

Brightmoor Artisans Collective

General Meeting

4/10/2017 7:00pm-8:30pm
facilitator Brittany Bradd



7:00-7:15 New faces - Introductions!

- Guests: Chris and Candice Susak, Kevin McClendon

7:15-7:30 Maintenance Committee - D.J.

- We had two very successful workdays last month! Check out the bookshelves in the cafe and the benches and tables on the deck! Thanks to everyone who came out to lend a hand!!
- SPRING CLEANING! Next Work days will be **4/15/2017** and **4/22/2017**! We will be building garden beds around the deck, planting into the beds, staining the deck/tables/benches, and making sure the building and parking lot are beautiful and ready for spring!
- **If you are interested in signing up for the maintenance committee, please see Dj!**

7:30-7:45 Outreach Committee - Nicky

- We are seeking folks to visit schools, community centers, etc. to flyer for our programming. We are also hoping to do weekly canvassing in the neighborhood. The next canvassing dates coincide with the work days: **4/15/2017** and **4/22/2017**. **If you are interested in signing up for the outreach committee, please see Nicky!**

7:45-8:00 Programming Committee - Brittney

- Planning for our 2017 events has begun! We will be hosting a Mother's day Farmers' Market **5/5/2017** from 4-7pm. There will be a tea party, gift basket raffles, bake sale, variety of vendors, and lots of fun activities! Still seeking vendors and volunteers!
- We are seeking folks to begin planning and facilitating quarterly events at BAC for both fundraising and awareness raising! **If you are interested in signing up for the programming committee, please see Brittney!**
 - Need a musician or other entertainment.
 - Kid's poetry slam is in the works.
 - 17 vendors confirmed! Smoothies, bbq, jewelry, afrocentric products, cooking demo's, book reading, etc.

8:00-8:15 Kitchen Updates

- Final health department inspection rescheduled due to roof damage: Should be legal for "shared" use May 1st.

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- Several contractors have quoted repairs.
 - \$5k deductible, should be paid for by Summit at minimum.
 - Whether HVAC damages are covered has yet to be determined.

8:15-8:30 Closing Discussion

- New funding source for Americorps volunteer needed, \$6-12k for 10 months.
- Community Creation Space: When the Artisan Café opens, the Community Creation Space will probably relocate to the Café for a brief interim; the second storefront will be leased out.
- Curry restaurant lacked the necessary resources to open in the third storefront, and they did not obtain Motor City Match approval.

Next steps...

- Next Meeting: 5/8/2017
- To bring next time... Ideas to raise funds! Ideas to increase outreach!