

COMMUNITY BUILDING TEAM

MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2014

Intros were done. Representatives from Cleveland, Hamline, Wilson, Dunedin, Valley, Neill, Seal, Exchange and Front were present.

Discussion: Open House concept was reviewed. Wilson residents are not interested in doing much of anything.

Smoking close to entry ways at Hamline and Exchange is a problem. So much so the apartments above complain the smoke is entering into their apartments. Resident councils can set standard following fire department ruling. The council needs to approach fire department. The fire department can come to the buildings and speak to the rc meetings. Jesse will bring to the PC meeting about smoking at entrances. The executive bd can invite the fire department to the PC meeting. Smoking distance can be enforced by the community builders, president and resident councils.

Play should be about respect. Educational/training can be covered for the 'dinner theatre' if we use the play as a training tool. We could do small skits at meet and greet. Students can earn credits for interning and assisting w/putting on a play. Be aware of offending residents. We could contact some organization and inquire if they have content to share and present or include in the play. Our resident volunteers will perform in the play. Round table discussion set up to meet new folks. We could use the bad example/good example technique.

Stew pot - Pictures of residents with a recipe could be on the posters. Recipe examples, 1 cup of respect, ¼ gallon of love ect. Add statistics about the # of nationalities in each hi-rise. Present at the resident council meetings for impute and permission to use photos. Add to newsletter 'stew pot' highlighting each nationality, each hi-rise's strengths and make a poster for each hi-rise. Example, one hi-rise with # of different ethnic people and 6 different languages.

Jimmy asked we decide what project we want to focus on. Suggestions include come back with more info, then vote. Concern about how each hi-rise would receive the 'stew pot' campaign. We need to talk to our residents for their feedback.

ACTION ITEM: Bring back to residents and get feedback from them. Bring back their response to the Nov. cb meeting.

Members mentioned that they have not received the 2 hard copies of the community insider. Each cb member can also make copies from the website. The copies that are sent, one should be posted on bulletin board and use the other to make copies. Community builders are responsible for distribution in their hi-rise. Your resident councils should allow copies to be made of the ci.

We talked about putting on skits but we need to remember that respect starts at home first at our meeting people with raised hands are ignored and others speak out of turn.

Each member was asked which project we should pursue. The overall consensus was to do both.

ACTION ITEM: Bring agenda from October rc meetings to the next cb meeting.

Many residents have low self-esteem, we need to help residents move away from their problems and focus on other things.

Next Meeting: November 7, 2014