Program Team Meeting 11-14-23

Present: Anne Ferrara, Tony Ferrara, Daksha Baumann, Sheila Moir, Pat Wheeler, Joanna Hefferen, Gary Vencil

Absent: Carol Simanton, Annie Guppy, Elaine Hewes

Daksha opened meeting with sound of rain in the oldest tree on earth.

Approval of Minutes of 10-10-23

**Events Review:**

CAN COA at the Bagaduce was a lively event said Tony. There was music, much conversation but both Tony and Anne were disappointed that there was no highschoolers there.

The Skateboard Exhibition didn’t get a lot of attendance and once again there were no young people.

Dolls and Toys Exhibition was very much appreciated by all who visited.

Tai Chi, Art Club and Dance Group all going well.

**Upcoming Events:**

Eco Spirituality with Andi Lloyd last Sunday of the month…November 29. Tony sent PR to The Weekly Packet.

Advent Spiral will take place inside Dec 17th at 4pm. There was a discussion about whether to change the name from Advent as being too Christian to Solstice Spiral. The vote was to keep it as Advent.

**Continuing Discussions:**

Discussion of Building use. RFS Board has not formalized the official use policy.

RFS Board also wants Program Team to specifically request what they need in writing.

RFS Board wants to use “suggested donation” for all performances, but not for participatory events.

RFS Board was invited to attend Ackerman Retreat.

**Continuing Conversations:**

There is a need to clean up kitchen to be able to do more workshops…hands on events.

Joanna feels strongly that it is important to have a standard pay for people to do events at RFS and there was further conversation about having more workshops.

Program Team needs administrative help. Someone suggested Leslie might be available and maybe we could get a grant to pay her. What would her salary be?

More conversations about outside signage. Pat has been trying to figure out if there really is a need that would merit paying for a new sign. Tony said he had some ideas and would work with Pat on the issue.

The question came up again about protocol for speakers.

Next Meeting Dec 13 @ 4pm