



## **Floreciente Community Meeting**

### **Summary Notes**

**Thursday, February 1, 2018**

The Floreciente Association Meeting for January was cancelled due to weather and the holidays.

#### **1. Call for new Floreciente Association (FA) Board Members**

- At the February Community Meeting last year, community members interested in becoming board members gave speeches on why they would like to participate as a board member for the FA. One year later, members of the board would like to take the time to make another call to neighbors and community members interested in being on the board. Currently there are six members: Maryann Garcia, Roberto Gutierrez, Paula Ramos, Luis Rosas, and Co-chairs Irma Cruz and Josie Lopez.
- The board meets two to three times a month to help plan and prepare for upcoming community events and projects as well as build on the capacity and organizational development of the association. Board members work together to discuss ideas from the community meeting and members.
- If you are interested, please contact a FA board member today!



#### **2. Highlight recent volunteer completions and opportunities**

- Floreciente Lights – Four neighbors walked with Daniel and made note all of the lights that were out or damaged in the neighborhood and submitted the requests of repair to MidAmerica. As of today, nearly half of the lights are back on.
- Floreciente Bulletin Board – Maria Ponce and her daughter visited the Global Communities office one evening to help create decorations to place on the window at the COP Shop. The COP Shop window is a place to showcase neighborhood fliers, community events, and programs. If you have any events or programs coming up you would like to share, please let a Floreciente Association Board member know.

#### **3. Floreciente Calendar and Spring Event Plans**

- Attendees divided into two groups and added events to the 2018 Floreciente Calendar. The calendars will be ready for distribution next month.
- Attendees also worked through a planning chart for a spring or summer event the Floreciente Association can host in the neighborhood.
- The chart included the following items to fill in:  
Dates for the event; Locations for a new mural; List of activities for the event; and Design ideas for the new mural.



#### **4. Additional Announcements**

- If you would like a "F" sticker for your mailbox, please take one to paste on your mailbox
- Red Cross Smoke Alarms – Free alarms & installation. Please contact the Red Cross.
- Earth Day Spring Clean Up – Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 8AM – Noon
- Palomares' Clean Up – Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 8AM – Noon
- Date for Race for the Cure – Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING: **THURSDAY, March 1st at 6:30pm** at BGCMV Moline Club