Friends of Birchwood

November, 20 2018 245-345pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions, short explanation of who we are
	1. Community Building happens by doing. Continue the great work of including folks and creating a sense of belonging. Many hands make light work.
2. Community Events Reports
	1. Ginger Bread Construction Annual Event Report December 5th (Maeg and Mike)-

Lots of volunteers and some donations. Event on track

* 1. Spring Community Event- Heritage Night (Rodolfo and Jessica)- No report. We will tackle next meeting.
	2. End of year Community Event (reorganization of Amigo’s de Birchwood)- No report. We will tackle next meeting.
	3. Budget Report- Matt Whitten. Working well with the foundation. Boogie raised over $10,000. Working on ways to share the information on web.
1. Foundation Report-Kelly Brandon. No new buisness
2. Sub Committee Reports
	1. birchwood boogie- Mike, Jeighmee, Rodolfo. Finishing closing out. Event went well.
	2. volunteer coordinator- Jessica. New system working for parent volunteers.
	3. kinder report- Deliris/April
		1. Need to work with Kinder teachers to identify family who would like to work on next year
	4. meet greet- Esmeralda/Rodolfo
		1. Need to work with a BW family to find lead for next year
	5. open house- Kelly B/Sara F.
		1. Kelly/Sara will be leading next year
	6. Teacher appreciation- No report
	7. Zumba- Sarah F. Received some funding from BPS to have classes until New Year. Working with the families attending to see how they might like to fund. Nearly 30 folks coming to Zumba regularly.
	8. Common threads- Kelly B. Garden coordinator is learning.
3. **NEXT MEETING Jan 15th. December meeting will be held quickly at the beginning of the Ginger Bread House making on Dec 5th.**