

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 – 7:00 PM

Edgcumbe Rec Center

Committee Members In Attendance: Erin Donnelly, Katherine Werner, Bryan Lair, Jack Fei, Alicia Adams (guest), Susan Crumb, Mary Davis, Rebecca Skally, Joyce Krech, Afton Martens (staff).

Teen Battle of the Bands

Katherine Werner discussed options for participation with the Hallie Q. Brown Food Shelf at Teen Battle of the Bands. Katherine and the committee decided to keep the food drive simple this year, but to consider a more involved food drive next year in hopes of getting more folks involved – including the bends. Potential for next year Teen Battle of the Bands: engage bands for a contest between the bands to raise the most donations (measure by number of items); Food Shelf staff will handle logistics; the council can advertise in newsletters, signs, letters to bands, and website).

Alicia Adams, Bolder Options

Alicia Adams explained the mission of Bolder Options and options for volunteers to become involved. The committee discussed the possibility of a Bolder Options table at GNO.

Next Neighbor Rep Event

Duties discussed: Rebecca will be the speaker, Susan will explain the committee role, staff will follow up with an email to grid reps, Rebecca will bring cheesy popcorn, Joyce will bring lemonade, Susan will bring brownies, staff will do a mailing to Neighbor Reps and advertise in the electronic newsletter. The agenda will include: introduction, Grid Rep role, prize for most represented grid, garbage hauler consolidation discussion, followed by general questions. Mary volunteered to get buttons for the Neighbor Reps.

Crime Updates Policy

Staff will draft a policy and email to the committee for feedback.

Groveland Night Out

Staff will look into getting a band. Discussed having a bigger presence advertising MGCC and donations.

National Night Out

Staff will ask grid reps to attend block parties.

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