

8/3/18

Community Sharing Circle

Attendees: Julia Hupperts, Melissa Pappas, Donna Walters, Pete Sletten, Rosie Leisze, David Owens, Cathy Hicks

The purpose of the group was reaffirmed. The information about the group and what we will be doing was read to refresh everyone's memories.

The group's purpose is to share ideas for hi-rise events and what is going on at your site.

Attendees except the secretary will not receive a stipend. This is an open meeting for all hi-rise residents. A different person will chair the meeting each month.

The Presidents Council will budget \$800 each year for community building reimbursements. **Hi-rises can request up to \$50 reimbursement for community building activities.** This does not cover gardening or garden items.

This was approved at the June Presidents Council meeting.

The committee will not be working on an all hi-rise activity because that is pretty much impossible without a big budget and paid staff.

Hi-rise activities:

Seal has different residents taking charge of different activities like movie nights, coloring, etc. Mt. Airy doesn't have much interest in activities.

A community building event is anything that builds community in your hi-rise. This does not include things like parties and holiday events. Items purchased with Council funds cannot be kept in someone's apartment.

Having a database of free events and activities that would be available for all hi-rises (probably on the PC website.) was suggested. Also having an Excel sheet showing what activities each hi-rise has. These could be valuable resources for sites looking for things to do. This could also include information about discount days or how to get discount tickets for paid things as well. Hi-rise email addresses were suggested. There are email addresses for all hi-rise officers on the PC website. (They would be like sealtreasurer@stphapresidentscouncil.org.)

Action items:

Change listing on PC website to Community Sharing from Community Building.

Start work on activity/event database.

Next meeting: September 7th