

Active Living**February 5, 2018****YMCA****10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

In Attendance: Chad Buggert, Chris Strand, Anna Amundson, Ray Jobe and Sara Ferkul

The group discussed distribution of the youth surveys. Anna has passed them out to different schools. She put a February 16 return date. She will also be sending the online survey link. Once the surveys are collected Sara will be inputting them onto the online link so the group can review the data more easily.

Ray spoke with Britt from the city of Virginia about the use of the building at Silver Lake Beach. Britt said that we could utilize the building as long as it's not rented out. The dates that we know for sure the building will be unavailable is the Friday of Land of the Loon, the 2nd through the 4th of July and any day that it is privately rented out. Britt will be sending Ray a schedule of when that we can use the building. Ray also discussed traffic control. We had originally asked if on certain days or times if a cop could help kids cross the street. Unfortunately, Britt said they wouldn't be able to have a cop on stand by for that reason. Ray will be asking if we can put up additional crossing signs. We also would like to create a safe routes map for the kids, we will then add these routes on to marketing materials. The city of Virginia will be mapping trails and walking routes however, it will most likely not be completed by this summer. They do plan on having a temporary walking map completed. Anna is also working with AEOA/Arrowhead Transit about the "kids ride free" program. Making sure that is still going to be running this summer. If it is, we will also include this on our marketing materials. Chad spoke with the Virginia Community Lakes Committee and they will be adding additional bathrooms to the beach area. The city of Virginia also recommended that on the 2nd and 3rd of July maybe the kids could help the city decorate for the 4th.

We will also need to come up with a name for the event. Sara will speak with Elizabeth Kelly from United Way to see if we will be sticking with the "Meet Up and Chow Down" name. Sara suggested "Meet up and Chow Down Recharged." When a name is figured out we will ask the United Way to put this program on their website. We will also see if we can add marketing materials into the backpacks for buddy backpacks.

Next meeting:**February 26, 2018****YMCA****10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**