

Community Meeting Minutes July 12, 2022

- Staffing updates
 - Amanda – House Mom / Floor Staff
 - Trish – Community Outreach Coordinator
 - Perhaps we can have a sign up sheet for members to go with her to tabling events
 - Jaide – Administrative Assistant
 - Kurt, Theresa and Auctavia – Group Facilitators
 - Stacy – Program Director
 - Arriving July 25th
 - Shawn and Lisa are no longer with us
- One Tap sign in
 - iPads in each entryway to the building
 - Please sign in daily
 - If you need help, let us know
- Respecting property
 - Cleaning up after yourself
 - Not burning furniture
- Trip Ideas
 - August
 - Cheshire Fair
 - September
 - The bridge of flowers

- October
 - Karen
 - Pony rides
- Chores and Cleaning
 - Clean up after yourself when you are onsite
 - Matt gave a demo for operating the dishwasher
- Annual Meeting
 - August 23rd
 - Will be here on site from Noon to 6pm
 - Having catered – BBQ
 - Normally there are superlatives at the event that members pick out winners for
 - Trying to get Recycled Percussion or will have a DJ
 - Members help with decorations too
 - Melissa will post about a planning committee
 - We will also need a sign up sheet still for drinks, snacks and desserts
- Group attendance is low
 - Some feedback I have received is:
 - It's too hot in the room
 - It's summer so people want to be outside
 - Chairs are loud and uncomfortable and some people don't fit in them physically
 - I sleep in because I go to bed late

- I need to be held accountable to attend
- Group Ideas / Suggestions
 - Family connections
 - Walking / Exercise
 - Art
 - Ted Talks
 - Music therapy
 - Others?
 - Have some groups outside
 - Humane society or Fast Friends volunteering
 - Charity Education
 - Trish facilitate?
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 - Game Night
 - Movie night
 - Healing through writing
 - Karaoke
 - Self-esteem
 - Monthly orientation for new members
- Open for anyone else who has anything to add
 - Leon would like to be involved in the writing group and Ted Talks as co-facilitator

- Theresa asked when we have a local trip, can the van make 2 trips?
 - Yes!
- Please do not use metal scrubbies or utensils on our cookware as it scratches the cookware
- July Birthdays
 - Read names for all July birthdays, sang happy birthday and had cupcakes after the meeting