

## Minutes June 23, 2023 Activity Committee

Attending: Linda Ostapoff (chair) , Lori Parker, Carrie Temple, Jamie Macsata, Lisa Strom, Jasmine ,Kellie Dixon

The next newsletter is not due until September. We are in good shape with plans for that time.

We need more members! Please keep asking people to join!

**SPRING EVENTS!!** The Easter egg Hunt was a great success with about 60 children participating. Prefilled candy bags and prefilled Easter eggs worked out well. We had about 500 eggs, and 60 candy bags. Next year buy 1 large Costco bags of candy and 2 Aldi bags that have Skittles (take up room in the candy bag.) Much thanks to the bunny and all of her helpers.

The Ice cream social went very well and was attended by about 75 people. We used about 4 buckets of ice cream. Thanks to Carrie for buying and organizing, and every one who came out to help.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>** was well attended, many residents on the streets to watch. Shriners and Buzz Robotics filled out the parade line, while resident golf cart participation seemed light. The prize was \$25.00 gift cards from Smyths Ice Cream. Prize winners were Most Patriotic Tara Smith, Most Original Caroline Marr/Buzz Robotics, Funniest Brian Waynzick. Few residents came up to Memorial to vote or have treats. Most people were busy with family parties.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> 9 pm Movie Night** has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled due to illness in Allison's family.

### **UPCOMING:**

**Tie Dye Event: August 20<sup>th</sup> rain date August 26<sup>th</sup>.1-3 Memorial Lot** Carrie running. Linda, Lori, Kellie helping, Jasmine if available. Carrie buying supplies.

**Childrens Fishing Derby: September 9<sup>th</sup> Sandy Beach** Ages 16 and under. Stephanie running. We will have a cook out, judging and prizes. Stephanie bait and prizes, Linda buy food, Carrie cooking, Kellie helping with food. Posters? Facebook post?

**Block Party: Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12 to 4. Memorial Lot Rain date Sunday. The 23<sup>rd</sup>** Linda running. DJ Marc Veilleux has been hired for \$400. He has an event until 11, will be with us by 12. He is trying to hold Sunday open in case of rain. Nanas Ice Cream Truck is booked. They can only take cash or check. Guy is set to cook. Helping Lori, Lisa, Jamie, Kellie, Jasmine if available. We need someone to run popcorn and cotton candy. Jamie will ask Malcom for electric use. We need raffle prizes! Lori will ask Jon if he wants to contribute a prize. Linda will reserve porta potty.

## 1. Fundraising

We have \$2,698.13 currently. \$568 was raised at the plant sale/donations. Ice Cream Social supplies have not been deducted yet.

1. Upcoming will be the raffles at the Block Party. We forgot to schedule the September plant sale into the newsletter. **Carrie will arrange a date, LY it as the day after the block party.**
2. Decided to have an adults only dance in November with a DJ. Bring your own snacks, \$12.00 cover charge. Date November 3, at the KFC \$425. They fit 200 people. Deposit placed and contract signed with the Knights. DJ Marc Veilleux will play for \$500 and bring lights, etc for dancing. **We will need raffle prizes. Ask in the newsletter for donations. Charlue can print the tickets. We should start selling tickets by the block party.**
3. Calendar: **Have ready by block party for orders. We need to write up a release and get parents to sign to use pictures of children . Who is in the Easter picture?** Tyler can help to photoshop children out of pictures if needed.
4. Discussed adding a bake sale the weekend before Thanksgiving and reviving the Wine and Cheese event after Thanksgiving.
5. Tentative Fall/Winter Schedule- no need to finalize these yet
  1. Halloween event October 22<sup>nd</sup>
  2. Adult Dance party November 3,4,10 or 11
  3. Bake Sale November 18
  4. Childrens Christmas Party Fundraiser November 22
  5. Wine and Cheese November 25
  6. Food Drive December 2<sup>nd</sup>
  7. Childrens Christmas party? December 10 or 11??
  8. Judging Lights on the Lake December 11

## New Topics:

1. **Clarify the tax-exempt situation. If activities forms as a 403b we would be tax exempt. Right now we are able to do limited events as tax exempt. Ask for a copy of this certificate. We have not been using this.**
2. **Discussed making embroidered T shirts to sell. Jamie's daughter might be able to do a small run. She uses .DST format. Up to 10x7. Lori will take a picture of the last tshirt and send it to Jamie. Other places we could use: Sue's Shirt Creations, FT Custom printing and embroidery.**

