

COMMUNITY BUILDING

TEAM MINUTES

Friday January 10, 2014

Jesse Thomas – Co-Chair

Secretary's Report – Mary Puente

Today's focus is an all hi-rise event. We can ask for volunteers at our resident council meetings to add members to the newsletter team. The exercise of listing our hobbies and interests gave us many ideas for an outing. The top few ideas are movies, bowling, museums and food. Challenges include transportation and money. The MTC provides free rides to many events around the twin cities. Roxanne will research prices for transportation leaving from cao, which is a central location for most residents. Committee volunteers are Jimmy Mach and Adam O'Connor. They will meet to discuss options and facts for specific events.

Eileen – We have always had problems with transportation and this has been looked into before. Jesse has a contact list of transports he will share. We should develop a helpful procedure to get folks to events. Volunteer drivers and metro mobility riders can bring guests along with them to the event. Some organizations might donate metro mobility tickets.

Some ideas could be found at other hi-rises. CB team members can visit other hi-rises to investigate this.

Jesse did a 'how was the meeting' check. We're becoming a community working well together. The exercise was a very good idea which showed us we have things in common with one another. Today's meeting was positive, productive and beneficial.

Eileen - We have a fine team that is coming together and get along well. She asked for an update on the stew pot idea. Mary mentioned the stew pot idea will begin after the vendor fair she is currently working on. This will be complete in March. The required percentage of healthy choices will be the first in the nation amongst other PHA groups. Some businesses have specialized equipment for elders to bowl or roller skate, another good idea to include all residents.

Marlys suggested we do today's exercise at RC meetings and bring back the responses. Ruby suggested each hi-rise have hand sanitizer at elevators to help reduce illness in the hi-rise.

Next meeting: February 7, 2014 9:30 AM, CAO