



## Obesity Prevention Task Force

Date: 8-2-13

Recorder: Lynn

Members Present: Danielle Pettit-Majewski, Erin Rugg, Lynn Fisher, Dan- student nurse

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Decision/People Following Up
Agency Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erin reported that next year is the city of Washington's 175th anniversary. Celebration planning is going on now. The celebration will be the first week in June. There will probably be daily activities occurring that will lend many opportunities for the task force. Discussed holding a "BBQ Roundup" type of food venue during the celebration, asking restaurants to feature a healthy food item from their menu.</li> </ul>	
Coalition Questions and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should we change the meeting date to Wednesday? Discussed possible benefits of changing the meeting day to the <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month</b>, especially increased member participation.</li> </ul>	Decided to have members vote on Outlook. <b>Please vote using the voting button with this email!</b>

<p><b>2013 Activities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should we offer an incentive to “like” our Facebook page? It was suggested that we could offer Farmer’s Market Bucks to new people who “like” our Facebook page.</li> <li>• Develop a plan for financial sustainability. We discussed the benefits of convening a subcommittee to discuss our financial future. They could discuss topics such as the feasibility of becoming a 501c3 , if we should conduct fundraising (like hold an event) &amp; applying for grants.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>YEAR OF THE TRAIL EVENTS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>September</u></b> -Hospice Run/Walk <b>Shawn</b></p> <p><b><u>October 12<sup>th</sup></u></b> Movement Mayhem Obstacle Course at Marr Park <b>Eric/Erin</b></p> <p><b><u>November - currently no event, as Grand Opening at Lake Darling postponed</u></b></p> <p><u>Update on Student-led gardens:</u> The green beans, carrots, peppers, tomatoes, squash &amp; pumpkins all look great at the Lincoln garden!</p>	<p>Lynn will check into purchasing Farmer’s Market Bucks</p> <p>Erin and Lynn send email invitations to possible committee members. <b>Please email Lynn or Erin if you would like to volunteer to serve on this committee!</b></p>

<b>Media Summary</b>	Lori was not able to attend today's meeting. The Facebook page looks awesome! The Year of the Trail postcard is there. "Duck on a Bike" Story Walk is highlighted. There are 3 pictures of the Lincoln student garden featured, as well as the Mid-Prairie group receiving the Live Healthy Iowa K-12 Championship cup at the state capitol.	Lynn will meet with Lori to discuss media updates.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	September 6 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 at 12:30 at Washington Public Library.	