

Tama-Toledo Healthy Hometown Minutes

May 4, 2023

Present: Karen Mixdorf, Shelly & Warren Riley, Dorothy Zmolek, Trudy Koch, Larry Thomas and Denise Fletcher

We reviewed the poster and scavenger hunt list for the event on June 10th. Shayla and Mark did a lot of work organizing the information. It was decided there would be no rain date. Karen will try to borrow a pop-up tent from the Extension Office for the bike safety checks by Black Tire of Marshalltown. Denise will try to get notification of the event on the electronic signs at The State Bank of Toledo, Pinnacle Bank and Medicap Pharmacy. Karen will send information to be included in the church bulletins and coordinate with the school and city to get the information on their Facebook pages as well as our own. Dorothy and Trudy will work together to post the flier at key businesses. Families can access the scavenger hunt list from the QR Code or pick up a paper copy at the table. We will collect crayons or pencils to use as kids mark off their finds. A suggestion to clarify would be:

1. A heading on the sheet identifying "Scavenger Hunt" and location.
2. Direction – "Whether using a paper copy or the QR Code on your phone, check off the item when found or take a photo with your phone."
3. Return to the tent area to claim your prize.

Mark can then download the forms to the QR Code.

It would also be helpful if Mark could write up some directions on how to be GeoCaching.

Update on Trail Signage: Shelly and Warren will borrow the measuring wheel from Kendall and mark the spot for the installation of the signs. Both city crews will work together to install them. Shelly will run off photos of the signs to be clear where each sign should go.

Golf cart ride will again be on the trail – not sure the shape Cherry Lake after the closure of the Paper Mill. SKIP will be hosting a Fishing Camp this spring.

School Lessons on the RRFB: Karen will touch base with Marsha Keahana. Denise will check with the Elementary and Middle School to see the status of the lessons and if they need any help.

Before the grant writing can begin for the DOT funded crosswalk signal near the high school, the Tama City Council and STC administration need to meet. Karen will contact Marty Wymore from Region 6 for his help in the process.

Next meeting is June 1st at 5 p.m. at the Wieting Theatre.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Fletcher