

January 15, 2020

Doorsteps Midwest-Inc. – Board Minutes

In Attendance – Jenny Buhr (Pres.), Josh Hanson (Vice Pres.), Kelly Meyer (Secretary),
LeighAnn Knopp (Treasurer), Morgan Almer, Beth Prigelmeier, Lars Knoblock

1) Looking for possible additions to the Upcoming Class

- Brookstone Builder – LeighAnn was going to talk with Matthew on 1/16
- Robin Swanson – insurance
- Shawn Oslie, Theresa Halverson – realtors
- thoughts discussed about New Construction vs. Energy and which is more beneficial
Bring in someone from Excel or Cass County Electric

2) Ideas for Individual Classes

- with regards to budgeting/home equity – information on Furnace, HVAC, Plumbing
 - Morgan could also expand on budgeting
- classes would be 2.5 hours long
- charging a fee (\$10) puts a little more skin in the game for students
- once the non-profit is set, wait about 6 months before starting any other classes

3) Fundraising

- classes approximate cost is \$200
- would be helpful if board members could come up with a list of sponsorship places.
Possibly where you may already have a relationship.
To do this it would be important for us to come up with a concise message and
simple brochure
Would be good to get end of class testimonials

4) Treasurer – LeighAnn graciously is taking on this role! YaY LeighAnn – thank you.