

11/9/19 MINUTES-MDC Circle of Friends
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Upcoming Meeting Dates

January 11, 2020
3-4:30 pm CST

Present : Liz

Via Zoom : Jan,, Courtney, Allister, Cami, Flip, Barb, John, Lee + Shea

Quality of Life! All Things Matt Courtney + Lee + Liz + John

Both Courtney and Lee (+Carter) visited Matt recently. Courtney went through Matt's closet, etc and organized his clothes, etc. When Lee and Carter visited, Carter met Matt for the first time and they got along quite well.

John said that Matt has great at Sunday school and that he sees him when Matt makes his YIKES! deliveries at the Dr. Scholl Foundation.

Liz talked about Derek, the Active Visions staffing manager responsible for Matt's apartment. Vilo and Derek spoke, and it looks like pizza nights are going to be happening again.

YIKES! Update

Collin will begin assembling the YIKES! Pouches each week, scheduling the deliveries & making banking deposits.

Treasurer's Report - Please insert John's Income Statement for the periods ending October 31, 2018 and 2019.

John said that we currently have a cushion of nearly \$4k, but we will need money by the end of 2019.

There was also a discussion of ways to send Matt donations others than the two accounts currently set up. John will look into the feasibility of setting up an ABLE account.

Lee & Flip said they'd split the cost of YIKES! Assistant manager for 2019

Planning-All

Finalize November Gratitude (digital MailChimp)

The gratitude MailChimp letter will be emailed the week of November 4th, once it is finalized by Jan, Allister and Jeremy, Liz's IT guy.

Christmas donation letter (snail mail)

The Christmas Letter will be updated by Cami, Liz and Barb and then sent about Dec 6 out as a snail mail letter from Hawaii to the "Gold List" of donors (about 20 according to Lee). This letter will have a handwritten note added to it from Lee thanking them for their past support of Matt.

A few days later (possibly one week) a MailChimp of the Christmas letter will be emailed to everyone on the list, including the "Gold List" and will include a donation link.

Planning for December holiday party and open house

Courtney shared that she has updated the MDC snail mail list. She also will send out an evite for the holiday party and open house for Saturday, December 14th, 2019. Flip will either come on Saturday, December 7th, to help set up the tree, or possibly attend on the 14th

Coaches' Corner (final words)

- Might Matt's cousins ever be interested in visiting a microboard meeting via Zoom?
- Keep sending Matt cards, postcards + selfies. Continue to update the WHO/WHAT/WHEN page and the MDC snail mail page as needed.
- Jan will invite the new executive director of IAMC (Illinois Association of Micoboards and Cooperatives), Kish Plsani, to attend our January 11, 2020 microboard. She is a friend of Teri Steinberg's, who used to consult with Matt's microboard.

WHO/WHAT/WHEN

MDC Mailing List

Microboard meeting dates for 2020

Jan 11, 2020 3-4:30pm CST
-budget for 2020

Liz will send out a Doodle poll to select the rest of the 2020 microboard meeting dates