**KFNA July Minutes**

Agenda was approved unanimously

Sean presented on flags, asked if there was interest in having a Kingfield flag

Jessica proposed soliciting input in the community

Steve proposed including some history of Kingfield

Would Eric Roper be interested in this

Ashley, Sean (guest), Dani, and Erik are interested in taking the lead on this initiative for flags

Staff Update

Porchfest was successful despite weather that was rainy at times

Garden tour is soon

E-Waste Recycling Event on October 18th at Bethlehem Lutheran - starting at 9 am. Will need to solicit volunteers for this but not yet

Fruit tree watering - a group of a dozen or so volunteers came to a training today. Signup for this is live. Ashley met with BJ on updating things on the website to make them current including policies.

Ashley met with Rob Martin about National Night Out ice cream delivery. Thinking to divide up the neighborhood rather than get blocks to sign up

Ward 8 city council forum September 29th at Lake Country School in the evening. Will be livestream. League of Women voters are co-hosting, they are finding the moderators. Lake Country School will be baking cookies.

Indoor Porchfest - Ashley and Steve will do a walkthrough with Meraki, Nate volunteered to help coordinate this. We will need to have someone donate the liquor license and then we will have food trucks - need to line these up

In August the city does a zero food waste initiative, we can advertise it for them and our logo will be on the website, or if we were interested in doing some sort of event then they would help promote Kingfield. Ashley suggested we partner with Clancey’s on a pickling demo. Sean (guest) suggested doing something with isopods that help compost. Jessica talked about non-profit that does food rescue that could come take about what they’re doing. Need to tell them in 6 days. Jessica will work with Ashley, Rob Roedl, Josh Kirk, and Erik expressed interested in helping with the event as well.

Ashley will throw together a list of restaurants

Steve has a list of Kingfield businesses that is outdated by about a year

Sketches of Minnesota - September 6th, 10k budget, CFPA. We need a little catchphrase for our neighborhood - workshop this

Steve - Financial Update - met with Alisha. Things seem to be in a good place. In the midst of money getting transferred from our annual allotment. 25k about to be injected into the funds. We should check in with Scott about how much Love Your Neighborhood porchfest merch raised.

Utility Pole Signs - when its time to circulate the new ones we also should take down the old ones. Indoff is the cheapest option to do printing. How long are these lasting? Typically, we do new stickers for the yard signs every year, and print utility pole signs every year. Look at which ones are out there on the poles, do we leave them up? Do an inventory? Can we reuse them - they are plastic coated. Do we know how impactful the post signs are - hard to attribute to utility pole signs vs. yard signs vs. other ways of seeing the Kingfield Votes materials.

Steve thinks from the survey responses about 600-700 people were seen out attending. June 18th is suggested for next year by Steve. Uptown Porchfest had a very nice website, and their event is on a Saturday. Uptown is longer as well - four hours (1-5pm). Let’s include day of the week options in the early discussion for next year. We should have had trashcans by the food trucks. Portapotties would also be good to include for next year. Put a question on the sign-up form about what the hosts/bands plans would be if it rains.

National Night Out - Josh Kirk will try to coordinate 6 bike trailers

Block Builders - set up a meeting with Josh Kirk, Jessica, Rob, John, maybe Ashley too about making a to-do list so we can roll that out on National Night Out. This is a time-sensitive thing!

Trash Pickup - August 10th as a possibility