

Minutes of Neighbours Committee Meeting, Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Present : Renate Dickman, Gord Hamilton, John Hardy, Niloofer Irani, Marsh Melnik (chair), Lillian Mierzwa, Betty Vance, Pauline Walsh

Regrets: Ailine SmithHenderson

1. Volunteer Recorder for this meeting - Niloofer Irani
- 2.a. April Minutes – accepted as circulated
- 2.b. Additions to agenda – community seniors exercise programme – discussed as other business
3. Communications to and from the Board – supportive of events organized/hosted by Neighbours
4. New Residents Reception – Residents of 14 units were invited. 7 units were represented with a total of 11 residents. Feedback received was positive. Suggestions by committee members: New residents to be encouraged to ask more questions. Comm. Members to talk less. Food was too much. Beer to be added next time. Wine bottles to be opened as needed. Website was promoted adequately. RSVP be requested for next event with the understanding that it would be ok if circumstances changed for invitees. The go-round method where all present spoke briefly was thought to have gone off very well.

A special thanks to Betty Vance for her savoury treats and to Pavel for the beer – in spite of their being new residents and invitees to the event they contributed food and drinks for all. Thank You.

5. Renovations Tour Participants Meeting – Lillian reported on outcome of meeting – 11 unit owners offered to host visitors, however 7 unit owners came to meeting. All suggestions were discussed and there were no additions to the prepared list. Non present hosts were sent information regarding the meeting by Marsha. Discussed the possibility of wine/cheese after the tour. Date would be a Sunday in Fall – possibly in November. Neighbours committee would touch base in early October. This was to allow renovations to be completed for any unit.
6. Hobby/Craft/Collectable show- A total of 6 participants have expressed interest. Possible timeline – Fall ?
7. New Residents Kit update - started collecting items for inclusion e.g. the Condominium living handbook, fridge magnet with important telephone nos.

Other Business : Community seniors exercise programme offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays had 18 participants at initial meeting. It was felt that people are getting involved a bit more. Discussed if the boards of 80 and 100 Quebec could be informed of the availability of these classes since they are open to the community at large.

Members felt it would be nice to host a celebration/reception to welcome Radu's bride to the community. To check with Isan if Radu would be open to such an event and his availability for a suitable date and time.

Next meeting : Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 11 am in Meeting Room, 50 Quebec Ave.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.