

Approved 11/17/14

**Tenaflly Welcome!
Minutes**

October 20, 2014

Next Meeting Date: November 17, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Borough Hall

Attendance: Bruce Baker, Deisei Chavez, Chiew Kwei Kaw, Alida Kratnoff, Constantine Rigas, Nini Wong, Nadia LaMastra, Andrew Mikesh (TNC), Tony Martin (TNC)

Tony & Andrew from the Tenaflly Nature Center presented the Nature Center's project for Clinton Ave and answered questions.

Agenda and Minutes Review: September minutes were accepted as written.

Chairperson's Report - Christine Evron for Roxana Surrey

Review of September Event:

1. Musicians should be included on the list of contributors.
They are paid but should be acknowledged.
2. Send a Save the Date postcard/ mention in the New Resident Book
Mention in the New Resident book should be sufficient.
3. New residents should have different colored nametags.
All attendees are Tenaflly Borough dignitaries, Tenaflly School dignitaries or new residents. Other residents that might wander through are not given nametags. Samples of current tags with Tenaflly Seal on borough people, Tenaflly School Shield for school people and white handwritten for new residents will be compared to Christine's rendition of Constantine's vision of a possibility for a new resident nametag at the November meeting.
4. Include the Suburbanite Community Guide in the gift bags
Issued in November & may not be very accurate by the following September.
5. Update donation request letter to show our contact information.
6. Raffles – went slowly/ too many prizes/ donors should be acknowledged
Lots of prizes are good. Donors should be acknowledged.
7. Boy Scouts helping with kids waiting for Balloons were fine.
8. Time/line schedule of events
Adding some indication of schedule for speakers and awarding of raffle prizes to the invitation will help people trying to decide if they can come late to the event.
9. Too many people
The event should be for the benefit of the new residents.

10. Have the dignitaries closer to the Mayor for introductions

Preplan each set of dignitaries, including the Welcome Committee position for introductions and ask them to stand there during the Mayor's remarks before the event.

Events Planning – no report

Welcome! Book - Chiew Kwei Kaw, Phyllis Lin & Christine Evron

- ____10____ Books Completed; 9 updated
- ____4____ Books picked up
- The Club & Transportation sections were updated.
- The Entertainment, Religious and Rules & Regulations will be updated shortly

Website – Phyllis Lin

- ____August ____ minutes have been posted.

New residents - Roxanna Surrey & Phyllis Lin

- New Residents _____34_____
- Post cards have been mailed to all ____September____ New Residents

New Business - no new business