

Daniell Heights Resident's Council

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

6:30 p.m.; Community Room

I. REPORTS

a. **President's report:**

Punam is sick so the Vice President, Sanjeev, leads the meeting.

b. **Community Ethnic Aide Report:** Lakshmi

- There will be free fitness lecture by Terry Smyth this Thursday, December 6 from 7 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Please let me know in advance if you plan to come.

- Culture of the month – This month we celebrate the culture of Bulgaria.

c. **Community Assistants' Report:**

Daniel – Some parking problems. If somebody is in your parking space please don't park in somebody else's place but use the visitors parking. During the weekend you can use staff parking behind the office.

Archana – Don't park in somebody else's place.

Ed – Everything is fine / Jim: Ed is covering for Kateryna this month as a CA for 1900 block.

Austin – No problems /Jim: Austin is our new CA for 2100 block. Welcome Austin!

d. **Treasurer's report:** Abhishek (See attachment)

e. **Sport equipment manager's report:** Nick - We have snowshoes available which are free of charge. I will send e-mail with my contact information.

II. FINISHED BUSINESS

f. **Culture of the month:** There was a presentation about Puerto Rico. About 30 people attended it.

g. **Shopping Trip to Marquette:** 40 people went on it. We rented 3 MTU vans. Suggestion: People who sign up should be asked to leave a small deposit (\$5 - \$10).

h. **Scrapbooking:** 10 people attended. It was great, very interesting. Depending on the interest we could make it again sometime early next year.

i. **Thanksgiving potluck:** 55 – 60 people came. DHRC provided turkey and some side dishes. It was very successful.

j. **Christmas Bazaar:** We are estimating that about \$1000 was collected after the expenses.

III. ON-GOING BUSINESS

k. **Knitting club:** There is e-mail list for this group if you are interested.

- l. **Yoga class** – Kateryna: We had our first class with the new instructor. The cost of the each class is \$20. I would like to ask DHRC to subsidize half of the cost for the second semester, which for 14 weeks is \$140.

Two motions for \$140 for Yoga class:

Vote: Yes: All attendance Oppose: Nobody Motion passes.

- m. **Volleyball** - Ed: We meet every Wednesday. Come and have fun.
- n. **Playgroup** - Trisha: Since Kari leaves this month I will take over the playgroup. Last few times we were only two moms so I will e-mail to see if there is interest or we will stop meeting during winter.
- o. **ESL class:** There are two ESL classes now – one on Tuesday taught by Prof. Francis Lide and one on Wednesday taught by Rahema Clarcken.
- p. **Sleepy time story hour** – Bethany – We have this program every Monday. It is great!

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- q. **Culture of the month:** Bulgaria – December 16, 5:30 Community room. We will have a presentation and a short movie. Traditional food will be available too.
- r. **Holiday around the world:** December 7, in MUB. IPS organizes this event.
- s. **Health and Fitness Talk by Terry Smythe** – Covered by Lakshmi.
- t. **Kid’s Christmas Party** – It will be on December 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. There will be gingerbread houses decoration, crafts, and games. Santa will be visiting and there will be small gifts for all kids. Mariana and Daniel are in charge. Help is needed.
- u. **Christmas Potluck** – Tuesday, December 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Archana will be in charge for this event. Sanjeev also offered to help. Other volunteers welcome.
- v. **Above and beyond award** – We have two people nominated this month – Archana and Ahmed. Both are nominated by Clara for helping her when she was injured last month and during her recovery. Each of them receives gift certificate for a local restaurant.
- w. **Fire Safety Olympics** – Bethany volunteered to work on the committee.

V. JIM’S JESTS – Jim:

- **We collected about \$1000 from Christmas Bazaar after expenses.** We will see exactly how much money we have after paying all expenses. We have to decide where to donate this money. Organizations we donate last year: Omega House, Angel Mission, Family Independent Agency, Pregnancy Services, Elaine Bacon Literacy Program, DHRC crisis relieve fund.
New suggestions: Humane Society and St. Vincent
After discussion all **attendants vote to donate:**
25% of the sum total to be donated to Life Outreach Center (former Pregnancy Services), 25% to Humane Society; 25% to St. Vincent’s and 25% to DHRC Crisis Relief Fund.
We collected (as an admission for the Bazaar) also 300 pounds canned food we donated to Salvation Army.

- Announced drawing for the name of two persons that attended this evening meeting: Sanjeev and Romash receive gift certificates for a local restaurant. One more encouragement gift certificate goes to Archana.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 8 @ 6:30 pm in the Community room

Treasurer report for DHRC meeting on December, 4th 2007

Prepared by: Abhishek Prasad

Accounts Balance on December, 4th 2007:

1. Checking Account : \$ 1380.22 (Transferred \$ 1000 from savings to checkings)
2. Savings Account: \$ 1181.68
3. Crisis Relief Account : \$ 1045.25

Expenses in November:

1. Refreshments for Nov. DHRC meeting : \$ 62.10 - Cheque made for Sanjeev
2. DHRC Officers pay : \$ 130.00 - Cheques made
3. Kayak Manager (Sports Equip. Manager) pay : \$ 25.00 - Cheque made for Nick
4. DHRC Playgroup: \$ 6.42 - Cheque made for Kari cowden
5. Thanksgiving Potluck: Allocated - \$ 125.00
For refreshments: \$ 44.33 - Cheque made for sanjeev
For turkey: ~ \$ 80.00 – Receipt awaited
Total: \$ 124.33
6. Shopping Trip – Amount allocated - \$ 600 Yet to be entered
7. Christmas bazaar earnings: Yet to be entered