Friends of Edgewood Recreation Center

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Heather Deutsch, Sally Hobaugh, Walter Tersch, Jennifer Lumpkin, Michael Henderson, Jeff Lawhead, Jen Croft, Sandy Gani, Cassie Phillips, Zoe Duskin, Deborah Dantzler Williams

1. Financial Update
   1. Current Balance$578.78
   2. Donation: $25
   3. Designated Garden Funds: $398.71
2. Inspired Teaching
   1. Sharing Shaed School Building with Lee Montessori School starting in Fall 2014 will have 300 students this fall (had 300 applicants from Ward 5 in the recent lottery)
   2. Looking to partner with neighborhood and offered to take all suggestions how the schools and neighborhood can work together
   3. School will be under construction as they are putting up walls for classrooms. Will be making the gym, exercise room, bathrooms and a meeting room available to community. They are working with DGS and DPR on how to partner with them to program/supervise the space they are also improving the playground space around the school.
3. Community Garden
   1. Working with DPR with the hopes of expanding the garden space this year
   2. April 12th is the official planting day
   3. Starting a phone tree in addition to flyering to let neighbors know about garden and other events
   4. Recruiting garden interns for this year and are reaching out to McKinley Tech to share opportunity
4. Movie Nights
   1. Marley was unable to attend meeting, but informed via email that Happy Hour Fundraiser scheduled for March 12, 2014 at Boundary Stone which is donating 25% of the proceeds
   2. Marley will give an update on other planning elements at next meeting
5. Yard Sale
   1. March 292014 from 10am-2pm is the scheduled date at 2nd and Adams NE
   2. Open to all neighbors
   3. People can sell items for their own profits or donate a percent of profit to Friends of Edgewood or items for sale
6. Met Branch Trail 5K
   1. Sally is co-director of the race and invites everyone to tell neighbors to register- free to children
   2. Race is on May 10, 2014
   3. [www.gometbranch.com](http://www.gometbranch.com) for more information
7. Monthly Neighborhood Cleanup and BBQ
   1. Next cleanup is scheduled for April 5, 2014
   2. Sally has bags and gloves
   3. Michael has food and water for event
8. 501C3 Status Update
   1. WE HAVE OFFICAL IRS NON PROFIT STATUS!!!!!!
   2. Walter and Heather attended DCRA nonprofit seminar and are completing required DC forms for nonprofits
9. Edgewood Terrace Projects
   1. Garden group is starting an indoor and outdoor hydroponic garden which will be solar powered. Indoor garden is being started on March 15, 2014
   2. Flea Market is being held on April 5, 2014 outside building 601
   3. Sewing workshop on March 18, 2014
   4. Mural Jam with Albus Cavus on April 6, 2014
   5. Network Night is held once a month with the next one being March 25, 2014
10. Additional Discussions
    1. Project Fitness is new local business looking to do events on the Met Branch Trail. They are planning a brewery bike ride on March 22, 2014. They are also looking to plan a 5K.
    2. Drumming classes will resume after Michael recertifies his DPR volunteer status as required every 2 years.
    3. Crystal Moore is applying for DPR volunteer status so she can offer free yoga classes at the rec center.
    4. Thanks to petitioning we undertook there are new sidewalks on 4th Street NE!!!