

June 2011 RBCC board notes

Meeting called to order at 7 pm.

Su Harambe, Jennifer Pritchard, Damian Lix, Todd Gehrke, Josh Levine in attendance

Su proposed not taking on any projects right now, instead get organized with communication and nonprofit status and focusing on socializing within the group. Su also explained Small Sparks grant and talked about nature of last membership meeting

All agreed that we need to become a non-profit. Jennifer brought up that we need to become a non-profit, but can we do a social event at the same time. Jennifer volunteered to find lawyers re non-profit and look into what needed to be done and would report to next group meeting.

Daimian suggested 'speed dating' at membership meeting to get to know each other. Todd also thought our current meeting style not conducive to socializing. We need a mixer.

Todd and Jennifer discussed the need for communication, flyers, web, etc. Daimian will get domain name, set up newsletter, talked about cost (\$20 set up \$7/month) or so. Su and Daimian will order domain name and hosting. Monthly membership info from meetings should go onto contact spread sheet. For now Su and Todd will refine our current system. Improving our sign in and a sign up sheets was discussed. Also discussed the possibility of printing flyers, possibly at Saigon Printers. We discussed voting packets for each member with paddles or cards. Josh and Jennifer to start this project.

Once membership committee is really in place they will work on flyer and membership issues such as meeting minutes, meeting time/date, what we're doing at meeting, location & mission statement all posted on web site. Also will be better able to track how many members we have. Would like to reach 200 member goal by end of summer. Each person who attends can try to bring 1 or 2 people to next meeting.

There was general-talk about branding the Club.

The next meeting theme can be "Get to know your neighbors". We talked about bringing food or doing an ice cream social again. Josh to contact Full Tilt. Also discussed having our Aug meeting in the park and having a potluck.

We need to find out who is having Night Out party and how to get Club info to those parties.

We agreed that at membership meetings people should introduce themselves before asking questions.

We also need to look for activity leaders. What are people's skills? What do people want to see happen?

We will do a social bit in meeting. Name & where you live. Interests. What you'd like to see happen with Club.

Possibly we need a suggestion box.

We will need to talk to VFW about moving upstairs

Bring back brainstorming lists, have people who haven't been involved write suggestions. Also, figure out how to take care of kids at meetings.

Agenda for July meeting:

Start w/ice cream (cookies)

Meeting notes posted

Board members speak

Report on # of members

Old business

Brainstorm leading to getting to know each other, 200 member goal, membership committee

New business-URL, hosting web site

Looking into non-profit

Social circle-what do you want to see happen in club?

Ask people what they want to see at next meeting.

Meeting dismissed at 9 pm.