

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, March 17, 2009 – 7:00 PM

Edgcumbe Rec Center

Committee Members In Attendance: Lorin Velikonja, Patty Hartmann, Joyce Krech, Rebecca Skally, Susan Crumb, Afton Martens (staff).

Groveland Night Out Update

St. Paul Parks and Recreation is still waiting to hear the final numbers. According to Darcy Rivers, there has not been any indication that Parks and Recreation will begin charging for use of their staff. Staff will keep checking on this.

Block Leader Event

Susan will bring toffee bars and tea, Joyce will bring brownie bites, and Rebecca will bring apple juice and popcorn. Staff will bring cups, napkins, a board for notes, markers, block club leader map, name tags and handouts for block leaders. Joyce will take notes for Rebecca's presentation. Staff will lead the discussion afterwards.

If residents enjoy talking at the meeting, we should consider having another meeting which promotes discussion.

Staff will make copies of important materials from the old block club packets and will put the packet on the website in the future. Staff will contact Diane Hilden of Summit Hill to obtain an electronic copy of the block leader packet.

Staff will bring copies of the petition forms to the meeting, post on the website, and email to block leaders.

Battle of the Bands

Afton will add the MGCC logo to all of the Teen Battle of the Bands materials to ensure that the event is "well branded" and residents know that MGCC is hosting the event. Rebecca suggested that it may be a good idea to create an MGCC board to showcase at events and explain what we do. Staff will talk to Melissa about the possibility of getting an MGCC banner donated from Kinko's.

Annual Meeting

Susan will run the Community Outreach Committee information table at the Annual Meeting (in between her other responsibilities at the meeting). Staff will talk to Melissa about advertising directions to the location for the meeting and reminding board members of their responsibilities.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00PM at Edgcumbe Rec Center