

**Community Building Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, November 13, 2017 – 6:30pm**  
**Edgumbe Recreation Center – 320 S Griggs Street**

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:** Tom Dietsche, Craig Skone, Britta Sherrill, Joyce Krech, Anne LeDuc, Liz Boyer

**Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda**

- Frost Fest

**Dream Refugee Presentation**

Mohamed Malim led a presentation about the Dream Refugee organization. The two key areas of focus currently are Storytelling and Mentorship.

<https://www.dreamrefugee.org/>

**Approval of October 2017 Minutes**

- The minutes from the October 2017 meeting were unanimously approved by voice vote.

**Parking Lot**

- Joan Pasiuk (guest) shared her recent community building experience. She reached out by “flyering” neighbors who had signs of care/concern in their yards. She hosted a meeting in September at Pilgrim Lutheran Church. 25 folks attended the first meeting. Set up another meeting in October, attended by smaller number of people.
- Reviewed the list of ideas that we’ve generated in the past. Prioritize or remove? Britta will share the list; we agreed to periodically review the list.

**Updates/Events & Programs**

❖ **Frost Fest – January 20, 2018.** Todd Curtis shared an outline of proposed activities.

- Decorate a Puck:
  - Pucks, markers, paper (Todd to procure, will MGCC reimburse)
  - Tables, chairs needed from Rec Center (Britta)
- Hot Shot Contest
  - Wooden goalies in Rec Center (Todd can transport)
  - Pucks & Sticks – Todd
- Kids Races
  - Need cones from Rec Center (Britta)
- Music/DJ
  - Stevie Ray or iPod?
  - MGCC now has our own speaker, microphone

- Refreshments
  - Hot Chocolate – Joyce will make at her house, MGCC has the leftover/extra hot chocolate mix
  - Treats – Britta will solicit donations from Board, Committee members
- Prizes – MGCC to procure (extra prizes leftover from past events)
- Carpet pieces – Todd will bring
- Promotion of Event: E-Illuminator, Illuminator, Villager, Signs on Backstops (Todd to put up, Britta will work with Budget Signs for sign updates)
- Flyers – Britta to design & print

#### **Announcements/Other Business**

- Resolution passed to skip the December 2017 Meeting
- Next meeting will be on Monday, January 8, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Give to the Max Day, Thursday, November 16th. Support MN nonprofits through the biggest giving day in MN! Donate to MGCC online at [givemn.org](http://givemn.org)
- Dine to Donate at Bottle Rocket on **December 6<sup>th</sup>**, 5 pm to 8 pm. Present coupon, 20% of the bill will be donated to MGCC.
- Thursday, January 11, 2018 – Board & Committee Retreat

#### **Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Minutes submitted by Joyce Krech  
11/14/2017