

Community Building Committee Meeting
Monday, April 9, 2018 – 6:30pm
Edgumbe Recreation Center – 320 S Griggs Street

MINUTES

In Attendance: Tom Dietsche, Craig Skone, Britta Sherrill, Joyce Krech, Anne LeDuc, Leigh Benvenuti, Kathy Kelso, Tom Kayser, Marlene Kayser, Brian Wagner

Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- None

Approval of March 2018 Minutes

- The minutes from the March 2018 meeting were unanimously approved by voice vote.

Annual Meeting Preparation

- Thursday, April 12th at St. Thomas University – McNeely Hall, Great Room, at 6:30 PM
- Community Forum Topic Voting – folks will get three stickers to vote for one or more community forum ideas they would like to see happen
- Suggestion to have a specific sign-up sheet at the CBC table to gather contact info/email addresses from attendees interested in CBC

Mac-Grove Fest

- September 8th at Groveland from 2:00 PM 6:00 PM
- Scavenger Hunt – Celebrate Mac Groveland – Ideas include:
 - Symbol – MG?
 - Passport to Mac Groveland
 - Pictures of Mac Groveland Landmarks scattered throughout that folks would then check off on their “passport”
 - Scavenger hunt to find people who “live on my street”, people bingo
 - Little Libraries – clues left throughout the neighborhood
 - Put a pin where you live on a map
 - Photo booth / pictures – props to make it fun!

Garden Fest

- May 12th at Edgumbe Rec Center, 9 AM to 2 PM
- Plant Share and other events
- Ann Dolan – running two sessions, one for kids and container gardening
- Master Water Steward – Dave P.
- Idea: Photo booth / pictures – props to make it fun!
- Macalester College campus group called MULCH

Updates/Announcements/Other Business

- No Mini Grant applications, but some individuals have contacted the MGCC office
- Kathy Kelso introduced some ideas related to building community, specifically with the elderly population. Can we connect people who need chores done, for example, with those who can complete them? How do we identify gaps – where do people need help? How do we plug the gaps? Can we partner with other groups, such as Habitat for Humanity?

Upcoming Events:

- Mac-Grove Mini Grants Application deadline, Sunday April 29th
- Garden Fest, Saturday, May 12 at Edgumbe Rec Center, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Alley Awards Flag Making Night, Monday, May 14, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Next CBC Meeting will be Monday, May 14th at 6:30 PM

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Minutes submitted by Joyce Krech

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