November 10th, 2017 Tanglewood Resident Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at exactly 6:00 pm at resident commons room. The agenda prepared by the Mayor is as follows.

- Matters arising/General information
- Weekly updates and events (Zumba class, community garden etc.)
- Cultural awareness talk on Ethiopia (Brief talk was be delivered by Werede Hagos)
- November birthday celebrations

1. Matters arising/General information

The Mayor and the residents introduce themselves by their names, course of study and country of citizenship. Four Diamond village residents were present at the meeting, which includes the community assistant for Diamond village (Stephanie). The mayor asked the residents to suggest events they would like to have in the spring semester. Only one resident gave a suggestion and the mayor decided to ask the question again during the December Community meeting. However, after the meeting, one resident approach the mayor to suggest possible events for spring semester, which is, residents teaching other residents how to cook their native food such as a Nigerian resident teaching a Nepalese resident how to cook their Nigeria native food. The mayor also informed the residents about the community garden potluck that will be held on December 9, 2017 @ 1 pm to 3 pm.

2. Community weekly updates and events

Information about Zumba and community garden: Zumba class holds 6:30 pm every Monday while the chair of Tanglewood community garden (Christiana Akande) gave a brief talk and update about Tanglewood garden (meets at 10 a.m. on Saturdays). She also elaborates more about the potluck event; she said UF housing will provide some food while residents also come with food.

3. Cultural Awareness

Werede Hagos delivered a brief talk on Ethiopia. The presentation covered languages, foods, religion, history, dressing, tourism, and resource endowment of Ethiopia etc. One of the interesting thing about Ethiopia, Werede mentioned is that out of all the Africans countries, only Ethiopia was not colonized.

4. November birthday celebration

Four residents celebrated their birthday

Attendance

We had 31 residents (plus about four residents that didn’t agree to write their names) in attendance.

The meeting ended at 7:00 pm