

Approved 10/21/13

**Tenaflly Welcome! Committee
Minutes
September 16, 2013**

Next Meeting Date: October 21, 2013, 1:00 PM at Borough Hall

In attendance: Alida Kratnoff, Roxana Surrey, Deisi Chavez, Millie Rapp, Christine Evron, Regina Herring, Pam Kulisek, Linda Steffe, Nadia LaMastra, Council Liaison, Chiew Kwei Kaw, April Uram, Chairperson

Agenda and Minutes Review

August meeting minutes were approved with the addition of the number of new residents for July.

Chairperson's Report - April Uram

No report.

Committee Reports

Events Planning – April Uram

111 new residents, 39 families, attended the Sept 12th new resident event at Borough Hall.

The Committee discussed the pros and cons of the September event. As always, the committee loved the entertainment for the children, the caterer and flowers. The music was nice, but you couldn't hear it inside. It would be better outdoors. The sound system is never loud enough. The goody bags, compliments of The Chamber of Commerce, were a big hit. Name tags were very helpful, but it took people a long time to fill them out. A couple suggestions were made: to pre-send blank name tags with the invitations, to walk around with a basket and have people fill out name tags once inside the event or to have a separate table for name tags. Mailing the invitations 3 weeks ahead, instead of 5, seemed to help with attendance.

April Uram will purchase and deliver Womrath's gift cards for the High School musicians who volunteered their time to play at the event.

April Uram will email the Tenaflly Nature Center to arrange for a date for the Maple Sugaring event.

Welcome Books – Phyllis Lin and Chiew Kwei Kaw

There have been 22 welcome books picked up since our last meeting.
Postcards have been mailed through August.
We have 26 completed books.
Christine Evron is working on a new cover photo.

Contact Businesses – No report

Web Site – Phyllis Lin

July meeting minutes have been posted.

New Residents - Roxana Surrey

There were 65 new residents in August

New Business – No report

Submitted by Roxana Surrey