

Minutes for the Board Meeting 11-14.17

Present Renee Snodgrass President, James Masters Vice President, Barb Cressy Secretary, Daniel (Mike) Fitch Treasurer, and Ari Chan (Ali)

We invited Ari to be on the board, we had some discussion about her name being posted.

We need to start using press releases for more exposure. But we need to be careful about offering "free food" We need a story after events, and for volunteer events.

For our December family dinner we will use the invite option on facebook, (using our social connections). At the dinner we would like to have a comment box to get input from our community.

Next year specify that the halloween party is with or without a costume, as it appeared that costumes were mandatory.

We need to take photos at events and build an album and or file of them.

Family dinner: rectangle tables. Paper plates, plastic silverware, and napkins either paper or cloth ones that Mike can get.

Table decorations will be glass globes with rocks (Barb), and tealights (all of us). Bring what we have.

We provide the turkey and have a sign up for other dishes.

We will make a gratitude board. Barb will get die cuts for it.

Barb will share on the Ludington Cares Page. (Concerned locals).

Ari will invite the Have Insiders.

We will have Instrumental background holiday music.

In the next 10 days or so, Daniel (treasurer), and Barb (secretary) will start a bank account for this non profit.

Renee discussed the Red Project That is for prevention of HIV in the Grand Rapids area. Nate Bentley works for them and is also a drag queen, there will be a show on December 22nd at the Sand Bar, we need to go and show support.

E ae hoping to meet for rally planning before Christmas (21st) or the first part of January (4th)

Barb reminded everyone that we have a promise from Andy Betka for DJ Heady for sound for the rally.

January we will have a movie night, possibly the 12th or the 19th. Mike has the equipment. Maybe The Birdcage or Too Wong Foo.

Also need to find out when the local proms are so we can start planning one for our community.

We would like to do a movie event every other month.

Meeting adjourned.