

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 5, 2010
MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Jan Richardson, Merri Johnson, Ann Thoreson, John Williams, Larry Raymer, Sheila Wallace

Convened at 1 pm.

Our welcomes to Jan Richardson as our newest member!

Ongoing Business:

1. Welcome Packages –

4 packages were given out in September. We need to update the inventory this month!

2. Cook-Off – discussion, recommendations:

All present voted to thank Gil for saving the day; note to Barbara: the keys to the various rooms in the cabanas are not all on the same lock system... very confusing & not efficient. A list of do's, don'ts & suggestions for the next one is now in the Committee file. Jan suggested making our own chili bowls for prizes next year.... all present agreed.

Upcoming Business:

1. Sweats & Socks –

Delivery is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 12 @ 1:00 pm at OP Elementary. We will leave the office at 12:45; all interested parties are invited to join us. As Barbara & Val are away, we are unable to plan any publicity, but would love to have someone with a camera there; we're hoping to get some coverage in The Observer.

2. Foster Child Christmas Gifts –

We have \$355 in the bank, and Sara has already received a check for \$100 toward this project.

3. October Fall Planting Event –

Ann Thoreson will purchase at least one planter, plus seeds etc. Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16 at 1:30 pm at the Office. We will provide 2 bags of potting soil & the raffle tickets, have the tents set up, and will need to start with the chairs, hose, etc., at 12:45.

4. SHOA Budget Mailing –

Is currently planned for the last week in October. Please plan to help with this. We usually go in at 10 a.m. The more people there are to help, the faster it goes... sometimes we even get lunch.

5. Playground Budget & suggestions –

A suggestion was made that Barbara Robinson might contact Wyndham World Mark (sp.?) to feel them out re.contracting for Surfside membership to use their pool and/or their playground. All present voted aye.

New Business:

1. Christmas Volunteer Party/Dinner –

December 11, 5-7 pm at the Senior Center in Klipsan. As our committee is not sponsoring this event, anyone who wants to help should contact Barbara Robinson to volunteer.

2. New or forgotten items for discussion –

Jan Richardson suggested that we plan a Mosaic Workshop for next year. All present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 2, TUESDAY, 1:00 P.M.