

July Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:49 pm on July 10, 2023

June Minutes were read by Christina Rose

4th of July Parade Review

Laura thanked all the volunteers for the help with the 4th of July parade.

Laura noticed that all the "sweet" snacks were gone but we had quite a bit of chips left over

Next year we should purchase twice as many oreos

Allan took a while to make balloons and the line was very long

On the positive side, no electricity is needed!

The Treasurer's report was read by Christina Rose

Laura asked about submitting a receipt by email, Christina said that was fine.

Motion to approve was made by Herman Crayton

Motion was seconded by Christina Rose

Everyone approved the Treasurer's Report

Christina is looking for help with the Welcoming Committee

Laura will make a post in the Facebook Group to see if anyone is interested

On the 4th of July there was a house on Post Oak that had their own semi-professional impressive firework show. However, there were 2 blocks of cars and it was very loud.

National Night Out

Tuesday August 1st, 2023

3 people responded online that they want to help out!

Christina got permission from all her neighbors to move the location.

NEW LOCATION: 6200 block of Suffolk

We could use the Bolyards and Thomas' electricity for bounce house

Laura and Herman will bring drop cords for various needs

Christina volunteered 2 canopies for food and DJ use

The DJ will go at the end of The Roses' driveway

Laura will do the flowers and table covers

Herman will ask Mike Wroblewski about using his truck to help with set up and tear down

Tony has 15 tables and chairs - Herman will talk to Tony, Rick, and Kyle

Herman plans to get a group together around 2:30pm on 8/1

Laura has emailed Andre Allen and he will be there,

Laura is going to ask Bernice Gordon Young and Rita Ali to come
Check will be ready for Fun-on-the-RUN
Rick Simkins wants to do kids games again
We need volunteers for: collecting trash, passing out food, and we need 1 volunteer/hour
for bounce house
Christina will make sure we bring checkbook to pay tropical sno
Once event ends, a crew will be needed to load up tables, chairs, canopies
Laura will bring a recycling bin
Herman will bring trash cans
Christina promised 5 landscape waste bins for garbage
Laura is ordering cups, plates, napkins, and gloves and bringing water containers
Herman will pick up 5 or 6 watermelons
Christina is ordering pizza from dominos to be split, 6 and 6:30 deliveries
Laura is going to get Herman a copy of barricade form to pick up on 8/1
Christina will Call Tropical Sno - Susan Morland (309)264-3382 and ask for 2 flavor
choices, reduced size/price.
Kyle will ask Ruggerios about electricity for tropical sno

Bonfire event

October 7th 5-7pm
Firewood is already plentiful
Laura has 2 marshmallow sticks, we will need to buy a few sticks, marshmallows, hersheys
chocolate, graham crackers
Laura suggested possibly hiring an acoustic guitarist
Bring your own chairs,
We discussed what types of drinks to allow.

Herman Crayon made a motion to adjourn
Motion was seconded by Denise Crayton
Everyone approved the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm