

**MEETING MINUTES  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

**Present:** Janis Jenkins, John Williams, Jan Richardson, Alan Harrison, Valerie Harrison, Ann Thoreson, Sheila Wallace

**Old Business:**

- 1. Correction:** *We received \$50.00 for the Foster Children Fund, not \$100 as previously reported.*
- 2. October Planting Event:** 12 participants; Ann did a wonderful presentation; raffle brought in \$12.00; costs were \$97.00: *Corrected to \$96.00, with \$26.00 cash left on hand.\* (see below).*
- 3. Info from Barbara R. regarding Surfside Inn:** *Our October request was turned down due to 'liability concerns'... no surprise there.*
- 4. Foster Children Christmas project:** *Ann T. will contact DFS for the list & can shop in Portland during Thanksgiving week. Because donation requests were just mailed out to the Surfside membership last week, more info will follow as it becomes available.*
- 5. Welcome Packages:** *6 more assembled, with one claimed from the office during our meeting. Our business is picking up... Surfside rules!*

**New Business:**

- 1. 2010 Budget:** suggestions for remaining available funds include a donation to OP Chamber Christmas lighting; a bench, table or sign for our Playground. *2 motions were made & unanimously approved that the balances from a). The Welcome Basket budget (\$187.46) and b). The Member Packet budget (\$100.00), be transferred for use with our general Community Relations fund, giving us a total of \$737.95\* (plus the \$26) operating cash for the year 2010.*  
*A motion was made, seconded & unanimously approved that at least one, more if possible, round picnic table of good quality be purchased by Dec. 31, 2010, using these monies. Jan Richardson offered to pursue this project.*
- 2. Budget, Plans & tentative Calendar of Events for 2011.** *Suggestions include a mosaic workshop, a 'grab bag' free clothing event for party outfits (sponsored by the Compacter!), collecting for food bank donations, a summer concert, The Parade float,*

*Chili cook-off, volunteering at Ocean Park Elementary, Surfside Playground project, Garage Sale, a pottery event, misc. planting events.*

**3. Chairperson changes and Chamber of Commerce representation:** *Valerie Harrison is leaving her post as CR Committee Chairperson in 3 weeks; Sheila Wallace will step down in January, 2011. Both of us will remain as committee members, but are unable to continue as co-chairs. Jim Meyers will be our Surfside representative in the OP Chamber of Commerce.*

**THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 4, 2011.**

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