

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2017

Called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Janis Jenkins, Jole Williams, John Williams, Judy Dennington, Ralph Dennington, Kirby Smith, Louise Purdin, Polly Foster, Sheila Wallace.

Guests: Peggy Olds, Karen Packman, Chris Hanson

The scheduled Red Cross representative was unable to attend, but will re-schedule for next month, possibly at 12 or 12:30. There will probably be a short break after her presentation before we start the business meeting.

N.B.

Copies of the Community Relations Charter are available in the CRC mail slot at the Business Office.

(I forgot to hand them out at the meeting, sorry!)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Pierogi Cooking** – reported 12 attendees at Schoolhouse: prepped, cooked, ate and took some home.

2. **Seabreeze Lake Bench** – on order at approx. cost of \$150+. MP to fund up to \$160 for this item. Gil has agreed to assemble & install.

3. **Storage shed** – Polly and Louise did clean it out & re-organize the shelves and items.

4. **Clothing Exchange** – confirmed for March 11 at the Oysterville Schoolhouse. Fliers are in the bulletin boards and have been posted online.

5. **3K Walk/Run/Plant** – April 22, route has been determined using the lot adjacent to the Surfside Chipping Site as the Start/Finish line.
Entry fees will remain the same as last year.
CRC will provide light snacks and prizes. Costs for Giveaway bags will be split with Emergency Management.
The Earth Day Planting event will follow at approx. 11:00 a.m. Seed packs and plants, a coloring page w. crayons and other items have already been obtained.
Chris Hanson will open the chipping site that day and hopes to have FireWise info available, and maybe a PortaPotty rental.

6. **2017 Golf Tournament** - Fliers and sign-up sheets are ready. Kirby has purchased the Grand Prize golf club. MP to let him obtain the winners' prizes.

7. **2017 Scholarship applications** – should be in SHOA office by March 31.

8. **SHOA Membership Picnic** – Saturday, July 8. Just a reminder

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Scholarship Criteria** – A discussion next month to establish and record criteria for selecting and deciding the scholarship awards. At that time we can also incorporate the October 15 deadline (MP in February CRC meeting) for a recipient to claim the award.

2. **Bowl Painting & Glazing** – Bay Avenue Gallery, June 24, 1 dozen /\$60 to sell at Chili Cook-Off on Sept. 23; the funds will go for BackPacks4Kids at OP Elementary. Sue Raymond will donate 3 larger bowls for chili winners' prizes.

3. **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 29, MP to purchase a floral wreath to place at Veterans Park. Reminder to Land & Buildings: the fire hydrant there needs painting!

4. **Cooking Events** – 2 more possible for the Schoolhouse: Tamale making & Italian stuffed sandwiches with Debra Thompson. Dates for October & November 4, TBA

5. **Boat Races/Regatta** – August at Twin Lakes w. paddle boats and/or motorized remotes. Details TBA

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Next meeting: April 4 at 1:00 p.m.

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