- Upcoming Meetings and Events
  - March 31st – Earth Day Committee Meeting, 4PM
  - April 4th - City Council Meeting, 6:30PM
  - April 11th - RCSC Regular Meeting, 5:30 PM
  - April 18 th – Home Grown Goods Award Presentation during Council; Earth Day Proclamation
  - Farmers Market – Winter Hours - Every Saturday at 9 AM – 12 AM.  
    245 E. Omaha St. Rapid City

Adjournment - 7:25pm

Minutes submitted by Ria Harper