

HEART SAFE COMMITTEE

JULY 29, 2024

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Cheri Olson (via Zoom), Angie Boettcher, Eileen Krenz, Dave Krenz, Mary Busch, Cassie Slagle

1. Location for Heart Safe Community Street Signs

The Committee discussed the best placement for the two Heart Safe Community Signs. It was agreed that one should be placed on County 6 coming into La Crescent by the Catholic Cemetery. The location of the other one is yet to be determined. Cheri will pick up the signs and inquire about an additional three signs. Angie will also send an email asking if there is an additional cost for three signs.

2. AED Inventory

The Committee discussed areas within the city where AEDs should be placed. It was agreed that the focus for AED placement should still be the City Parks as originally discussed during the creation of the committee.

The Pulse Point App provides information on where AEDs are located throughout the City. Angie will create an up-to-date spreadsheet of the locations.

Larry Kirch applied for and received a \$2,000 grant from Minnesota Energy Resources and Wisconsin Public Foundation for an AED to be placed in the Community Room of the Fire Department.

3. Funding for the Heart Safe Committee needs and AEDs

The committee discussed funding for community education, future purchases of AEDs, and battery/pad replacement for AEDs. One suggestion was whether or not donations that are made to the City for the Fire Department could be used. There was no definitive answer and needs to continue to be a primary topic for discussion.

4. Training and talk updates – La Crescent Live Events

While many people have attended the La Crescent Live Events, very few have stopped by the Heart Safe Community booth. Mary Sue Busch recommended that we ask the Lion's Club if we could do a demonstration during the intermission. Eileen and Dave will speak to the Lion's Club to see if this would be okay. There are two La Crescent Live Events left, August 21st and August 28th.

5. **Applefest Parade**

Angie got pricing from Megan Wurzel of Oak Street Designs in La Crescent for two banners to be made and placed on one of Fire trucks during the Applefest Parade. Angie sent out invites for Heart Safe Committee volunteers via SignUp Genius for Neighbors Night Out, the Applefest Parade, and the last two La Crescent Live events.

7. **Next Meeting**

Angie will send out a date/time survey for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm