

Community Building Committee Meeting
Monday, October 14, 2019 – 6:30pm
Edgumbe Recreation Center – 320 S Griggs Street

MINUTES

In Attendance: Brian Wagner, Anne LeDuc, Tom Dietsche, Craig Skone, Britta Sherrill, Joyce Krech, Meggie Royer, Lauren Walker, Liz Gosselin, Ann Sleeth

Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda

Approval of September 2019 Minutes

- The September 2019 minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote.

Fall Plant Share Review

- The event went well; it was moved from Saturday, 10/5 to Sunday, 10/6 due to rain.
- Houseplants were popular.
- \$53 was made at the event.
- Leftover plants were marked “free”.

Renter Happy Hour

- This event was held on September 18th and was attended by 5 individuals.

Mac-Grove Fest 2019 Evaluation and 2020 Planning

- We reviewed feedback previously shared during our September meeting and generated new discussion. Where do we go from here?
- Estimated attendance was 1,000.
- Discussed how to improve the collection of trash from the vendors and how to move toward a zero waste event.
- Britta shared some details about potential MRAC (Metro Regional Arts Council) Grants. We agreed we should pursue one of the grants similar to 2019.
- Should MCGG look to partner with St. Paul Parks & Rec in a more formal way this event?
- Suggestion – artists market space.
- Brian and Anne will create a draft outline of Mac Grove Fest, including the possible assignment of work tasks to CBC Committee Members, by December.

Frost Fest - 2020

- We spent some time discussing whether or not to hold Frost Fest in 2020.
- Todd Curtis notified Britta he is unable to continue coordinating the event. Todd has provided the majority of the event support during the past five plus years.
- **Motion:** “Frost Fest will be cancelled as a scheduled, advertised event in 2020 and will be revisited in the future as a pop-up event” was moved by Craig Skone. Seconded by Anne DeLuc. The motion was approved with unanimous consent.

Pop-Up Event Planning for Community Outreach

- There was much discussion about pop-up events; we host events where the people are we want to reach (like student – hold an event on campus).
- Are there calendars of events or fairs (schools or churches) on which MCGG could participate or attend?
- A Google Document was created to gather feedback/suggestions for pop-up events.

Updates/Announcements/Other Business

- Britta will provide us with information about the status of the projects selected for the 2019 Mac Grove Mini Grant Awards program in November.

Upcoming Events:

- Next CBC Meeting will be Monday, November 11th at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, November 14th is Give to the Max Day. Spread the word & donate to local nonprofit organizations in Saint Paul (givenmn.org).

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Joyce Krech
11/2/2019