

Community Building Meeting 3/2/18

Attendees: Jesse Thomas, Melissa Pappas, Mindy Johnson, Tim Gjerdahl, Sharon Baker, Marlys Zerahn, Julia Hupperts, Diane Anastos, Roxanne Sands

A reminder was given about how important it is to take community building information back to your hi-rise. We need input from all our residents. On what kind of activities they would like to see.

What about Community Building interests you:

Getting a diverse group together and out of their apartments. Getting people to do something besides eating. Getting to know your neighbors. Bringing people together. Making our hi-rises more of a community. How many of us actually know our neighbors?

What would you like to accomplish this year:

Have some kind of all hi-rise event. (A watermelon feed was suggested.) A water balloon toss was also suggested as were bonfire nights.

More than what was accomplished last year. Have all the councils working together and have multiple ethnicities communicating and working together. Bridge the differences between cultures (like Eritreans and Somalis.)

Foster better communication between residents. (This goes along with the above as well.)

Moving Community Building Meeting to 2nd Friday:

This was suggested because the first Friday is often the day people get their Social Security checks and they might be busy that day.

The possible issue is that the executive board meeting is sometimes on the 2nd Friday. Moving the meeting to Thursday was suggested.

Leaving the meeting as is was also suggested. (A day change could be discussed in June for next year.)

Feedback:

A reminder was given not to enter the conference room before ten minutes prior to the meeting time. Election Judges are being looked for. (The election process starts in April and we need Peers to go out to all the hi-rises.) The application will be posted on the PC website. Training will be held at the end of March.

It's good that more people showed up this month. Last month only two people showed up. (There might have been some confusion about the meeting being rescheduled.)

It would be good to have something in the works by the summer.

Doing some kind of skit or song at the recognition event was mentioned. We should do that again this year.

