

Approved on 3/17/08

**Tenafly Welcome
MINUTES
February 11, 2008**

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 17, 2008 AT 1:00
BOROUGH HALL

In attendance: Ms April Uram, chairwoman, Ms Nadia Lamastra, council liaison, Ms Regina Herring, Mr. Stanley Kapp, Ms Alida Kratnoff, Ms Samantha Kantor, Ms Leslie Wickham

The January minutes were not available at the meeting and will be approved via email.

Chairperson's Report - Ms April Uram

There was an inquiry from a new resident about utilities in Tenafly. The committee decided to refer the resident to borough hall.

There was no Welcome! section in the latest borough newsletter. This was an oversight and future newsletters will include a Welcome! section.

Committee Reports

Events Planning - Ms Samantha Kantor

There was a discussion about a summer new resident event which had been left undetermined. The committee decided to explore the option of partnering with the Chamber of Commerce.

Ms Samantha Kantor will send out an email calling for volunteers at the March 9th new resident event – Maple Sugaring at the Tenafly Nature Center.

Ms April Uram will complete a form to have the event advertised on the borough electric sign board.

Welcome Packet – Ms April Uram for Mrs Christine Evron

Ms April Uram will ask Mrs Christine Evron to email out a date for the next packet compiling session.

Contact Business – Ms Leslie Wickham

Ms Leslie Wickham asked committee members to email her information on new businesses and businesses that close

Ms Leslie Wickham will work with Mrs Christine Evron to add a tag line to the front of the Welcome! packet promoting the coupons in the business section of the packet.

Web Site - Ms April Uram for Ms Phyllis Lin

29 books were picked up from Borough Hall thus far in 2008.

There are only 14 new residents in 2008 who have not yet received a postcard inviting them to pick up a packet at Borough Hall.

We are finding that most new residents either walk in to Borough Hall to pick up a packet, contact the Welcome! Committee via the Tenafly website or receive a postcard directly from the committee inviting them to pick up a packet.

Identify New Residents - Ms Roxana Surrey

No report.

New Business - No new business

Submitted by Ms Samantha Kantor and Ms April Uram