**Friends of Edgewood Recreation Center, Inc.**

Monthly Meeting: November 5, 2014

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Marley’s House

**Board Attendees:** Michael Henderson, Sally Hobaugh, Cassie Phillips, Marley Rave, Walter Tersch

**Guests:** Karin Bleeg

1. Financial Report - Walter

$2,968 Balance

$ 185.00 Garden

$ 1,134 Tulip Garden, ($2,100 in deposits for MetBranch Trail Tulip Garden)

$ 710 Movie Night

$ 938 General Fund

2. Garden - Cassie

* Working on garden grant projects with interns
* There is a GW student who does garden weeding on Fridays every three weeks

3. Movie Night - Marley

* FOER was going to submit grant from ANC for $2K for movie night, but decided against application due to events being categorized as entertainment under ANC guidelines.
* Looking for other options, may consider public fundraising, reaching out to small business

Home-based fundraiser for holiday season: December 5, 2014.

* Marley and Karin will make a fundraiser flyer (include paypal link, RSVP, map w/ directions, FOER gmail link)
* Marley will make menu - board members will donate beverages and party supplies

4. Clean-Up - Sally   
November inlcuded five volunteers from INSPIRE teaching, including two kids. Cold, drizzly weather was a turnout factor, but it was a very effective cleanup regardless.

December 6 is the six-year (Golden) anniversary of the Neighborhood Cleanup

Update Generally

* Consider doing an annual newsletter to recognize donors and update people on what we did in this past year.
  + Cassie will make a google doc for the newsletter brainstorm to be completed by Dec.3 meeting
* Michael and Karin will ensure the FOERC website has a paypal link, as does the garden site. But no Paypal link on edgewooddc.org. (Michael confirmed the latter was already done.)
* We are official “Adopt a block” sponsors, signs went up on 2nd, near Adams and Bryant. We have adopted 2nd to 3rd, Adams to Bryant. (Including Ascot and alleys.) Participation forms signed.
  + Update: Office of the Clean City (via DDOT) says they’ll install a pair of signs on 3rd too.
* DOT has money for alleys. If you contact 311, they can repave the alley.
* Everyone should put in request for green alley or at least repavement request.

We will hopefully be able to host community meetings in the school starting in January.

Meeting ended at 8:13pm

Minutes Approved:

xcassie

xHeather

x Walter