

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 – 7:00 PM
Edgumbe Rec Center

Committee Members In Attendance: Mary Davis, Jack Fei, Susan Crumb, Erin Donnelly, Rebecca Skally, Andy Albrecht, Todd Curts, Joyce Krech, Afton Martens (staff)

Teen Battle of the Bands

Committee discussed how the event went at Grand Old Day on June 6th. Volunteer feedback (via email) was very positive – one volunteer suggested that the afternoon sign-in volunteer be only one volunteer (instead of two) in combination with another volunteer role since it was slow at that time. Due to parking issues, staff and the committee agreed that it may be a good idea to add an earlier shift for parking enforcement to avoid parking issues next year. Due to low participation numbers, the committee discussed bringing back the refund payment policy, but agreed to continue the discussion. Signage for the event is a topic that will be discussed further as well.

June Neighbor Rep Meeting

Great turnout for the meeting with 11 attendees – may be due to the nice weather and relevant topic. Though the planned speaker did not show up, the meeting turned out well, with a round table discussion on National Night Out block party planning. Staff informed the committee that the new police chief, Tom Smith will be discussing “neighborhood walks” with police in more detail, as this may be an upcoming Neighbor Rep meeting.

Groveland Night Out

The volunteer sign-up sheet was passed around for committee members to sign up for the event. Staff will distribute remaining volunteer slots to the full board.

National Night Out

Mary Davis has volunteered to go to each block party in Mac-Groveland and distribute “goodie bags” this year again. Andy Albrecht will help Mary as well. Jack Fei has volunteered to go to each block party in grids 13 and 3 to promote the open board positions in those grids.

Frost Fest

The committee discussed potential dates for the 2011 Frost Fest event at Groveland Park. Since Minnesota Hockey Day is on February 12th, which was a successful date for the 2009 event, staff will contact Parks & Recreation regarding reserving the space.

Welcome Packet Stuffing

The next Welcome Packet stuffing will take place from 6:30 – 7:00 before the regularly scheduled September 21st Community Outreach Committee meeting.

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