

*Neighbors United
Meeting Summary
06-24-2010*

Attending

1. Jeff Baker, *Flatland Church*
2. Cait Caughey, *inCOMMON Community Development*
3. Rev. Howard Dotson, *Westminster Presbyterian Church*
4. Kay Lynn Goldner, *First Unitarian Church*
5. Christian Gray, *inCOMMON Community Development*
6. Brittany Hanson, *inCOMMON Community Development*
7. Lois Knutzen, *First Lutheran Church*
8. Kevin Marik, *MCC-Omaha*
9. Modesto Olivo, *First Lutheran Church*
10. Pastor David Paul, *First Presbyterian Church*
11. Pastor Carlos Schneider, *Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church*
12. Scott Shreve, *Open Door Mission*
13. Rev. Jon Sloan, *First Presbyterian Church*
14. Calvin Smothers, *inCOMMON Community Development*

Introductions

- The meeting was co-facilitated by Christian Gray and Brittany Hanson.
- Newcomers were welcome and a round of introductions was made.

Announcements

- Neighbors United Pancake Breakfast (to raise money for the Community Center)
 - Saturday, August 21; 7:00 – 10:00 AM; First Baptist Church; \$5
 - Organizer: Kevin Marik; bigred1997@hotmail.com
 - Kevin has flyers for distribution
 - NEEDED (for 300): bacon, sausage links
- Neighborhood Soccer Team Updates

Community Center Conversation

- Concept
 - Christian Gray reviewed the Community Center Brief (see attached)
 - Program related ideas were brainstormed including examining the 'parish' model of partnership and community work, the systemic neighborhood issues and individual and community levels of programming.
- Fundraising
 - \$23,000 must be raised in donations and/or pledges by Sept. 30, 2010 in order to receive the \$10,000 matching grant from the Peter Kiewit Foundation
 - Fundraising ideas were brainstormed.
- Task Force
 - A task force will be developed to focus on the Community Center initiative, with a dual focus of programming and fundraising.
 - NU partners and greater community members are needed to join the task force

June 24, 2010



Neighbors United, bringing the area inter-faith community together in service to the local neighborhood

- Meeting participants suggested potential Task Force member and committed to make contact with them
 - Please be sure to make contact and follow up by sending email addresses for these new Task Force members (for scheduling purposes) to Christian Gray – christian@inCOMMONcd.org

REMINDERS

Community Meal – Every Saturday, 11:30-1:00, First Baptist Church

NEXT Neighbors United Meeting: July 22, 11:00-1:00 – First Unitarian Church

