

**Macalester-Groveland Community Council
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 – 7:00 PM
Edgumbe Rec Center

Committee Members in Attendance: Lorin Velikonja, Andy Albrecht, Joyce Krech, Jack Fei, Erin Donnelly, Rebecca Skally, Susan Crumb

Frost Fest

We discussed our observations of Frost Fest with the following conclusions:

- Check date for next year to avoid Winter Carnival weekends
- Change time back to 1 to 3 p.m.
- Absolutely keep the DJ – best part of event
- More signage – bigger ones on site that delineate the activities and times – have one behind the info table and also one on top of steps – flyering in warming houses?
- Look at more rink-focused activities – puck-scoring contests, races, etc., musical chairs?
- Keep the snowman contest, but focus on rink activities

March Neighbor Rep Meeting

Neighbor Rep meeting March 16th – will be at 6:30 – Afton will let us know who from the police department is coming

Rebecca, Andy, Joyce, Lorin and Susan all volunteered to do reminder calls a few days before the meeting. Afton will get us each a list to call.

Refreshments will be provided as follows:

Rebecca: cheese popcorn and girl scout cookies

Andy and Lorin: apple cider

Joyce: brownies

Susan: something not sweet

Afton will let us know about paper products and use of coffee pot for warming the cider.

Teen Battle of the Bands

Listening Party is listed as 5-12, which is a Wednesday and not good for volunteers. Had a discussion about May 8 or 15 (Saturday) and that Afton should decide which date would be better. Erin Donnelly volunteered to have the listening party at her house. The committee thought it made sense to lower the entry fee and make it nonrefundable – nonrefundable fee of \$25/band. Discussion also had about the format of the submissions and issues in the past about difficulty opening and listening to some of the submissions – can we require standardized submissions? Further discussion should be on agenda for April meeting.

Neighbor Rep Manual

Joyce and Susan gave an update on Neighbor Manual. We brainstormed about a new moniker for "Block Club" that fit with "Neighbor Rep," the new reference to Block Club Leader. We went through a long list of possibilities and decided that "Neighborhood Community," was a good substitute and that "Neighbor Reps" represent a "Neighborhood Community." Thanks to Jack. Our goal is to have the Neighbor Manual done for 3-16.

The next Community Outreach Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30PM at Edgumbe Rec Center