

August Meeting Minutes

6:51pm meeting called to order by Laura Hertz

In attendance were: Herman and Denise Crayton, Lon Furness, Tiffany Miniweather, Katie Evans, Hannah Teutsch, Christina Rose, and Laura Hertz

July Meeting Minutes were read by Christina Rose

There were no questions about the minutes.

Motion to approve was made by Herman Crayton

Motion was seconded by Lon Furness

Everyone approved the July Meeting Minutes

The Treasurer's report was read by Christina Rose

There were no questions about the report

Motion to approve was made by Herman Crayton

Motion was seconded by Katie Evans

Everyone approved the Treasurer's Report

National Night Out review

50 total pizzas were ordered, 25 arrived at 6:00 and 25 arrived at 6:30.

Christina will confirm with Kyle about who files the city reimbursement

Location was good

Herman and Laura both mentioned we need less tables and more chairs!

Rick Simkins donated 10 tables and 25 chairs

Tony Curtis donated 7 tables 15 chairs

The HOA owns 7 tables and 16 chairs

The Rose family donated 5 folding chairs

The Craytons brought 3 chairs

This was a total of 24 tables and 64 chairs.

In 2024 it was suggested we use 18 tables and 70 chairs

We used 4 watermelons which were \$6 each plus \$1 tax so we owe Herman Crayton \$25

Tropical Sno made 131 sno cones which is down from last year, we had capped it at 200, but did not need the cap.

Laura Hertz has already written the thank you cards, and will purchase the gift cards.

Christina said she thought the amount was \$50 but would find out from Kyle and text Laura.

Welcoming report was presented by Christina Rose

3 people responded to the facebook post saying they were interested

Only reached one person initially, but has spoken to two now.

Christina did go out and welcome many new neighbors this month.
But we still have several more that need welcoming.
We also have many pending facebook requests that don't match the database.
Christina is hoping to update the database during/after welcoming.

Lon got a maple tree at 4640 Heatherwood and we can come visit it! The watering bag worked well.

NEW EVENT: BONFIRE

October 7th 5-7

Location: Bridalwood between Suffolk and Talisman

By October the weather will be much cooler and the event will take place at dusk so shade is not an issue.

Other option: knob oak

We need to obtain a burn permit and barricades

Laura reached out to acoustic guitarist, he charges \$500, if we want his wife to sing the cost is \$700

Laura will look into 2 and a half men for cost, she will also talk to Rick Simkins about possible forms of entertainment

This event is coming out of the city grant we received, it is budgeted at \$800.

What we don't spend, we lose.

Laura will be in charge of purchasing all food supplies

Katie offered her fire pit as a second one if needed

Everyone will bring their own (lawn) chairs

Everyone can bring sticks

Bring your own beverages

Laura was also planning to get glow sticks

50 ft strand of lighting to hang from ladders (provided by herman)

Maybe next year we add hot chocolate? (how to keep water warm)

Andre Allen coffee with constituents in August

Herman showed the Riverfront plan

Laura said If you meet criteria the fire department will install a fire detector that last for 10 years

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:48pm by Denise Crayton

The motion was seconded by Herman Crayton

All in favor - everyone approved

The next meeting will take place on Monday, September 11th, 2023 at 6:45pm