

**Living Well La Pine Meeting Agenda**  
**May 27, 2025**  
**Noon – 1 pm, bring your lunch**  
**Deschutes County Library, La Pine**

**Minutes**

**Attended:** Katie, Megan, Olivia, Brandi, Tracey, Rya, and Amanda

**Welcome and Introductions**

1. Organization update and upcoming community events
  - a. La Pine Community Kitchen Capitol Campaign Kick-off May 31 at 5:00 Wetlands
  - b. Summer EBT happening- if they received it last year, they should see it in their account (school age children who participate in a school with school lunch/breakfast program) (\$120 per child/summer)
  - c. Thursday, May 29 information meeting on federal funding changes in Oregon 10-1 English, Spanish 1-3 Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority
  - d. Kids on the Move this summer July 8 Tuesdays 10-11 at Finley Butte Park
  - e. Diabetes Education Class Series June 11, 18, 25 10 – 12 for general public at library through the La Pine Community Health Clinic
  - f. Well Rooted Produce Event with the Environmental Center (u-pick farm in the summer) tonight in Bend at the Environmental Center
  - g. Veggie Rx Programming starting with HDEFA at Bend Farmers Market, Madras Farmers Market and Sisters Market
  - h. Fresh Harvest Kits will be starting in La Pine soon (Meals on Wheels and Community Kitchen)
  
2. Food Systems Meeting Recap- Amanda Singh
  - a. Green Bag Program got supplies
  - b. Volunteers
  - c. Grant Writing Workshop June 3<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Directory On-line Rya and Tracy will set up the room and get everyone settled, Katie might be late, Megan cannot make it
  - d. Great to get everyone in the room together and make connections
  
3. Focus area updates and discussion

Get Nourished- Amanda Singh and Megan Lindley

Green Bag Program – Tracey Taylor

- a. Volunteer based, need neighborhood coordinators
- b. Coordinators pick up donations every 2 months
- c. Donations are sorted and delivered the same day as they are collected
- d. Needs a fiscal sponsor for liability insurance
- e. Have crates, wagons, and some bags
- f. Carlos at St. Charles might be a good source of funding

Get Knowledge- Tracey Taylor and Katie Ahern

- a. Grant Writing

Get Outside – Brandi Borton

The Tuesday Trekkers Walking group starts June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 with Rya. Meet at the La Pine library.

Get Outside Events this summer- Bingo Card, Scavenger Hunt, Need Prizes  
Brandi will do a draft and start an email to send out. Perhaps we can have a booth at the 211 end of summer event to give our prizes.

Get Together – Rya Rennewald

Idea: volunteer fair possibilities

- a. Redmond library is hosting an affair from 3:30 – 5:00
- b. Rya has helped with planning and implementing these in the past
- c. Connect Well Central Oregon is who they have worked with
- d. Rya will think about when would be a good time to do one in La Pine

Update on August Event-

1. 211 is coordinating event on August 23
2. \$25 tabling fee

Community Health Center Week in August

4. Website – Kathy DeBone or Katie Ahern
5. Name- Live Well La Pine? Living Well in La Pine?
  - a. Live Well La Pine- Official

**Upcoming event:** Grant Writing Class, Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from noon to 1 pm at the La Pine Library

La Pine Community Kitchen working with Anne from Frontier Days- Community Connections booth

**Adjourn**

**Next meetings:**

June 24, 2025

July 22, 2025

August 26, 2025

September 23, 2025

October 28, 2025

November 25, 2025 (Thanksgiving week)

December 23, 2025 (Christmas week)

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Building community engagement through access to nourishment, knowledge, outdoor activities, and being together, serving southern Deschutes and Northern Klamath Counties.