

Daniell Heights Residents Council

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

6:30 p.m.; Community Room

I. REPORTS

a. **President's report:**

Thanks to everybody that helped with the Christmas Bazaar.

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

- Bulgaria presentation went very well. About 40 people attended it.
- Culture of the month – This month we celebrate the culture of China.
- This Friday, January 11 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. we will have Sledding and Snow shoeing at Swede Town in Calumet. We have support from the MTU Outdoor Adventure Program for this event.
- We will have card making. It will be at January 19 and we will make Valentine's cards.

c. **Community Assistants' Report:**

Daniel – We will have DH ski days this year too. The first one will be tentatively the last Saturday of this month. The price will be \$10 for the daily lift ticket, \$7 for rentals, and \$10 for ski lessons. I will send e-mail with more details once the exact dates are confirmed.

Austin – It was calm and easy this month.

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

Jim: There is \$10555 in the checking account but should be about \$3000. \$7500 was transferred by mistake and will go back to the office account.

e. **Sport equipment manager's report:** Nick is not here but if you would like to use some of the equipment like snowshoes, please contact him.

II. FINISHED BUSINESS

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

g. **Children's Christmas Party:** It was very successful – About 70 people (kids and parents) attended it. 30 kids received presents from Santa and had a picture with him. (Thanks Jim for being Santa). One picture was printed for each child and most of the parents already picked it up from the office. All pictures will be uploaded on the DHRC web page soon.

h. **Christmas potluck:** About 40 people attended it and shared food and spent some good time with friends and neighbors.

i. **Wellness Presentation:** It was really interesting and beneficial.

j. **Santa Hay Ride:** About 15 residents and their kids did the ride.

III. ON-GOING BUSINESS

- k. **Knitting club:** The group meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Yoga class – The classes will restart after winter recess.
- l. **Volleyball** – Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in SDC. Start again next week.
- m. **Playgroup** – Every Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Resumes next week. Contact Trisha if you are interested. Suggestion: Put information for it on the marquee.
- n. **ESL class:** There is third ESL class now taught by Diane Koskela on Monday. So far there are classes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- o. **Sleepy time story hours** – Resumes next week.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- p. **Culture of the month:** China - We will have presentation.
- q. **Spanish class:** It will be taught by Lina from Columbia every Wednesday. She is here to introduce herself. The class will start January 23.
- r. **Chinese New Year Celebration** – Lakshmi – I am trying to contact the CSA to help us with this event. We will send more information once we decide the date.
- s. **Sledding, snowshoeing** – Covered by Lakshmi.
- t. **Winter Carnival** – Jim – We are thinking about having a DH team this year if there is interest. One night statue (at least 25 people needed). Please contact us if you are interested. We intend to make a DH broomball team for the next year.
- u. **Above and Beyond award** – Sarita is nominated for the award this month for helping friends and neighbors. She receives a gift certificate for a local restaurant too. Congratulations!
- v. **Student Fair** – It is at January 24 at 8 p.m. Wads Hall. We need a person to represent Daniell Heights and DHRC. – Lakshmi volunteered to do this.
- w. **Daniell Heights' Ski Day** – Daniel covered it.
- x. **Valentine Candy Grams** – You could send candy and greetings. DHRC provides the candy and will deliver your message. A flyer will be put up on all door clips and there will be copies available in the office too.

V. JIM'S JESTS – Jim:

- If you are a **candidate for a CA** – applications are due by January 18. You need to attend at least one Information Session. The last one is on January 16.
- Building 2005 is smoke free now. So far we have 9 smoke free buildings.
- The apartment contract is translated in Chinese and Arabic, which will be beneficial for people from those countries.
- The DH apartments' waiting list will be on-line. Beginning in March you will be able to go online and see what your number is in the list.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 5 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Community room

Treasurer report for DHRC meeting on January, 8th 2007

Prepared by: Abhishek Prasad

Accounts Balance on December, 24th 2007:

Deposited \$ 7500.00 (allocated budget amount in main checking account)

1. Checking Account : \$ 10555.82 (\$7500 deposited by Accounting error – should be \$3055.82)
2. Savings Account: \$ 1181.68
3. Crisis Relief Account : \$ 1045.25

Expenses in November:

1. Refreshments for Dec. DHRC meeting : \$ 59.89 - Check made for Sanjeev
2. DHRC Officers pay : \$ 130.00 - Checks made
3. Kayak Manager (Sports Equip. Manager) pay : \$ 25.00 - Check made for Nick
4. Kid's Christmas Party: Allocated - \$ 150.00
Expenses : \$ 133.54 - Check made for Mariana
5. Christmas Potluck – Amount allocated - \$ 150
Expenses: From MUB Kitchen \$ 120.00 - Account Number Provided
6. Christmas bazaar earnings:
From Tables: \$ 1381.00
From Raffle: \$ 71.00
Total: \$ 1452.00 – Deposited in Main Checking Account
7. Pizza for Christmas Bazaar : \$ 20.00 - Check made for Punam Kayastha
Other Expenses for Christmas Bazaar: \$ 39.5 – Check made for Punam Kayastha