

Healthy Klamath Meeting
 August 27, 2014
 10:00am-11:00am
 Community Health Education Center

In Attendance:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
<p>Welcome- Katherine and Stephanie</p> <p>5 minutes</p>	<p>Additional Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -AA starting 2 new groups: VA recovery starting next Tuesday, and “Young People” Sept 28th. -ODOT awarded the grant to the transportation group. This grant tied trails into the transportation system. 	
<p>Presentations of top 5 project ideas (5 mins each)</p> <p>25 minutes</p>	<p>1. Pocket Park- Katherine and Stephanie <i>Parks solution to many problems</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>improve health, economy, safety</i> • <i>In general improve wellbeing, quality of life, livability, and more supportive communities.</i> <p><i>Parks in progress located on 6th and Main and 11th and Klamath</i></p> <p><i>There is a potential for many park amenities throughout Klamath.</i></p> <p>2. Biking Lanes <i>Improve town livability, health, business, makes Klamath’s streets more pedestrian friendly, fewer commercial vacancies.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Doesn’t impact flow of traffic</i> • <i>Safety benefits and health benefits</i> • <i>All evidence is for “cycle tracks or protected bike lanes”</i> <p><i>If proceeding with this project: Would need to get support. Could go to the city council, people with bikes green lane program, or work with discover Klamath.</i></p> <p>3. Connectivity- David Scott <i>Improve existing trails systems</i> <i>“Connectivity is key” Klamath is missing connectivity currently.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>There are gaps in bike lanes and trail transportation areas</i> • <i>There is a need for street painting or</i> 	

	<p><i>signage to advertise bike areas.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Also safe and paved areas</i> <p><i>Connectivity would make Klamath feel healthier.</i></p> <p><i>Current assets would benefit by connectivity.</i></p> <p>4. In-School education program- <i>Patty Case</i></p> <p><i>How to coordinate and work with schools</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In the future kids could think it is cool to be healthy</i> • <i>Full layered effect of health</i> • <i>No current solutions, but there are many current programs</i> <p><i>Schools have policies and systems which makes it a perfect place to access students.</i></p> <p><i>Schools are currently overwhelmed with other priorities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Makes the time right for a coordinated group of efforts to come in and assist</i> <p><i>There are opportunities to bring in other programs where participants can get experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nursing hours</i> • <i>Senior projects</i> • <i>Internships</i> <p>5. Parks and recreation director- <i>Debbie Vought</i></p> <p><i>Projects succeed or fail based on LEADERSHIP.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Collective impact is important, but needs a backbone individual to succeed</i> <p><i>The most vibrant communities have both parks AND rec departments.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Klamath only currently has a parks dept.</i> • <i>Referencing bend's "playbook" which shows all the recreational events lead by individuals and spreading information</i> <p><i>There is a need for leadership to orchestrate more initiatives and programs.</i></p>	<p>Parks and Recreation director was selected as the initial project</p>
<p>Presentation of Northwest Health Foundation Healthy</p>	<p>30 communities in Oregon can receive \$20,000-\$30,000 grants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These are planning grants and can be used as more money to promote communities 	<p>Voted to apply for NWHF grant.</p>

<p>Beginnings +Healthy Communities RFP -Valeree Lane</p> <p>5 minutes</p>	<p>Northwest Health Foundation's priorities/issues match many current Klamath County initiatives or programs. This leads to many prospective partners in community leaders and groups.</p> <p>Top 10 of the 30 communities will receive \$50,000-\$150,000 per year.</p>	<p>Anyone interested in participating please contact Valeree Lane: valeree.lane@skylakes.org</p>
<p>Brief recap of KU Bond project- Jennifer</p> <p>5 minutes</p>	<p>Discussion on if healthy Klamath wants to formally endorse KU Bond. There are 4 key goals to the bond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe schools • Learning to maximize potential • Replace failing infrastructure • Help make Klamath more prosperous and successful <p>The bond will be on the November Ballot.</p>	<p>Decision to formally Endorse Bond was made and a letter will be written on behalf of Healthy Klamath</p>
<p>VOTING- Jennifer</p> <p>15 minutes</p>	<p>We voted on 3 items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unified project 2. Pursue NWHF grant opportunity 3. To formally endorse the KU Bond 	<p>Parks and Recreation Director Yes to pursue NWHF grant Yes to support KU Bond</p>
<p>(Time permitting) Next Steps</p>	<p>Debbie Vought will work with John Bellon to develop a task list of things we can do to be involved in the process of pursuing a recreation director. Once this list is created we will send it out and ask for volunteers to help.</p> <p>Again, contact Valeree Lane to help with the NWHF grant.</p>	<p>Stay tuned for a list of tasks you can help with to help us obtain a recreation director</p>
		<p>Next Meetings:</p> <p>October 22nd 10-11am December 10th 10-11am</p>

Article from Herald and News: 8.28.14: http://www.heraldandnews.com/email_blast/healthy-klamath-backs-rec-director-project/article_3ee7e058-2e69-11e4-b282-0019bb2963f4.html