

Community Relations Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting Held via Zoom
August 3, 2023
Minutes

Call to Order: 7:04 PM

Attendance: Gabbi Jones, Amanda Boone, Melissa Castan, Vanessa Milton, John Fernandes, Catherine Neeley (PMP), Maddy Thring (PMP)

Absent: Hillary Bradley

Resident Participation: None

Old Business:

- Mingle on the Lawn
 - CRC reported a small turnout – perhaps due to lack of advertising.
 - Rethink for next year
- FFN2
 - Smaller turnout – could have been due to very hot weather.
 - No popcorn machine due to Amanda being absent.
 - Kids were happy.
 - Snack amount was good.
 - Decided to buy a new Bluetooth adapter for the sound system as the same songs from CD's are getting repetitive.
- National Night Out
 - Handful of different things there: Police car, police motorcycle, ambulance, brush fire truck
 - CRC asked PMP to email Deputy Atchison to ask about how the rest of the evening was.
 - Deputy Atchison and wife brought their service dog they are training, and kids loved this.

New Business

- Upcoming Events
 - End of Summer Bash (rescheduled FFN1) - have pennies, snacks/drinks have been purchased, gift cards and toys from Five Below have been purchased.
 - More prizes will allow for playing the penny game twice and more raffles.
 - Do we want to pull out the popcorn machine? Yes
 - Do we want to use the pencils? Yes
 - Number of snacks and drinks ordered will be sufficient. Can put out more drinks.
 - Bring out freeze-pops.
 - Gabbi, Amanda, and Melissa will all be there.
 - Fall Shred/Paint Recycle

- Rover and Yuck already booked.
- Event is self-run.

Fall Yard Sale

- Salvation army was a no-show last time.
- Green Drop does not do HOA events anymore.
- Gabbi asked if we should do a donation truck because of lack of success?
 - Amanda said it would be nice to have it, but they are hard to nail down.
 - They always cancel, no-show, or leave halfway.
 - CRC decided there will be no truck in the future.

○ Fall Fest

- Lambert already booked.
 - Not booked for a hayride
 - CRC asked if it would be possible to provide a hayride using PMP's resources?
 - CRC asked PMP to reach out to Harmon to book 2024 Hayride.
 - PMP to inquire about other hayrides.
 - PMP to look into pony ride vendors.
 - PMP to reach out to Advantage Lands for pumpkins.
 - Pumpkins do not need to be full size – any size is OK.
- Food trucks?
 - Need to book 3.
 - PMP to reach out to food trucks from the existing list.
- Funnel cake vendor?
 - Last year funnel cakes were contracted from the person that used to do them from Talk of the Town
 - PMP to figure out who was used last year.
- Snowy Sno-cone Guy
 - CRC will give PMP contact information to reach out.
- Reusable bags?
 - PMP to check how many bags are left. If there are 300/400, PMP will order 500 more bags.
- Water
 - Electronic spout worked well last year.
- Wristbands
 - Do not need – there are enough.
- Maps
 - Reevaluate maps and see if they can be reused for this year.

• The Courier

- CRC asked PMP if the money from The Courier could be used?
 - PMP said the money is income money, and it cannot be used this year, but it can be used next year if put into the budget.

Adjournment: 7:29PM

- **Motion made by Amanda Boone**
- **2nd motion by Vanessa Milton**
- **Unanimous approval.**