

Computer team
6/18/15

Attendees: Gerard Forys, Clarence Severson, Yasmine Aminou, Eva Hilton, Mary Puente, Connie Lydon, Melissa Pappas, Michelle Anderson

FYI: Kahn Academy will be offering programming classes.

Wi-Fi project: 8 hi-rises have had their new routers put in. The new networks will be named something like Seal wi-fi (substitute your hi-rise for Seal.) You will need to reinstall the printer software or update the settings for the new network. You also might need to update your OpenDNS settings for the new network IP.

Ravoux and Iowa won't have the full strength bridging signal until a firmware update comes out later this year.

With the new routers there is a regular network and a 5G network. Those residents who have devices that support 5G should be encouraged to use it. You will know if your device supports the 5G standard if that network shows up on the list on it.

DeepFreeze:

Remember to choose 'Boot thawed' when you go to turn it off before updating. You do not want to choose 'boot thawed next'. Choosing that will only turn the program off for one reboot if you are updating and the computer reboots more than once DeepFreeze will go back on and cause problems.

It is very important that you have DeepFreeze off before updating. If you don't do that the computer will get stuck in a loop trying to install the updates and wiping out what was installed when the computer reboots.

Computer grant: Most purchases have been made. There is still a little bit of money left that can be spent for additional computer items. The funds should be spent ASAP though.

Issues:

A question was raised about rebooting the modem and router. It seems a lot of people don't know how to do that. Maybe posting a 'what to do when the Internet is down' sheet would be helpful. There might be less of an issue with the new routers but it is an issue now.

Windows 10: The final version of Windows 10 should be out on July 29th. You can reserve the upgrade before that though. (You don't have to reserve the upgrade though. You can still upgrade when it comes out regardless. You may see a Windows icon appear on the taskbar of your computers. You can click on that to reserve your upgrade. (All you have to do is enter an email address if you want to be notified when it is ready.)