# **Social Committee Meeting**

1/12/2020

**Location: Campbell Home** 

Meeting called by: Jenn Alexander Type of meeting: Organizational Meeting for 2020

Facilitator: Kathy Campbell Note taker: Jane Riccardi

Attendees: Lisa Becker, Kathy Campbell, Susan DelCarpine, Diane Hornung, Jane Riccardi, Nancy Young

# **Minutes**

Agenda item: Review of 2019 Events and Finances Presenter: Kathy Campbell

#### Discussion:

The committee reviewed the 2019 Social Events and the cost of each event:

Memorial Day Picnic

**Concert Series** 

Labor Day Picnic

Garage Sales

**Christmas Party** 

Golf Cart Parade

#### **Conclusions:**

The committee discussed the 2019 events, general attendance for all events and the cost of each. Members commented on the large cost differential between the Memorial Day Picnic (app \$200.00) vs the Labor Day Picnic catered by "Jim and Nicks" (app \$2248.00). Due to the great expense of the Labor Day Picnic (catered/served), it was decided that the Social Committee would accept the offer of the purchase of a community grill and would be responsible for the cooking. Also, due to low attendance and a monetary loss at the Christmas Party, the members discussed surveying the community as to the desire for a Christmas Event, possible relocation to the Pavilion and entertainment. The Concert Series is again going to be scheduled by Terry Gaithers.

		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Petition the POA Board to purchase a community grill	Kathy Campbell	3/2020
✓	Create and Send a tentative <b>Social Committee Survey</b> (using Survey Monkey) concerning Christmas Event and other events to the POA board for approval	Jane Riccardi	1/16/2020
✓	Send the <b>Social Committee Survey</b> to Kathy Bundy to be emailed to the community Upon Board Approval	Jane Riccardi	Upon Board Approval

✓ Schedule the Concert Series bands

**Terry Gaithers** 

Agenda item: Hargray Events

#### Discussion:

Committee members discussed the annual events catered by Hargray. It was decided that Grace, our Hargray Liaison, would be contacted concerning the events that we would like sponsored and the dates for these events. Members decided to ask for the following picnic days to be the responsibility of Hargray: July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, and possibly Memorial Day. The committee thought that we might ask for all 3 events. If Hargray will cater only 2, then the members prioritized the July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic (July 4), and the Labor Day Picnic (September 5) for the top two.

#### **Conclusions:**

Grace from Hargray will be contacted concerning the picnics. We will schedule the dates with her in order to reserve our spot.

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Grace (Hargray Liaison) will be contacted concerning the number of events to be catered	Susan DelCarpine, Diane Hornung	2/20
✓	Dates will be reserved for the events (tentatively 7/4/202, 9/5/2020(	Susan DelCarpine, Diane Hornung	2/20

Agenda item: Event Planning for 2020 Presenter: Enter presenter here

#### Discussion:

The committee discussed many ideas that community members have brought up. Traditional events were reviewed along with changes that could be made to encourage community participation. Also, other new ideas were considered and a tentative schedule was set.

### **Conclusions:**

# Traditional Events will continue:

Memorial Day Picnic (5/23)

July 4th Picnic

Labor Day Picnic (9/5)

Spring Community Garage Sale (4/25)

Fall Community Garage Sale (9/26).

### **Events that will continue with some changes:**

# **Christmas Party** (12/5) depending on Survey Results

- possibly a catered Christmas Party in a "wedding tent" in Eagles' Pointe
- perhaps BYOB
- Book an outside event location with entertainment other than the Deb McDaniels Band (comments by community members indicated that people did not attend as they really disliked this band)
- No presents

#### **Christmas Parade (12/12)**

- · Parade will remain the same
- Food will be provided following the parade
- Possible Evening Schedule for the parade also to enjoy the lighted carts

# Community Garage Sales (4/25, 9/26)

- Discontinue Newspaper advertisement (gets lost in the large amount of ads)
- Publicize Garage Sale on multiple Public Media Sites for both dates

# **New Events:**

#### St Patrick's Day Potluck (3/14)

- Regular Potluck or Appetizers and Desserts
- Potluck food determined by alphabet

# Halloween Chili Cook-off and Potluck (10/24)

- First 15 applicants make it into cook-off due to only 15 plugs
- Potluck food determined by alphabet
- Possible entertainment by local resident

# Polar Plunge at the Pool (1/1/2021)

- Plunge or attend
- · Hot Chocolate Bar-free for the Polar Bears
- Cash for all others
- Money from the Hot Chocolate Bar to be donated to Charity

#### Food Truck Friday at the Pool (Dates to be determined)

- Book a Food Truck/Taco Truck for Friday Happy Hour at the Pool
- BYOB

Action items		Person responsible	Deadline
✓	Receive Board Approval for Events and Dates	Board Directive	Following next Board Meeting
<b>√</b>	Send and Receive Survey Results to determine Christmas Event	Jane Riccardi	February
✓	Receive Hargray confirmation of Picnic Dates	Susan DelCarpine, Diane Hornung	February
✓	Send out SAVE THE DATE email through Kathy Bundy	Social Committee	Early March
✓	Send Garage Sale Publicity Information to Social Media outlets (both Spring and Fall)	Nancy Young	Mid April Mid September

# Other Information

# **Draft of Save the Date Calendar Dates**

# SAVE THE DATE:

March 14 St Patrick's Day Appetizers and Desserts Potluck at the Pavilion

April 25 Spring Community Garage Sale

May 23 Memorial Day Picnic at the Pavilion

July 4 Independence Day Picnic at the Pavilion

September 5 Labor Day Picnic at the Pavilion September 26 Fall Community Garage Sale

October 24 Halloween Chili Cook Off and Potluck at the Pavilion

December 5 Christmas Event (TBA)

December 12 Holiday Golf Cart Parade with Treats at the Pavilion

January 1,2021 Polar Plunge at the Pool

### To be included in the Save the Date Emails-when we have the information:

- Food Truck Friday Happy Hour at the Pavilion
- Concert Series Dates

# **Survey Monkey Questions:**

Due to low attendance at this years Christmas Party, we are reaching out to the community for feedback.

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. Would you like the Social Committee to plan a Christmas Party?
- 2. Would you prefer a catered Christmas Party at our Pavilion (with an additional tent)?
- 3. Would you prefer the Christmas Party at an outside venue?
- 4. Would you be interested in attending a Halloween Potluck Dinner at the Pavilion?
- 5. Would you be interested in attending a St Patrick's Day Appetizer and Dessert Potluck at the Pavilion?
- 6. Would you be interested in a Food Truck Friday Night (BYOB) at the Pool?
- 7. Comments or Suggestions