

Minutes of Neighbours Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 8, 2014

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

Regrets: Ailine SmithHenderson

Volunteer Recorder for this meeting - Niloofer Irani

- * September 3 Minutes – accepted as circulated
- * Items for Agenda – Marsh to add under Reno tour.
- * Items from board – none as per Gord (liaison)
- * Response to questionnaire for renovation tour - there were 5 responses. Perhaps personal contact with prospective people may be needed to encourage more participants?
- * Monthly “what’s up” publication to include date of next meeting and an open call to all residents to volunteer on the committee.
- * Discussion re set-up for tea meetings – for January to April and then evaluate going forward. Format should be a potluck tea – host the first one and then open to share. First one pencilled in for January 15. A sign-up sheet for participants may be utilized. Format of tea to be a 20 minute presentation of general interest and then talk and mingle.
- * Hobby show – cannot be grouped with the art show as the art show is not happening. A volunteer coordinator needed to put the hobby/craft/collectable show together – sometime in late spring. Item may be tabled till after the renovation tour plans firmed up.
- * New resident’s kit – item taken off agenda and deferred to future date.
- * Continued discussion if organising an event/outing to loblaws grocery store by a group of residents for cooking demonstration would be feasible under the umbrella of the committee. Closest store would be the one on Bathurst street.

Next meeting : Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at 11 am in Meeting Room, 50 Quebec Ave.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.