# January 21, 2017

Present: Kathe Fradkin, Larry Brown, Kathy Brown, Rae Coleman, Bonnie Barksdale on phone;

Not Present: Terri Mishler

## **Topics Discussed**

### Member Meeting held 1/21 at Southminster Presbyterian Church:

- Meeting successful, good spirit
- Small groups generated active participation
- Walking review of generated service lists helpful, increased interaction between members

## Learnings:

- Agenda: Allow sufficient time for member interaction
- It is difficult for person leading meeting to be responsible for set-up
- Important to arrange set-up and clean-up team
- Southminster space conducive to successful meeting
- It would be helpful to have a team who will carry and set-up technology for meeting

**AR**: Rae will speak with Janet Cruz about continued use of space; including payment to church if necessary

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

Recognition: to Bonnie for work with Club Express, successfully handling interface with CE contacts

**Decision:** Major negotiations/speaking for Viva Village with vendors should be handled by Governing Council member or GC specifically designated agent

**Associate Membership** complimentary upgrade to one-month full service in emergency: necessary to include information in brochure insert

**AR**: Larry will write change for insert

AR: Everyone reread insert before reprinting

**BCOA** (Beaverton Council on Aging): Meeting to be arranged with current president and city liaison; to discuss collaboration

AR: Rae to set-up meeting with Skylar Johnson in February

## Thank Your Card to Dick Eyde:

AR: Kathe will leave the card in desk for GC members to sign

### **TEAM REPORTS**

#### Resource Development: Larry

• Bank balance good: app. \$34,000; \$24,500 brought in through October-December campaign; includes founding members, friends of Viva Village, memberships

Keport due to City re current grant by March

AR: Larry to discuss situation with Carmela and Meg Cohen from City of Beaverton

Reimbursement to volunteers when buying supplies when providing member services discussed.

**Decision:** Volunteer able to submit receipts for such expenses. Volunteers will maintain their own supplies; not room to store in office.

#### **Screened Vendors:**

 Report made at Members Meeting; categories of vendors identified and request for members to refer vendors they use. (List attached.)

# Marketing: Kathe

- Brochure: Being revised; Kathy, Rae, Bonnie, Judith supporting. Finalizing content and pictures. Cedar House Media to build final brochure. Important that we keep a Word document for revisions.
- 3 tabling events scheduled. Gerry Lukos lead. 2/19 St. Matthews; 2/22 Chamber New Member fair; 5/13 Washington County Emergency Planning
- BCOA forum scheduled for March
- Nextdoor: Jean Feller agreed to be lead identifying Nextdoor neighborhoods and member/volunteers who will post VV events
- Social Networking:
  - Vision Action Network conference on using social networking held; follow-up scheduled. Bonnie will inform Suzanne Boyd.
  - VNW in persons of Diana Zapata and Druy engaged in increasing outreach through social media

**AR**: Bonnie will interface with Suzanne, connecting her to Diana.

### Volunteer/Membership: Kathy

- Numbers of volunteer applications slowed down
- Volunteer application revised for better flow with CE entry
- February 15 volunteer gathering scheduled: 1:30-3:30 in Community Center
  - Content: updating services volunteers want to offer; time preferences (in CE choosing times volunteer not available)
- Elsie Stuhr Meet and Greet: February 23, 11:00-noon. One-on-one conversations with interested people to discuss membership and membership fee assistance
- Volunteer Advocate position being planned. Purpose to follow-up with enrolled members to increase their use of services and ability to take advantage of Village membership. Kathy will take lead for present, consulting with Terri for development of plan.
- Membership Recruiter position being planned.
  - Kathe will take lead. Purpose to connect with people expressing interest in Village to time of completion of all paperwork, membership fees.
  - Possible volunteers already identified to be contacted.
- Out of boundary membership requests considered:

#### **Decision:** Orenco is too far to consider.

Transportation Lead: Larry assuming lead for Transportation. Currently have 4 drivers who have

- Founding donor list ready to import
- Bonnie will work with CE who will add the list because they constructed this page

AR: Larry to send updated list of donors to Bonnie

AR: Larry to write short paragraph as preface

**AR:** Founding Member plaque to be ordered. Larry

**AR:** Rae will give Larry name of Chamber business to order plaque.

**Events:** Bonnie

- Organizing Solutions with Beth Giles: scheduled Saturday, Feb 11, 10:30-noon
- **Audio Equipment:** Discussed purchase of stand for speaker, new purchase of audio equipment to replace current system.

# **Decision on hold**

**AR:** Bonnie will bring in itemized list for cost of new equipment.

- Beacon Hill 15th year celebration Atul Gawande Live Video Broadcast: The Value of Community and Choice as We Grow Older.
  - We are joining with Village Without Walls and River West to show webinar at Beaverton Main Library Auditorium, Monday, February 13. Webinar to begin promptly at 2:00.

**Decision:** rent a larger screen to show video. 8x8 projection screen available for \$40 at:

Party Pros, 23798 NW Clara Ln, Hillsboro;

503-844-9798

AR: Kathe and Bonnie will develop flyer

**PROJECT PLAN:** follow-up to project items developed at Strategic Planning Meeting on 1/14. (Items not itemized here.)

Identified action team responsible, time for completion and placed items on time line

**AR:** Kathe will upgrade project plan with new information

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 6 from 10am-noon in the office. Topics will include Beaverton grant submission, project plan review and prep for events.