

Inspiration Social Committee Minutes

April 21st, 2022 | 5-6pm via Zoom

Attendees: Rea Heatherington, Mark Kinslow, Kathy Forsman, Sue VanHesteren, Gale Speer, Kate Innes.

Past events

- Spring Fling Egg Hunt recap – Overall very successful event with approximately 200 children plus their parents participating. We can repeat the event but shorten the time frame between age bracket egg hunts to 5-10 minutes instead of 15, as it only took sixty seconds for hundreds of eggs to be collected and then we stick to the published timeframe. We won't buy the brand of plastic eggs that easily breaks open, most of them were fine.

Upcoming events

- Resident Welcome Mixer
 - Friday 5/27 5-7pm – live DJ, beer/wine/refreshments, lawn games, pool fob pickup
 - We expect a good mix of new residents and existing residents. We have pool monitors providing staffing for this event.

Future event planning

- Trails Day – 6/4
 - Community clean-up day
 - Bike tour on new trails
 - No bluebird boxes this year (per CAC)
 - Grill hot dogs? We will hand out trail maps and event flyers.
- June Spark "Inspiration at Play" - 6/17
 - Quotes from Fun Productions were too high and they have a \$2K minimum now for weekend events. We are buying our own reusable games which will still be cheaper plus we can keep them.
 - Band is Thumpin' (our only repeat from last year)

Resident clubs

- Poker club is first test club on the Resident Clubs page of our website (under Amenities).
- We'll add at least one more club to the website before promoting this feature and soliciting more club additions. Mark will check with a resident about a four wheeler club.

Garage sale / shredding truck

- Gale Speer will run the community-wide garage sale
- Several requests received for still having the shredding truck but if the realtor cannot add one, we will not be able to provide it this year

Community Center committee

- Each committee has been asked to designate a member to participate in the new committee. Mark Kinslow volunteered to join the new committee but he may have to miss some meetings, Rea Heatherington volunteered to be the backup representative.
- Building could allow space for events if inclement weather, fitness classes, etc TBD.

Open discussion

- Facebook interactions / volunteers / district mgmt staffing: Mark Kinslow and Sue VanHesteren volunteered to step in as admins to help with the community Facebook private group as Kathy Forsman must step out of the role after many years being the primary administrator. The committee did not have further thoughts about soliciting for volunteer help beyond what is already being done. Kate Innes mentioned that she would start the process earlier and more clearly state the needs.

Future meeting dates: 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17.

Next meeting: May 19th at 5pm