

**Community Building Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, October 8, 2018 – 6:30pm**  
**Edgumbe Recreation Center – 320 S Griggs Street**

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:** Tom Dietsche, Jason Bergum, Craig Skone, Britta Sherrill, Joyce Krech, Eleanor Noble, Jessie Rae Rayle, Wendell Bell, Joy (City Life Church), Liz Dillon, Beth Sipe

**Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda**

- None

**Approval of September 2018 Minutes**

- Minutes approved unanimously

**Read Brave St. Paul – Catherine Penkert, Library Director, St. Paul Public Library**

- Shared the “Eliminating late fines” Fact Sheet for our review
- Read Brave St. Paul is a joint effort with the City and the Friends of the Library. Kickoff Fall 2018.
- Link: [https://sppl.org/browse\\_program/read-brave-saint-paul/](https://sppl.org/browse_program/read-brave-saint-paul/)
- Goal is to engage 5,000 people in 2018
- Theme: Housing

**Flamingo Friday Events**

- Placing a pink flamingo in the front yard signals an upcoming gathering
- Committee members like the idea and discussed the idea of piloting it with committee members in 2019
- Suggestion to budget for the purchase of pink flamingos in 2019

**2019 Event Timeline Approval**

- Frost Fest – discussed new ideas including skating instructors, snow plow visit, indoor activity at the Rec Center for those who want to be inside
- Home Improvement Fair – no comments
- Annual Meeting – retitle Annual Gathering; host it in more of public place (restaurant, other space along transit line). Partner with the NextDoor Neighbor Group on the event.
- Garden Fest – Garden tool sharpening or repair might be a good addition to the event

**Program Updates/Announcements/Other Business**

- Ramsey Middle School received approval to build a community garden bench. They are looking for volunteers. Mission Continues (Veterans Group) suggested.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Next CBC Meeting will be Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Britta shared copies of Inclusivity Action Plan

**Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Joyce Krech  
10/30/2018