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Tenaflly Welcome!

Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2013

Next Meeting Date: December 16, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Borough Hall

In attendance: Christine Evron, Lourdes Lopez Guevara (guest), Pam Kulisek, April Uram, Chairperson, Deisi Chavez, Regina Herring, Millie Rapp, Stacey Min, Nadia Lamastra, Council Liason, Chiew Kwei Kaw, Roxana Surrey, Alida Kratnoff

Agenda and Minutes Review

October meeting minutes were approved with one edit.

Chairperson's Report- April Uram

- April Uram will be stepping down as chairperson.
- We will have a potluck holiday party at our next meeting on December 16.

Committee Reports

- Events Planning – April Uram

The Maple Sugaring event at the Tenaflly Nature Center will be March 23, 2014. Four volunteers will be needed from 2:00 – 3:00pm.

- Welcome! Book – Phyllis Lin and Chiew Kwei Kaw

After considerable discussion the committee came to the conclusion that the Tenaflly Welcome! Book continues to be valid and relevant in spite of the fact that some of the information can be found on line at the town website. Nadia Lamastra described it as an excellent resource for new residents. It was decided to expand the school section of the book to include information pertaining to students of special needs.

Millie Rapp suggested that we include Pet Rescue information.

It was suggested that a list of merchants who donate and provide give-aways for the September event be created.

Christine Evron submitted the new photo for the book cover and it was approved.

28 books were made at today's meeting. We have a total of 36 books. We will make more books in January if necessary.

5 books were picked up since the last meeting.

- Contact Businesses – Christine Evron

Requests for donations will be started in February or March

- Web Site – April Uram for Phyllis Lin

The September minutes have been posted.

- New Residents – Roxana Surrey & Phyllis Lin

There were 24 new residents in October.

Postcards have been mailed to all new residents through October

- New Business

Goals for 2014 will include:

Reaching out to non-English speaking new residents.

Preparing a letter to send to businesses for donations

Submitted by Roxana Surrey