

Daniell Heights Residents Council

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

6:30 p.m.; Community Room

I. REPORTS

a. **President's report:** Bethany

My name is Bethany Broeders and I am the interim president until May. Please call me or e-mail me with any ideas that you have about DHRC activities and events.

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

- In February we celebrated the African culture. We had a presentation about Ghana and dancers that performed, too.

- Game night – All that came had fun. We will have a game night again on March 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- This month we celebrate the Irish Culture. Bethany will make a presentation about St. Patrick's Day. We are encouraging you to wear green clothes if you come to this event. Someone who comes in green will receive a gift certificate for a local restaurant.

- I am planning a "Dyeing night" (we will dye T-shirts) and would like your feed back – do you think it would be interesting? This event will be sometime in May.

- In April we will have an event especially for students' wives – a Tea Party at "Four Seasons". The cost will probably be \$7.

Jim: We can sponsor part of this fee (\$5) and you have to pay only \$2.

- 94 people took tickets for the movie "No country for old men".

c. **Community Assistants' Report:**

Bethany: Archana is not here but she called me and said that for the 1800 block everything is OK.

Katerina: No major issues. On April 5 we will have a Wall Climbing event in the SDC. It will be free of charge for DH residents.

Dan: No major issues.

Austin: There were a few things but not major issues. We are organizing an electronic - game night. I will send an e-mail once I have all the details.

Bharat – If you have a parking problems do not send an e-mail to the heights-l list but rather call your CA.

We play volleyball every Wednesday at the SDC. Come and have fun.

The Daniell Heights Volleyball club would like to participate in an intramural competition at the SDC this spring. Therefore, the club has requested \$55 from DHRC, fee for participating in a intramural competition. The cost will be covered from Jim's program budget.

The Bowling Tournament will be on March 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the MUB. Pizza or something else will be served. Popcorn and pop will be provided free by the MUB.

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

We transferred \$5500 from DHRC Checking to Savings account since it does not make sense to have a huge amount in checking and lose interest.

e. **Sport equipment manager's report:** Nick

We will have a link in the DHRC website showing what sports equipment is available.

(Note: About late fee for using sports equipment, discussed last time – This matter is actually handed in our constitution.

Excerpt: "Equipment sign out will be for two days, and those who keep the equipment out longer than two days will be charged a fee of one dollar for each day the equipment is late. The money collected will go into a special fund for purchasing new sports equipment.")

II. FINISHED BUSINESS

f. **Culture of the month:** Ghana – Lakshmi covered it.

g. **Candy gram:** About 50 people sent candy grams for St. Valentine's day.

h. **Ski Day:** Dan - 26 people took advantage of the discount prices for DH residents on our second ski day.

i. **Game Night:** Lakshmi covered it.

III. ON-GOING BUSINESS

j. **Sports equipment:** Nick covered it.

k. **Sleepy time story hours:** Mondays 6 – 7:30 p.m. Community room. Bethany – it is going well.

l. **ESL class:** Monday and Thursday 7 – 8 p.m.

m. **Volleyball** – Bharat covered it.

n. **Spanish class** – Wednesday 7 – 8 p.m. in Conference room.

o. **Knitting club** – Wednesday 7:30 – 10 p.m.

p. **Playgroup** – Contact Trisha

q. **Yoga class** – 8 – 12 people come, some of them once, others twice a week. No meetings during the spring break. Contact Katerina if interested.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

r. **Proposed change to the DHRC Constitution:**

Motion: (change in Article VI) Meeting minutes from the monthly meeting to be e-mailed instead of posted in each building.

This motion will be voted on at the next meeting.

s. **Irish Culture of the Month** – Lakshmi covered it.

t. **Children's Easter Party** – Saturday, March 22 10a.m. – 12 p.m., Community room. Mariana and Dan volunteered to organize it. Help is welcome.

u. **Bowling** – Bharat covered it.

v. **Game Night** - Lakshmi covered it.

w. **Rock Climbing** - Katerina covered it.

x. **Easter Potluck** – Bethany: Would you like to change this event to a Spring Potluck instead of Easter Potluck since this month is quite busy and to have it in

April. – The suggestion is accepted. Lakshmi: Let's first pick a date for the Tea Party.

- y. **Award Prize for 2000 block.** Best represented building – 2004; Second place – 2002 and 2009. All families from those buildings that attended the meeting received a gift certificate for a local restaurant.

V. OTHER

- z. Bethany: I think if we have a **supervisor for the kids** in the Activity Room during an event it will help more families with kids to attend our events. It was decided: To make a list of people who would like to supervise kids for certain events. The pay is \$10/hour. Bethany will send an e-mail with more details.
- aa. Austin: **Proposed change to the DHRC Bylaws:** That the Interchanging of budget funds over \$50.00 be raised to \$100.00. This motion will be voted on at the next meeting.
- bb. Lakshmi: If anyone would like to propose a new event or change something it would be beneficial to let the DHRC officers know a week prior to the DHRC monthly meeting.

VI. JIM'S JESTS – Jim:

- This month our Above and Beyond award goes to Sunila Dahal for her help to a community member.
- I would like to suggest a change in a procedure – officers pay to be paid at the end of a month instead of the beginning. I think it is a more accepted practice.
- I nominated the Daniell Heights Resident's Council for the Student Organization of the Year award because of their outstanding commitment and service to the residents and the community.
- The election for the DHRC officers will be in May so at our next meeting in April we will nominate officers for the next year. So be thinking about this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 1 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Community room

Treasurer report for DHRC meeting on March, 4th 2007

Prepared by: Abhishek Prasad

Accounts Balance on March, 4th 2007:

1. Checking Account : \$ 2080.36
 2. Savings Account: \$ 6682.39
 3. Crisis Relief Account : \$ 1342.85
 4. **S Account: \$ 2445.53**
- Total = \$ 12,551.13

Expenses in February:

1. Refreshments for Feb. DHRC meeting : \$ 59.7
2. DHRC Officers pay : \$ 130.00 - Checks made
3. Kayak Manager (Sports Equip. Manager) pay : \$ 25.00 - Check made for Nick
4. Game Night : \$ 66.78 - Check made for Lakshmi
5. Valentine Candy Grams : \$ 57.92 - Check made for Punam Kayastha
6. Daily mining Gazette Advertisement: \$68.16 - Check posted for Daily mining Gazette