

*Neighbors United
Meeting Summary
05-27-2010*

Attending

1. Carol Bicak, *Omaha World Herald*
2. Cait Caughey, *inCOMMON Community Development*
3. Jodi Cooper, *Community Member*
4. Rev. Howard Dotson, *Westminster Presbyterian Church*
5. Pastor Tom Emmett, *MCC-Omaha*
6. Kay Lynn Goldner, *First Unitarian Church*
7. Christian Gray, *inCOMMON Community Development*
8. Brittany Hanson, *inCOMMON Community Development*
9. Lois Knutzen, *First Lutheran Church*
10. Kevin Marik, *MCC-Omaha*
11. Colin McDonald, *Community Member*
12. Pr. Kip Mickelson, *First Baptist Church*
13. Pastor David Paul, *First Presbyterian Church*
14. Pastor Kate Rhode, *First Unitarian Church*
15. Laura Shennum, *inCOMMON Community Development*
16. Rev. Jon Sloan, *First Presbyterian Church*
17. Melissa Smithee, *Guest of MCC-Omaha*
18. Calvin Smothers, *inCOMMON Community Development*
19. Doug Walters, *First Presbyterian Church*

1. 501(c)(3) Signing Ceremony

- See attached Order of Service

2. Cake!

3. Community Center Update

- Christian Gray gave a brief update highlighting several financial and programmatic updates (see attached)

4. Community Meal Subgroup Review

- Cait Caughey gave a brief review of the CM Subgroup progress (see attached)

4. Developing NU Shared Culture Agreements

- Laura Shennum lead a discussion on the importance and purpose of Shared Culture Agreements for Neighbors United
- A proposed agreement was distributed and read aloud (see attached)
- Meeting participants shared feedback on the drafted agreement, most notably a strong desire for agreements of this nature and the need to include more direct, concrete language and examples
- Edits will be made and distributed for continued discussion

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

5. Checking Out

- All meeting participants shared three words describing how they were feeling as they looked back over their months and/or years of involvement with Neighbors United.
- Here are a few highlights: motivated, relieved, surprised, inspired, hopeful, anticipation, cautious, ready, grateful, generosity, action, friends, mutuality.

REMINDERS

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

NEXT Neighbors United Meeting: June 24, 11:00-1:00 – LOCATION NEEDED!

