

HEART SAFE COMMITTEE

JULY 26, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Mary Busch, Dave Krenz, Eileen Krenz, Shawn Dwyer, Tom Carpenter, Darin Daveau, Cheri Olson, Angie Boettcher, Luke Ahlschlager

1. Community Foundation Grant – AED Loaner Program

The Committee discussed how to publicize the loaner AED once it is purchased and available to the community. It was decided to publicize on the City's Facebook Page, website, and Newsletter. Tom Carpenter will provide what Tri-State uses as a protocol for loaning AED's.

2. Marketing La Crescent as a Heart-Safe Community

The Committee discussed how we can market La Crescent as a Heart-Safe Community until the application is approved. One suggestion is to use the logo Leanna created showing the State of MN with the heart and then a tagline 'Striving to be a Heart Safe Community. Angie will talk to Mike Poellinger to see if we can get some brochures or cards made and hand them out at events.

Upcoming Events to promote Heart Safe Community:

Neighbors Night Out

Applefest (Torilight parade /Sept. 14th and Applefest parade – Sept. 17th) – create a banner

Applefest/Living for Liz (August 12th)

3. Update on Logo and posters/pamphlets/wallet cards

4. Work on Checklist

Angie, Cheri, and Mary Sue will work on the checklist together.

5. Houston County Daycare Provider First Aid and CPR Training – waiving fee

Larry Kirch and Cassie Buehler are working on this together. Since neither one was at the meeting we will discuss at the next meeting. This was approved by the City Council at the August 14th meeting.

6. Type of AED's to purchase

Ideally, it would be nice to have the same AED's throughout the City but that could make getting replacement parts more difficult. The AED's do not have to be top-of-the-line.

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