

**Live Well La Pine Meeting Agenda**  
**December 16, 2025**  
**Zoom**  
**Meeting Minutes**



**Attendees: Tracey Taylor, Zachery Koepke, Danielle White, Rya Fennewald, Sandie Eisenlohr, Megan Lindley, Katie Ahern**

**COMMUNITY UPDATES AND EVENTS**

Megan, La Pine Community Health Center, has flyers for our Stroke Awareness Event. Please contact Megan for flyers, and she can leave them at her front desk. Otherwise, the flyers will be at the Activity Center.

Rural Population Health Incubator program grant for elementary school gardens. Sandie and Megan will look at the application together. Sandie has a grant writer. Middle School has a greenhouse. Other people to forward to Sarah at South County Collaborative. More to come.

Danielle White, Family Engagement Specialist at La Pine Schools. She has a new project for the new year, partnering with the library. Spring fair with a community color run – 5K that will end at the school, and people can participate in the fair. She wants all four of the schools involved. At the next community connection meeting, we will be invited to attend. Daniell also works on parent newsletters for all schools.

Zachary from 211 Info: Saturday, they met with the contractor for funding to design the skatepark. The park will be paid from through grants and donations. However, the splash pad will be built first at Heritage Park. They want indoor and outdoor space for the skatepark. Deschutes County has the highest suicide rate in Oregon. Dream landscape will help to build.

Olivia, La Pine Community Kitchen has a pantry manager position open until filled. 30 hours a week to oversee the donations.

Sandie from the Grange. Working on the 2026 calendar of classes and events and creating an environment that homesteading. Sandie wants support to promote classes and activities. They have their own LaPineGrange.org. Can sign up for classes and is always looking for people to collaborate with. Still working on the greenhouse at Rosland and will be starting back up in the spring. They want to collaborate more with the schools and the library.

Tracey is the ODHS Community Partnership Coordinator.

Rya is teaching a class on MyChart on how to use. Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. People must register on the library calendar. 1 pm to 2:30 pm. Rya will make a flyer, and Katie will share.

**FOCUS AREAS:**

Get Nourished- Amanda Singh and Megan Lindley

Get Knowledge- Tracey Taylor and Katie Ahern

Get Outside – Zachary Koepke

Get Together – Rya Rennewald

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Newberry Country Food Bag Project: Tracey Taylor and Megan Lindley

Tracy is doing a presentation at the local ODHS office.

Megan: Organizations-

Moose – Megan will approach the organization.

Grange and Car Club (Olivia and Sandie will set up a meeting for Grange and Car Club); Olivia will connect with Megan.

La Pine Community Health Center: Megan will present the project to her team.

2. Stroke Awareness 101:
  - a. flyer to promote on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday: pick up at the health center
  - b. 11:30-12:30 is lunch at the Activity Center
  - c. Flyer was sent with meeting reminder
3. Logo – Olivia will make the final spacing edits and make the logo transparent.
4. Review Website: Kathy can you add our logo?
5. January Meeting- we will keep our January meeting and continue to meet the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Katie will check in with Amanda about the CDC grant. Is it all spent?

Nutrition Cooking Family Classes: at the MS? Include specific types of cooking, and the South County Collaborative is always looking for cooking. South County could provide funds.

6. Nutrition Oregon Campaign Hub: review in the spring.
7. Next Meeting: Ideas for Get Outside spring events
8. Next Meeting: Ideas on how this group can support youth sense of belonging (aligned with suicide prevention). Ideas include social media responsibilities
9. Next Meeting: Any community ideas that we can participate in? Nutrition Classes specific on certain topics.
10. Next Meeting: Community member involvement

Sarah Cockran: invite for the next meeting.

Michelle Rhoads: Community liaison walking and riding to school. Walk to School Day. City Planner.

Nomi representative: Devon to do a virtual resource fair. Peer to peer support group at Activity Center.

**NEXT MEETING:** January 27<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, La Pine Library: February 24<sup>th</sup>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Volunteer Fair in April (Rya)

**Meeting: Fourth Tuesday of every month**

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