

Community Building Committee Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2020 – 6:30pm
Sweet Pea's Public House

MINUTES

In Attendance: Brian Wagner, Tom Dietsche, Craig Skone, Joyce Krech and Anne LeDuc

Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- None

Approval of February 2020 Minutes

- The February 2020 minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. Craig moved the motion and Tom seconded.

2020 Committee Chair Elections

- Meggie Royer was elected as CBC Secretary. Joyce moved the motion and Tom seconded. Thank you, Meggie!
- Craig Skone and Anne LeDuc were elected as CBC Co-Chairs. Tom moved the motion and Joyce seconded. Thank you Craig and Anne!

May 9th Garden Fest Planning

- 9 AM to 12 PM, Edgumbe Rec Center
- Outdoor & indoor spaces are planned
- Discussed reaching out to one or more master gardener, is there money in the budget for a small stipend?

Inclusivity Planning for 2020 Events: Alley Garden Awards, Garage Sale

- Discussed how to include businesses in the Alley Garden Awards. While many beautify their entrance, not all beautify their alley entrance if it exists. They will be included in the judging of all alleys in the neighborhood automatically.
- Rain gardens would be a welcome addition to the award process. However, they are similar to Native Gardens in that the owner would probably need to self-nominate. At this time, we don't think we have the bandwidth to include rain gardens.
- Discussed how we can involve renters in the Garage Sale.
- Need to follow up with Cindy R. to determine if any churches would be willing to host this type of event.
- Also, can we talk with our Board of Directors Renter Rep – Lauren – to get her thoughts and ideas about renters participating in the event. Is there a need?
- At this time, we do not want to ask homeowners to "host" a renter at their specific garage sale.

Earth Day Read Brave/UST Event Update (April 22nd)

- Need to reach out to Meggie for an update

Mac Grove Fest 2020 Task Force

- The Task Force meet before this meeting, no additional discussion was needed.

Updates/Announcements/Other Business

- None

Upcoming Events:

- Next CBC Meeting will be Monday, April 13th at 6:30 PM
- MGCC Annual Neighborhood Gathering at Macalester College scheduled for Tuesday, April 14th from 6 to 8 PM.
- Mac-Grove Mini Grant applications due on April 30th.

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.

Minutes submitted by Joyce Krech
3/16/2020