

## Inspiration Social Committee Minutes

June 22, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8637322103>

Attendees: Rea Heatherington, Mark Kinslow, Arielle Campo, Frankie Green.

### Recent events

Field & Trails Day – Cancelled due to rain.

- Moved games portion to June Spark then to July Spark event.
- All Lawn games will be re-used for July Spark

June Spark Event – Cancelled due to rain.

- Band has allowed us to reschedule them to next June Spark, saving \$1,250 deposit.
- No money was lost due to the last-minute weather cancellation.
- Rescheduled activities and vendors for July Spark

Community Garage Sale - June 10<sup>th</sup>

- Not District-sponsored but promoted event. Feedback was good, well-coordinated.
- Event was a huge success and added food trucks to our list for future events.
- Main feedback was to have a dumpster available for trash items at the end of the day.

Tennis lessons for kids – June 10, 11, 17, 18

- Tennis lessons have been going great and receiving positive feedback.
- Private lessons with Cierah are being booked by parents to continue lessons.
- Classes have been full or almost fully- booked.

Yoga at the Pavilion

- Attendance has been higher than in previous years.
- Location is working out well to provide shade and rain cover.
- Continuing construction is not putting a damper on classes and attendees are enjoying the new instructor, Buffy.

Swimming Lessons

- Front Range Recreation (paid directly to them)
- Popsicles at the pool – staff is keeping popsicles stocked.
  - Frankie will restock before July 4<sup>th</sup> event.

### Upcoming events

July 4th Independence Day Bike Parade – July 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-11:00am

- Decorations, bike parade, Kona Ice truck, Hot dog grilling, sodas
- Event is at an earlier time this year to avoid heat.
- Sue is our main resident coordinator, with staff support.
- Confirming with Jim Dugan that he will grill hot dogs for the event if needed.

### July Spark Event – July 21st

- Live music – Ronnie Raygun and the Big Eighties
- Added a 5<sup>th</sup> food truck and a 3<sup>rd</sup> face painter.
- Added Bubble Discovery Zone originally booked for June event.
- Added a live printing tote bag giveaway with kids' art contest and prizes.
  - About 20 entries to the contest so far.
- Two caricature artists, one stationary and one roaming.
- Added early start to event to do the games from cancelled events.

### Future events

#### August 12th Movie in the Park – Movie and activities TBD

- Survey ready to send next week via District email and FB (Joy)
- Keeping activities to a minimum to not disturb movie watchers.
- Movie candy/ snacks will be provided.

#### August 18th - Spark event Blues and BBQ

- Have 3 BBQ Trucks Booked
- Discussed with Rea a Philly Cheesesteak truck for the 4<sup>th</sup> truck to add a variety of food

#### September 24th – Pooch Plunge

- DJ is booked and will be providing music.
- Rebel Cookie Dough food truck for humans and gourmet canine cookies.
  - No need for another food truck, Rea suggested doing hot dogs instead of another truck.
- Dog caricature artist
- Discussed idea of a dog costume contest, or having a photographer come out for pet portraits.

#### Open discussion / ideas / feedback

- Rea suggested adding a band to another smaller event later in the season due to the first Spark cancellation.
  - Reviewed options and ideas to add to Fall Fest (book band, other performers etc.)

*Next meeting: July 20, 2023*