

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

September 7, 2010

MINUTES

Convened at 1:00 pm. Present: Janis Jenkins, Marilyn Taylor, Ann Thoreson, John Williams, Valerie Harrison, Sheila Wallace, Alan Harrison

OLD BUSINESS

Reports:

1. August Concert - good turn-out; great music; we collected \$20.00 & quite a few sweats, socks, etc.; our cost: \$250 for the musicians (\$50 per professional musician)

2. 306th Memorial – new suggestion for name: ‘Surfside Memorial Park’; add ‘Welcome to’ to the Surfside sign @ 300th

ONGOING BUSINESS:

1. Sweats & Socks: update & plan delivery to OP – donations will be delivered to OP school after the Cook-Off. Valerie will buy socks with the \$20. We have one full bin in the office + bags at the recycler & an unsorted bag at the office (this bag needs to be binned before the 18th).

2. Christmas Foster Gifts: what’s new? – (Marilyn Taylor signed over her funds to our Committee on Thursday, 9/9). All present voted to assume responsibility for this activity... notice will go out to SHOA membership with the Budget mailing in late October. Currently, there are 8 foster children in our community in need of gifts.

3. Welcome Bags: workshop date & time – Ann T. set up a quantity of bags during the meeting. We will make calls and do need to collect more items this month.

4. Chili/Salsa/Cornbread & Horseshoes: planning session for entries, prizes, accommodations – Saturday, Sept. 18. We need help with set-up & to coordinate the voting, etc. Let us know what you’ll do ASAP! We will provide gift certificates for winners; some items will be purchased; currently we have Ann, John, Sheila & George as Chili contenders with Martin Jenkins a possible; Val, Kerry & Sheila definite for Cornbread; no one yet for Salsa; Jim Meyers to supply the Horseshoes & Alan H. to referee; we need the tents, folding tables and at least

2 electric multi-plug-in cables; voting paper & pens/pencils; several directional signs to Skating Lake. Entries to be on site by 1:00 pm, tasting begins at 1:30; horseshoes begin after judging. Event is advertised as a 'bring your own beverages & chairs'. We hope to see it featured in this week's Calendar section of the 'Observer'. Question: do we need to buy canned chili to supplement the 'tasting'? Vote by those present was undecided!

5. October Fall Planting event: budget + gardener – Sheila will contact Rachel Gana for Saturday, October 16, 'Fall Edibles' at Seabreeze Cabana. We should have just enough left in the 2010 budget for this activity.

6. Playground plans: Is it on our budget list for 2011? - Budget committee has our requests... more info to come.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Budget & Newsletter Mailing(s): When? Budget info mails out at end of October; Winter Newsletter mails out January, 2011.

2. New suggestions or ideas – Discussion among interested members re. Christmas Volunteer Dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

OCTOBER MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 at 1:00 PM.