

Community Building Committee Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2020 – 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

Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- None

Approval of November 2019 Minutes

- The November 2019 minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. Craig moved the motion and Tom seconded.

January Retreat Recap, 2020 Workplan Review, Next Steps

- Joyce & Craig represented CBC at the January retreat along with Athena Adkins. Some high level notes:
 - Take what we're good at and apply those successes/ideas to other projects
 - Our committee is more active, how can we sustain this momentum & continue to build our relationships with the newer members
 - Discussed the human centered design principle concept, specifically "those who care, must be involved" ...in planning and participating
 - How do we use our convening power?
 - Instead of trying to be all things on a topic, focus on a specific item. Environment for example. Sponsor a workshop on reducing use of plastic(s).
- Agreed we want to host at least three (3) CBC meeting offsite. Britta has shared a list of local businesses that could host meetings, including pop-up meetings. Please add to this list with your additional ideas.
- Students – following the idea to involve those who care to help plan an event, we want to *partner* with students on an existing planned event or develop one with them. Tom, Meggie & Brian to reach out to UST, Macalester and St. Kates.
 - Connect with professor(s)
 - Advertise or issue a press release about MGCC in student publications

2020 Mac-Grove Mini Grants

- Need help distributing flyers, please sign-up and take flyers
- Britta will be announcing later this week, please share on Facebook or with your email lists

Read Brave, Climate Justice – next steps

- Host one or more book discussion at various locations.
- We agreed Earth Day – 4/22/2020 – would be a great first date) Could we host this event on campus? Meggie will reach out to student climate justice groups.
- Would like to see a renewed interest in the environment – but see this evolving from book discussions
- Take advantage of other existing neighborhood groups, for example the Zero Waste group

Mac Grove Fest 2020 Planning and Updates

- We will know by the end of March if we received the MRAC Grant

Updates/Announcements/Other Business

- Britta will create a list of potential neighborhood locations for offsite meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Next CBC Meeting will be Monday, February 10th at 6:30 PM

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Joyce Krech

1/31/2020

Corrected: 2/11/2020