

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

May 14, 2009

9:00 AM

IPC Building, Boardroom 2-3

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kent Alberty (9:06 a.m.), Dallas Hofer, Heath Hoftiezer, Steve Natz (9.08 a.m.), Diane Hall, Teresa Boysen, John Snobeck, Denny Pottebaum

MEMBERS ABSENT

Marilyn Buskohl, Brandi Kowalczyk, Lt. Jerome Miller, Sgt. Galen Smidt, Lisa Huemoeller, Bill Smith, Craig Smith, Kerry Larson, Michelle Wolf

GUESTS PRESENT

Jake Harris-Intern with Police Department

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

A motion was made by Dallas Hofer to approve the March minutes. Motion was seconded by Dennis Pottebaum. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Police Department
- City Engineering
 - i. *Update of Safe Route to School Grant* - Heath reported that he is putting the plans together for infrastructure improvements. Heath has also been working with Dennis Pottebaum on using the assigned \$8,000 incentive money for programs that promote and reward a healthy lifestyle. A few of the items they are working on include reward passes to Carousel Skate, Great Bear tubing hill and pool passes. Carousel Skate agreed to donate 50 to 100 passes and sell the rest of the passes for \$3.50 apiece.

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Great Bear agreed to donate 25 tubing passes and sell the rest for \$7.00 apiece. The Parks and Recreation Department agreed to sell season pool passes for \$10.00. Heath figured that the \$8,000 would give us: 825 skate passes, 413 tubing passes, and 274 pool passes. Heath suggested that the passes be given to school representatives (playground monitors, etc.) at Anne Sullivan, Hawthorne, and Terry Redlin Elementary. The passes will be used to reward kids that ride their bikes to school, walk, etc. The Committee also mentioned that Thunder Road and Wild Water West would be a couple of possibilities to consider as well.

Heath mentioned that he will be attending a meeting in Pierre on May 27 to discuss the application. All the groups that applied for the second round will present a short presentation to the selection committee. We are applying for \$137,000. Heath will keep the committee posted on any new developments.

Michelle Wolf was not present at the meeting but asked the Traffic Office to look at an issue located south of Bahnson Avenue on 49th Street. She received a complaint that drivers are not yielding at this crosswalk location. Dallas and Heath will look into this matter and report back to the group.

- Private Schools
- Public Schools

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Police Department:
- City Engineering:
 - Approval of new PATH Map for Pettigrew Elementary – Dallas distributed the new PATH map for Pettigrew Elementary. Students north of 41st Street will be bussed by the school district. For students that live across 57th Street, a permanent traffic signal will be installed at 57th and Galway. The signal work is currently up for bid with plans to have the signal installed by the time school is in session. The City will be installing a sidewalk near the intersection of Culbert to Galway. All crosswalks and signing will be finished before the start of the school year. There is a small area north of the new school that does not have a safe path*

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established. Dallas reported that he has been working with the landowner on a proposed easement which the landowner has declined. The parents who live in this area will be responsible for taking their kids to school. In the future, Klein Avenue will eventually connect to the neighborhood. Steve Natz mentioned that he would like to talk with the landowner and see if something can be worked out.

A motion was made by John Snobeck to approve the Pettigrew PATH map; motion was seconded by Teresa Boysen. Motion passed unanimously.

ii. *PATH Maps for Christ the King & Rosa Parks* – Dallas handed out updated PATH Maps for Christ the King and Rosa Parks Elementary School. There were a few minor discrepancies regarding crosswalks which he changed on the updated maps. It was pointed out that the Rosa Parks map doesn't have the elementary school property outlined in green. Dallas said he will correct and bring a clean copy back to the group.

A motion was made by Kent Alberty to approve the Christ the King and Rosa Parks PATH maps as amended; motion was seconded by Teresa Boysen. Motion passed unanimously.

- Private Schools
- Public Schools:

The Committee asked the Traffic Office to have all the updated PATH maps on the City website: http://www.siouxfalls.org/Mayor/boards_commissions/school_traffic_path_committee.aspx.

In closing, it was decided that the PATH meeting scheduled for June 11 be cancelled. The Committee agreed; the next meeting will be July 9.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting will be held on **July 9** at the IPC Building.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.