

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

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 – 7:00 PM

Edgcumbe Rec Center

**Committee Members In Attendance:** Mary Davis, Rosa Maria de la Cueva Peterson, Jack Fei, Jane Amberg, Susan Crumb, Michelle Sheire (guest), Erin Donnelly, Patricia Hartmann, Afton Martens (staff)

**Meeting Rules**

Committee discussed the MGCC committee meeting ground rules.

**Next Neighbor Rep Event: October 20, 6:30pm**

Committee approved draft agenda. Mary volunteered to bring spice cookies and a coffee urn, Susan will bring apple cider. Staff will advertise in a postcard mailing, The Villager, the council website, and the council e-newsletter. Staff will contact Joyce and Rebecca regarding the upcoming meeting.

**Tutors Program**

Committee discussed Rosa Maria's proposed pilot tutoring program, asked Rosa Maria questions, received feedback from Mac-Groveland neighbor rep Michelle Sheire, and made the following motion:

*To support MGCC board member Rosa Maria de la Cueva Peterson and a group of neighbors to start a pilot tutoring program and volunteers from grid 5 in Mac-Groveland (bounded by Summit Snelling, St. Clair, and Fairview) to tutor children in school sites through the St. Paul Public Schools Foundation, with a primary focus on achieving grade-level reading by third grade.*

The motion was passed by the majority of the committee. The recommendation will go to the board at the October Board Meeting.

**Frost Fest**

Frost Fest 2010 will be held on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4pm. Staff will contact DJ Stevie Ray to dj at the event again.

*A Neighbor Rep Meeting will be held in lieu of the next Community Outreach Committee meeting, on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30PM at Edgcumbe Rec Center*