

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, August 18, 2009 – 7:00 PM
Edgcumbe Rec Center

Committee Members In Attendance: Erin Donnelly, Rebecca Skally, Mary Davis, Jack Fei, Patricia Hartman, Joyce Krech, Afton Martens (staff)

Groveland Night Out Feedback

Committee discussed Groveland Night Out and staff completed the GNO event template based on feedback. All agreed that the vendor set up was good and that more ice cream may be needed next year. The committee also discussed getting an easel or white board to display council information at events. Mary volunteered to look into white boards and/or cork boards for council use.

National Night Out Feedback

Jack attended 15 of about 40 parties and had suggestions on ways to improve next year. Ideas for next year: encourage Neighbor Reps to register with the Cit, and then come to the council to register for a contest; get volunteers by asking the board. Jack and Rebecca are event owners for National Night Out.

Job Transition Support Group (JTSG)

Jack gave an update on his research regarding JTSG and was not sure whether it is something that the council should move forward with. Mary gave feedback on her research, which included a list of support groups in the area. The committee decided to post this information on the council website. Mary will check on the list to make sure it is up to date, as well as receive permission from the source to post, and Jack will serve as a source for inquiries for Mac-Grove residents.

Next Neighbor Rep Event

Agenda for the next quarterly Neighbor Rep meeting, on October 20th at 6:30pm, includes: fire safety, fire pits informational hand outs, and a brief discussion on job transition by Jack Fei. Staff will request fire and gather fire pit rules and regulations.

*The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 16** at 7:00PM at Edgcumbe Rec Center*