

Results of the Friendship House Town Hall and beyond

Thank you so much to those who came to the Town Hall meeting. The Friendship House ad hoc committee voted to go with the lease, the board agreed to go with the lease in a pre-town hall board meeting, and a majority of the people at the town hall agreed to support the lease option. All these were called "straw votes" in that none could be official, and the town hall was open to non-members who were interested. Then the board took an official vote supporting the people and voted on the lease option, entering the results into the minutes. Murray Miller was officially offered the Lease option which he has agreed to still contingent on what the Lease Implementation Team comes up with an agreement.

That is our next step, the ad hoc committee has been dissolved. We need a team of people willing to work together on the Lease Implementation Team (LIT) to work on 3 areas:

These areas are:

1. Scope of work that need to be completed
2. Clean out the rest of the "stuff"
3. Create a Lease agreement

As part of the LIT you can choose to take on one part or two or all three. When it comes to cleaning it out, volunteers can be asked to help. At the Town Hall meeting, people understood there would be a commitment to support this option and with lots of people, it can be done quickly. And the best part is that Donn Erickson has agreed to be team leader.

There needs to be a team together by April 15th, since there is a meeting scheduled with Murray on April 17th.

Call or talk to Donn to let him know you'll support him on the team.

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