

LoMo General Meeting

November 8, 2012

Fumo Library

Meeting Leader: Meg Retz

Note Taker: Steve Taylor

Special Guest Speaker: Rebecca Sapolsky, Caring People Alliance, Boys & Girls Club of South Philadelphia.

Caring People Alliance (<http://www.caringpeoplealliance.org/>), whose South Philly Community Center was formerly in the Fels Center next to the Fumo Library has moved to 2443 S. 15th Street (15th and Ritner). The afterschool program, featuring walking pick-ups from local schools, currently has 20 students enrolled—with room for more.

Due to the move, the 2012 Summer Camp was cancelled. There will be a 2013 Summer Camp, and details will be released early in the new year.

Staff is working to get the Senior Center back up and running. They are hoping to have programs for seniors available this December.

The phone number for the Community Center is (215) 218-0800.

Surprise Guest Speaker: Renee Pokorny, Fumo Branch Librarian.

The library is starting English classes and is looking for volunteers. The classes will be structured so that each volunteer will work with 2-3 students.

Find more about local library goings on at:

<http://www.facebook.com/FumoFamilyLibrary>

Committee Reports

- Zoning: November 27 is the next meeting (at Fumo Library)
December 5 is a special edition to discuss the future of the parking lot at 13th and Shunk
- Environment: Tree Philly and the upcoming tree care day were discussed. To request a new street tree for your property, go to: <http://treephilly.org/street-trees/>
- Fundraising: The Flea Market was a success, raising \$1207.
- Outreach: Keep an eye on <http://lomophilly.org> for the details on the third annual Holiday Decorating Contest.

General Announcements

Al Girard is the latest board member, filling a mid-term vacated spot. New board elections are in March.