

Community Building Committee Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2020 – 6:30pm
Zoom

MINUTES

In Attendance: Anne LeDuc, Craig Skone, Tom Dietsche, Brian Wagner, Britta Sherrill, Alexa Golemo, Meggie Royer, Dave Gries

Introductions/Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- None

Approval of June 2020 Minutes

- Correction to June minutes: The rooftop solar webinar presenter's correct title is sales consultant.
- The June 2020 minutes were unanimously approved with the above correction by voice vote.

Summer Program Updates

Webinars

- Ten out of twenty-five spots have been reserved for the 7/15 solar webinar.
- Fifteen spots have been reserved for the gardening webinar. The Be SMART webinar has three spots reserved and Read Brave has two spots.
- Moms Demand Action is leading the Be SMART webinar on gun safety for children. With several million members nationwide and a highly trained speaker, MDA is a good choice for the webinar.
- Pollinator Friendly Alliance has confirmed for the 7/29 webinar.

Alley Garden Awards

- All flags have been picked up by judges, and a judges training will be held on 7/14/20. Judging starts on 7/16 and goes through 7/23.

Funding Updates

- The Mac-Grove Fest funding request was denied by the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council. Britta will request more information about the reason for the denial and CBC will keep Mac-Grove Fest planning on the radar for next year.

Mac-Grove Fest

- There was discussion at the retreat about moving the Fest to Edgcombe Rec Center for accessibility reasons. Britta will check into this.
- CBC may consider holding Mac-Grove Fest and a spring plant share in the spring as a combined event in late May or early June, being mindful of student schedules.

Mattocks Park Updates

- The Board approved the resolution to reiterate MGCC's stance on city parks and inclusivity in the neighborhood. A community meeting in the park is currently scheduled for Tuesday, July 28 in the evening with a rain date of July 30. The adjustable crank will be placed on the basketball hoop after that meeting.
- CBC will help with promotion - Meggie, Brian, Anne, and Dave, will assist. Craig and Tom may also be available.
- Further information will be sent to the committees when available.

Future of the CBC

- An idea was raised to possibly do quarterly in-person meetings and in between have smaller groups working on specific issues.
- How do we intentionally increase the visibility of MGCC?
- Other ideas include discussions with the other district councils about what programming has been successful for them, increasing interactions between committee members and board members who hold shared interests, and merging ITF with CBC.
- Previous attempts to poll the community about their needs resulted in a handful of responses; a survey link in the print newsletter and a neighbor needs assessment may be another idea.
- Student engagement may involve placing an ad in the *Mac Weekly*.
- Also need to focus on reaching renters and seniors.

Updates/Announcements/Other Business

- The committee unanimously approved a motion by voice vote to skip the August meeting and hold the next meeting in September.

Upcoming Events:

- Next CBC meeting will be Monday, September 14th at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Minutes submitted by Meggie Royer
7/13/2020