**DMCC Meeting Minutes**  
**Date:** March 18, 2025  
**Attendees:** 25+ community members

**Meeting Overview**

The Community Center Planning Meeting convened to discuss upcoming events and activities, emphasizing community engagement. The meeting began with a potluck, fostering camaraderie among attendees. Participants introduced themselves and shared their connections to Damascus.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* **Current Balance:** $10,191.31
* **Funds Raised:** $1,389 from 108 attendees at the Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast
* **Community Center Rental:** Available for $50 with a refundable $50 deposit

**Communication & Technology Updates**

* **Facebook Page:** Up and running
* **Website:** In development
* **Mission Statement:** Finalized
* **Bylaws:** Currently under revision

**Group Activities & Organizers**

For those interested in joining a group, please contact the respective leader.

* **Amphitheater Events Group (Volunteers Needed)**
  + *Leader:* Karole Pearce (karole.pearce@gmail.com)
* **Game Nights Group**
  + *Leader:* Diana Lorenz (dlorenz42@gmail.com)
* **Stitch and Bitch Group** (Meets 1st Monday of each month, 6:30-8:00 PM)
  + *Leader:* Michael Paoletta (Michael.paoletta@gmail.com)
* **Kids Craft Days Group** (May combine with Trunk or Treat)
  + *Leaders:* Linda Dexter (ljdexter@ptd.net), Bernadette Miller (bernadettelynn3@gmail.com)
* **Community Softball Fundraiser Event Committee**
  + *Leaders:* Tina Geer (t.geer@verizon.net), Dustin Wills (Dustin@allenelva.com), Bernadette Miller
* **Narcan Training & CPR Classes**
  + *Leaders:* Irene Solowa (irene.soloway@gmail.com), Dave Daniec (djaniec@hotmail.com)
* **Nature Outings Group**
  + *Leader:* Linda Dexter (ljdexter@ptd.net)
* **Hot Pepper Festival Committee**
  + *Leaders:* Anna Ott (annabogatinott@gmail.com), Irene Soloway (irene.soloway@gmail.com)
* **Damascus Brand Creation Committee**
  + *Leaders:* Heidi Hackemer (heidi.hackemer@gmail.com), Dustin Wills (Dustin@allenelva.com)
* **Clothes & Object Exchange Committee** (Potentially coinciding with recycling days and/or the food pantry)
  + *Leader:* Tracey Friedman (t\_lisi@hotmail.com)
* **Music & Dancing at the Pavilion**
  + *Leaders:* Michael Paoletta (Michael.paoletta@gmail.com), Bernadette Miller (bernadettelynn3@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Events**

* **Red Cross Blood Drive:** April 3, 2025 (11 AM - 6 PM)
* **Pancake Breakfasts:** Monthly from May through September/October
* **Plant Swap:** May 17, 2025
* **Recycling Days:** 2nd Saturday of each month
* **Damascus Yard & Craft Sale:** September 27, 2025 (9 AM - 4 PM)
* **Ongoing Yoga Classes:** Wednesdays (5-6 PM)
* **DMCC Trunk or Treat:** October 26, 2025 (2 PM - 4 PM)
* **Penny Social Event:** TBD, benefiting local animal rescues
* **Recycling (with Coffee & Donuts Available):** 2nd Saturday of each month (8 AM - Noon)
  + *May - September:* Pancake Breakfast available as well
* **Regular DMCC Meetings:** Every 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 PM

**Next Meeting**

* **Date:** April 15, 2025
* **Time:** 6:30 PM
* **Location:** 60 Conklin Hill Rd.