



## **Floreciente Community Meeting**

### **Summary Notes**

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

#### **1. Introductions**

- Josie Lopez (Co-chair) and Maryann Garcia (Treasurer) led the Floreciente Association (FA) Community Meeting together. This was the first time the FA board has solely led the monthly meetings.

#### **2. Nominations for the Floreciente Association Board**

- The FA made another call for nominations for board members for the Floreciente Association. If you are interested in being a part of the association, please speak with a board member or fill out a nomination form for yourself or someone else that is interested.
- Next month, the FA will celebrate the one-year anniversary of the neighborhood association and the current board would like to add more members to the group.



#### **3. Community Highlight**

- Each month the FA would like to highlight a project, program, or person in the community. For March's meeting, the FA grant program assisting would like to provide more information on the Floreciente Lawn Care.
- Also we have the lawn care provider, Juan Cisneros shared his experiences of working in the neighborhood for the lawn care program.
- The FA board made a call for volunteers to support upcoming events and five individuals signed up to help out in the coming months.

#### **4. Quad Cities Big Table Event**

- Quad Cities Big Table Event is set for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Global Communities will host two events during the weekend including on Friday at 6PM and Saturday at 2PM at the Global Communities office.
  - For more information on the QC Big Table Events [click here](#).

#### **5. Spring/Summer Event Planning**

- The ideas from February's Meeting were shared and all in attendance were encouraged to write down additional ideas including new locations for a mural, design ideas for the mural, possible dates for the event, and other activities for the event such as a pot luck or fundraiser. Additional ideas will be added and shared in April.

#### **6. American Red Cross Presentation**

- Dan Hayes, Red Cross Safe Families Program spoke on the programs at the American Red Cross of the Quad Cities. A smoke alarm telethon is set for March 28<sup>th</sup> and on April 28<sup>th</sup> the Red Cross will install one million smoke alarms.

#### **7. Public Announcements**

- Esperanza Center Mobile Food Pantry – Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10AM – Noon
- Earth Day Spring Clean Up – Sylvan Island – Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8AM – Noon
- Palomares' Big Table Event – Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2PM
- Palomares' Spring Clean Up – Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8AM - Noon
- Race for the Cure – Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

Next Community Meeting: **Thursday, April 5th at 6:30pm** at BGCMV Moline Club