

## COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 9, 2019 | 6:30pm

Edgumbe Recreation Center | 320 South Griggs Street | Saint Paul

**Attendees:** Anne DeLuc, Britta Sherrill, Joyce Krech, Tom Dietsche, Craig Skone, Meggie Royer, Lauren Walker

- 6:30 I. Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda
- No additions or deletions.
- 6:35 II. Approval of August Minutes
- The August 2019 minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote.
- 6:37 III. Presentation about SaveStations  
*Don Muske, Advocates for Health*
- SaveStations are outdoor AEDs currently being piloted in St. Joseph.
  - Stations are climate controlled and available outdoors 24/7.
  - Goal is to provide wide access to AEDs and a community spreadsheet listing AED locations and date of last battery check.
  - Neighborhoods would need to raise money themselves.
  - Need more information and testimonials from cities already doing this. CBC discussed sending more information to board.
- 6:52 IV. Mac-Grove Fest Evaluation
- Performers and artists received positive feedback.
  - Need improvements on zero waste for next year- collect trash from vendors ourselves.
  - Discussed separate organics containers for food waste and weighing.
  - Three food trucks is preferred number for next year.
  - Awkward timing of Fest – adjust with trucks next year for snacks instead of meals.
  - Discussed needing more ways to get surveys out next year.
  - Census Count theme for next year with stickers for participants?
- 7:12 IV. Renter/Student Outreach
- Renter Happy Hour scheduled for Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at Grand Catch from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
  - We have possible candidates for both the Renter and Student open board positions.
  - Looking into more ways to improve diversity and inclusivity.
- 7:27 V. Fall Plant Share
- Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 PM at Craig’s house at 1960 James Avenue.
  - Open to anything, including house plants. May do a seed exchange.
- 7:42 VI. Updates/Announcements/Other Business
- Britta notified us that Todd Curtis will no longer lead Frost Fest.
  - During our October meeting, we will discuss Frost Fest among other activities we would like to pursue.
  - Discussed ways to get CityLife volunteers involved again.

7:55 VII. Adjourn

**Next CBC Meeting:** Monday, October 14, 2019

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

- University of St. Thomas' bi-annual Community Partner & Volunteer Fair: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-1:00pm – help represent MGCC!
- Macalester College's Involvement Fair: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-6:30pm – help represent MGCC!
- Fall Plant Share: Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm, 1960 James Ave

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:35**