

Communications Committee Minutes 2/10/04

In attendance: Rosemary DeVito, Stan Solow, Jack Krisanda, Gina Mushynsky, Yvonne Johnson.

Absent: Mary Mulligan, Julie O'Neill.

1. Jack reported that there has been some response to the notice for younger writers, and none to the notice for comics artists. We will run both notices in the Reflections a little while longer just in case.
2. Gina suggested notices in the Reflections to solicit submissions of birth/death announcements, weddings, Scout troop news, letters to the editor, etc. Jack suggested an article on Eagle Scout candidate Dan Walker, whose Eagle project is to redo Kerri Park's playground. Gina suggested publishing honor/high honor rolls from B'ville Schools. She will bring copies of other communities' newsletters for the Communications Committee to review and get ideas.
3. Jack stated that we will be doing neighbor recognition awards and that they would be going on the front page of the Reflections. He added that he wants employee/staff pics online/in Reflections.
4. A discussion of how to share information on RCA's various committees followed: should each committee's minutes be published in full, or just the highlights? Should we publish upcoming projects? Consensus was informally reached that we could receive committee minutes and then "abridge" them into a shorter, more easily publishable form; prior to publishing the abridgements, we would give them back to the committee (chairs?) for their approval. Jack offered to provide such info for the Reflections. Stan offered to meet with the various committee chairs to explain what we are looking for regarding their minutes. He suggested starting with an introductory, explanatory article before publishing the abridged minutes.
5. Gina gave an update on the creation/status of the RCA Yahoo newsgroup. There were 34 members as of Feb. 10, 2004. Jack demonstrated the newsgroup to committee members.
6. The Reflections will continue to be delivered by Maintenance staff. Jack reported that the Maintenance staff have been having a hard time finding paperboxes due to the snowbanks being higher than the posts.
7. There was no update available on the status of the Communication Committee's charter.

Next meeting: 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at the RCA office.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Mushynsky