

**Community Building Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, July 10, 2017 – 6:30pm**  
**Edgumbe Recreation Center – 320 S Griggs Street**

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:** Tom Dietsche, Craig Skone, Britta Sherrill, Joyce Krech, Liz Boyer, Anne LeDuc, Leigh Benvenuti, Adam Backstrom, Mitch Welborn (New Life Church), Kathy Kelso

**Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda**

- None

**Approval of June 2017 Minutes**

- The minutes from the June 2017 meeting were unanimously approved by voice vote, though there are some corrections to the list of attendees.

**Inclusivity Task Force**

- Adam review the history of the task force and how it became part of the CBC
- Would like to establish inclusivity guidelines to incorporate into our overall MGCC work
- Open Board Seats – Student, Renter, Residential Landlord, Educational, Faith, Residential At Large, One Grid

*Guideline Discussion:*

- More “even” outreach throughout the entire district
- Develop an elevator speech regarding MGCC
- Push & pull – what’s in it for “them”
- Posting information in local stores
- Involvement in the local Facebook Neighborhood Sites
- What barriers exist that we can remove? Example, changing the date of Mac Grove Fest to allow students to attend.
- What would be a set of statements/questions that all committees should ask when planning an event (such as religious holidays)
- Reaching out to Macalester and UST regarding how to fill the student seat

**Alley Garden Awards Celebration & Fall Plant Sharing Planning**

- 640 total awards
- Craig will analyze the distribution of the awards
- Award Ceremony – October 5<sup>th</sup> at Pilgrim Lutheran Church
- Suggestion – instead of a single speaker, have a panel discussion (3 to 4 individuals)? That way, more folks will participate in the event.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year? Would the Villager write an article?
- Craig & Britta to reach out for speakers
- Fall Plant Share – date isn’t set yet

**Mac-Grove Fest Planning**

- September 9, 2017
- New Life Church has “space” in the event we need it
- Environment/water theme
- Water Bar
- Table Tennis Trailer
- MGCC has purchased a mobile PA system
- Budget is \$3,000

**Program Updates**

- Mini-Grants

**Updates/Announcements/Other Business**

- Approved not meeting
- Next meeting will be on Monday, September 11, 2017

**Upcoming Events:**

- Board and Committee Retreat: July 13<sup>th</sup> at University of St. Thomas 5:30 to 8:30, dinner included!
- No Committee meeting August
- Mac-Grove Fest is September 9<sup>th</sup>

**Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Minutes submitted by Joyce Krech  
07/10/2017