

HNA Outreach Committee Meeting
May 11, 2019 - 10 am
6404 SW 30th Ave, Portland Oregon (Hilldale Garden Apartments Community Room)

Attendance:

- Matt DeRosa

Please Note: This committee does not have Board Authority to make decisions. The following has not been approved by the Hillsdale Neighborhood Association (HNA) Board of Directors and should be read as suggestions rather than new policy. For any decisions to be made, the Board of Directors will need to meet in an open forum as described in the HNA bylaws.

Topic 1: Committee Values

The committee discussed and drafted a preliminary Committee Values Statement to serve as a brief statement to outline the mission and vision of the committee:

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Topic 2: Website “Blurb”

The committee discussed and drafted quick language to be put at the top of a future Communications Committee profile on the HNA website.

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If you are interested in helping with fun events that folks from all over the neighborhood would attend, then this is the right place for you...
Let's talk!

Topic 3: Short Term Goals (18 months or less)

In the next 18 months, the Outreach Committee would like to accomplish the following things (with no ranking):

- Increase Volunteer Participation
 - o So many people get involved thinking the HNA will be a community event organization. It would be great to make this a part of our mission and hold regular events that are separate from our political responsibilities.

- SWNI sponsored National Night Out Event
 - Rather than individual neighborhoods doing separate events, have one large party thrown by all SWNI neighborhoods. Gabriel Park?
- Quarterly Bingo Fundraiser
- Bonfire in the park
- Hillsdale 5K Walk/Run
- Food Bank Food Drive
 - Ideally not in a regular time that would compete with other, larger food drives
- HNA Awards for oldest/youngest/longest/newest Hillsdale residents
- Trivia Night

Topic 4: Long Term Goals (5-10 years)

Long term goals/ideas included:

- Hillsdale Triathlon
- Community Potluck
- Film screening in the park
- Hillsdale garage sale
- Concert in the park
- Open Mic Night (21+)
- Tie-Die Party
- Scavenger Hunt
- Silent Disco
- Family Feud Round Robin Tournament
- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Lawn Game Carnival
- Hillsdale Town Center Chalk Art Party
- Disposable Camera photos of Portland contest
- Neighborhood Welcome Wagon
- Fall Clean Up and Bulb Planting
- Support our Schools
- Fundraiser ideas
 - Breakfast (American Legion style)
 - \$5 per plate
 - HNA Shirts and Gear (fundraiser)
 - Silent Auction
 - Board Game Tournament
 - Hillsdale Fantasy Football League
 - Casino Night
 - Dunk Tank
 - HNA/SWNI Calendar
 - Round Up?
 - Ask local business to ask patrons to round up to nearest dollar at check out with proceeds going to HNA events
 - Would also be good to put our community flyer inside of local businesses too. Maybe at the checkout roster
 - Penny Wars