

Healthy Klamath Meeting
 August 23, 2018
 8:30-9:30am
 Community Health Education Center

In Attendance: Adam McCarthy, Cord VanRiper, Dr. Glenn Gailis, Marc Kane, Kyle Chapman, Donna Rhoades, Dr. John Ritter, Molly Jespersen, Katherine Pope, Merritt Driscoll, Robyn Pfeifer, Sophie Nathenson, Kim Estes, Signe Porter, Dr. Siobhan Cooper, Hilda Reyes, Rhonda Neighorn, Casey Bennett, Mike Reeder, John Bellon, Valerie Franklin, Calysta McCool, Talilo Marfil, Thy Tran, Katherine Duarte, Jessie DuBose, Jennifer Little, Erin Schulten

Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome and Introductions- Jennifer 5 minutes	RWJF film crew here because we are a finalist community for the Culture of Health Prize!
Bike Lane Update- Katherine 5 minutes	There's been both positive and negative letters to the editor about the bike lane, but there's been a positive movement in that neighborhood to combat negativity. There's a GoFundMe account set up that's already raised \$1800 that is helping pay for gift cards for OR Ave neighborhood residents, but more importantly, helping meet their needs to help them utilize the bike lane. For example, bike locks, helmets, bike repairs, child bike seats etc. can be purchased with these funds. In addition, if you hear complaints from neighborhood residents on OR Ave about trees/shrubs blocking their view making it hard to look both ways out of their driveway, please let Katherine Pope or John Bellon Katherine.pope@skylakes.org and jbellon@klamathfalls.city know and the City employees will come trim them back
Community Health Assessment (CHA)/ community health improvement plan (CHIP) update - Erin 10 minutes	We've completed the survey portion of the community health assessment (CHA), are collecting secondary data, and drafting the final document. Once complete we'll be bringing results to the HK coalition to help us prioritize health issues for the community health improvement plan (CHIP)
Blue Zones Update- Merritt 5 minutes	The BZP office has moved to the Herald and News building. They're also wrapping up Phase 1 of the project and will be participating in a site visit review to hopefully receive city-wide BZP certification. The Streets for All People Policy and Safe Routes to School Master Plan were approved by the Klamath Falls City Council on August 20, 2018.
Ascending Flow Intro- Talilo 5 minutes	Talilo Marfil introduced his new non-profit, Ascending Flow. It's a youth mentor program aimed at high risk youth. It focuses first on building relationships with the youth and helping express themselves through art, music, and physical activity. They have a recording studio and are empowering kids to write and perform their own music. They also focus on harm reduction, and drug/alcohol prevention. They are also working on raising funds to buy new school clothes for their students. They are located next to the IYS building downtown. www.ascendingflow.org
Partner Appreciation Party!- Erin 5 minutes	We want to celebrate our Healthy Klamath partners and the amazing work you all are doing! Please join us for a free lunch and celebration September 18 th at 11am at the Ross Ragland Cultural Center. We will be sending out invites shortly. Please RSVP so we know how many to expect
Partner Updates/Announcements	Marc Kane from the Senior Center has been running a campaign to recruit more Meals on Wheels drivers. They've successfully recruited 19 new volunteers! If anyone is interested in helping the program, you can commit to as little as once a month or as much as every day. Special thanks to the Area Agency on Aging for helping fund additional Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Mike Reeder from Steen Sports Park announced that they just completed a new 1.5 mile long fitness trail that has 20 fitness stations along the way! Come check it out!

John Bellon from City Parks announced that by the end of September there will be a new hybrid, American Ninja Warrior-inspired play structure in Mills-Kiwanis park!

Sophie Nathenson from OIT Population Health Management announced they are wrapping up their community food needs assessment.

Rhonda Neighorn from DHS announced they are working in collaboration with several agencies to host a community baby shower for mothers with children 0-1yr. They are also hosting a learning symposium on Tuesday, August 28 or Wednesday, August 29 at Oregon Tech about drug endangered child welfare. Space is limited so please contact Rhonda ASAP if you'd like to attend. She's also working on the Dolly Parton Library project that works to give kids a new book every month.

<https://klamathlibrary.org/dollyparton>

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Kim Estes announced there is a new work group focused on volunteer opportunities based on a model called The Villages. Marc Kane also said if anyone has volunteer opportunities, he will publish them for free in their monthly newspaper that goes out in the Herald and News. Merritt Driscoll shared a website to post and find volunteer opportunities.

www.justserve.org

John Bellon announced there will be a groundbreaking at Mills-Kiwanis park the last week of August for next playground equipment. The project is expected to be complete by September 27.

Signe Porter reported that Klamath Health Partnership has partnered with the County School District and will be opening a school based health clinic at Mazama. They hope to complete by the end of the year. It will be open for all County school students.

Sophie Nathenson announced an event happening in collaboration with the Food Policy Committee. On September 5th from 1:30-6:30 at KCC there will be a Communities, Food, and Resilience symposium. She'll be sharing preliminary data from the food assessment and there will be other learning opportunities to follow.

The Senior Center is hosting a fundraiser on October 19th. It's a chili feed and line dancing event. Tickets available at the Senior Center for only \$10!

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