

March 26, 2020

Doorsteps Midwest

In Attendance - Jenny Buhr (Pres.), Beth Prigelmeier (Vice Pres.), LeighAnn Knopp (Treasurer), Josh Hanson

Absent - Kelly Meyer (Secretary), Morgan Almer, Lars Knobloch

1.) Class Review and revisions

- Energy Efficiency was too in depth for the First Time Homebuyer Students
- Trying to get other energy efficiency options in the class
- **LeighAnn will call Excel and Josh with call MPS and Jenny will call Cass County Electric

— Karen Skjold called Jenny and inquired about teaching in the class and Jenny wanted to know how everyone felt about her and her teaching. All thoughts were positive. The board thought she was well-informed, thorough, and would be good at public speaking. We will add her to a future class.

2.) Class for April will be cancelled and we will push students to try and attend a virtual May class.

3.) Bank account — We will call and see how they can set up a bank account with Beth in the next couple of weeks. Unsure if they can do it with Corona.

4.) Home Maintenance courses

- **Jenny will create a survey and everyone will send it out on facebook to share. Then we will create a course outline based on home maintenance tips people feel they need to know from the survey results.

5.) New board member options

- **Beth will reach out to Jezzdahl
- Jenn Bergan is another option, as she has been great about teaching the class.

6.) Lender Luncheon — Brainstorming an idea to get all lenders together to promote and educate about the class. October or February, perhaps.

- **LeighAnn will get quotes for promotional materials
- We can also meet with supervisors in their weekly meetings.
- Will brainstorm this idea and discuss further at the next meeting.
- Kim Almer is great at creating events, we should involve her
- Possibly create a subcommittee

7.) Final notes — Still need to update the website with bios. Please send them to Jenny or Jenny will write one for you. Jenny needs to link the two together better, too.