

Friends of Twin Lakes

August 31, 2019

Meeting began at 9:08 a.m.

Board of Directors. Present: Kelly Sweeney, President; Kurt Schweigert, VP/Treasurer; Judy Leaming, Secretary; Larry Marcum, at-large director; Susie Ramsdell, at large director.

FoTL minutes. July 2019 minutes were approved. Motion by Colleen Schweigert with second by Sally Fletemier.

Status of funds. As of August 25: Operating account \$13,331.82 (\$310 is for garbage bin fund at Heritage Park). Designated account balances of Heritage Park (\$578) and Fire Station 2 (\$15,282).

Fire Station 2. Friends of Twin Lakes has made a \$52,000 contribution to Lake County for construction. The rest will be used to pay for or reimburse costs of fixtures and finish. We're still working on in-kind authorization from the county. Waivers have been prepared for in-kind work. Concrete footers are done. Stem walls should start to be poured end of 1st week of Sept. Building will be enclosed before winter.

Kayla Moore. Kurt Schweigert reported on Kayla Moore's survey of noxious weeds in the village. Kurt shared a map Kayla had marked with the location of noxious weeds and urged us all to take good care of our natural environment.

Heritage Park. Tuesday, September 3rd, will be a work day in Interlaken to tear of porch. We repaired awning over Fine House and need to do some painting. Upper windows of Visitor Center need to be scraped and painted. Need to install kiosk sign and work on buck and rail fence during last week of September.

Other Business.

- **RIMS Training.** Sally Fletemier went to this training which can be used to do an assessment on trails (e.g., signage, trees down, visitor concerns). Next training: 1:00 to 2:30 webinar (DATE September 3rd).
- **Free radon kits.** These kits are available at the Lake County Library. Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer.
- **Lake County Trails Coalition.** Meeting September 3rd, 9 a.m. at Mountainworks in Leadville. Regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m. Motion by Cathy Wagner. Second by Larry Marcum.

Presentation by Dr. Wendy Wyman, Lake County School District Superintendent

Over the course of more than a year, a facility master plan was developed which indicated that the school district should replace the West Park Elementary School with a building that would house preschool through second grade. This construction is a priority for the state as well as Lake County. Two of the top 10 worst school buildings in the state are located in Leadville.

If voters approve a \$13.9 million bond on November 5, 2019, the school district will access \$20.8 million in BEST (Building Excellent Schools Today) funding to build a new facility. Residential property owners will pay an estimated \$2.50 per month/\$30 per year for a \$100,000 residential property. Commercial property owners will pay an estimated additional \$10 per month/\$120 per year for a \$100,000 commercial property.

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