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MINUTES of the COUNTRY CLUB HOA BOARD MEETING - 24 April 2018

President Steve Paradis called the meeting of the CCHOA Board to order at 5:30 PM on 24 April 2018 at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 2505 North Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

Present: John Cunning, Sandy Gallof, Janice Marie-Gallof, Marty Henderson, Vicki Tostanoski, and Steve Paradis. Dave May, Anne Hudnall, and Hayden Gregory and were absent.

Guest: Previous Board Members Tom Waugh, Linda Kittiel, and Jerry Johnson.

The agenda for this meeting is provided in Attachment 1.

Block Party

- a. Steve Brought the previous Board Members up to date on Board progress.
 - 1. Governing documents, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Covenants, and Operating Instructions) are at attorney for review for consistency and defensibility.
 - 2. Review should be completed by 15 May 2018.
 - 3. Plan to have two Townhalls to discuss the new Covenants prior to a Member vote.
 - 4. The HOA was awarded a Firewise Neighborhood designation. This will support our efforts to pursue grant money for fire mitigation of Palmer Park.
 - 5. We have 7-8 volunteers to do fire mitigation for those neighbors needing help.
 - 6. To date, approximately 45% of all owners have paid their 2018 dues.
- b. Steve stated we are looking at a 28 July 2018 Block Party.
- c. Block Party discussion followed:
 - 1. John talked to Sara Vaas, CONO, regarding Block Parties.
 - a) She stated a formal, city wide supported block parity requires an application, a \$25 fee, a prescribed date, location, and barricades paid for and erected by the HOA, a vote of 75 percent of homes affected by the barricade for permission.
 - b) The process and safety are supported by the police and fire department and with their regulations. This type carries more liability for the HOA.
 - c) Sara recommended a simpler and perhaps a more affordable plan. In fact, she suggested two smaller block parties with space and time between them to learn from our process.
 - d) Sara also suggested using RSVPs to scope the required supplies and using a Pot Luck to reduce costs.
 - 2. Steve then suggested two Block Parties, one on 28 July and the second on 15 September, without barricades. All agreed.
 - a) Both parties would be between 3 PM and 6 PM
 - b) Without barricades, people will be able to drive to the party locations and park on the streets.
 - c) The 28 July party would be on Marilyn Road between Holiday Lane and Grandview Lane.
 - d) Steve suggested the 28 July party could use Tom's, Steve's and Linda's driveways.
 - e) The 15 September party would be in the area of Austin Drive. Marty will check for possible locations.

- f) Tom will check on getting an ice cream truck to support the parties with people paying for whatever ice cream they wanted.
- g) People would be invited to both parties. It was suggested that people who are homebound will be invited to participate by having food brought to them.
- h) Sandy suggested color coded nametags to easily identify attendee streets (better to identify neighbors).
- i) Steve asked Marty or Tom to check with Costco and Sam's Club regarding nonprofit membership for purchasing sodas, water and other party supplies.
- Marty will check on getting Porta Potties from trash service companies servicing our neighborhood.
- k) Steve suggested trash bags for rubbish. The bags will then be taken to his office for disposal.
- I) It was suggested that people bring what they want, including chairs.
- m) The HOA will provide hot dogs, burgers, rolls, condiments, plates, napkins, eating utensils, grills, coolers, and tables.
- n) Sandy said we need volunteers to:
 - 1) Plan the party
 - 2) Set up for the party
 - 3) Cook/grill
 - 4) Clean up after the party
- 3. Party information will be provided in the May newsletter and via postcards.
- 4. RSVPs will be via the Web site or by calling Tom's or Steve's office (272-0203/570-1420).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be: Tues, 15 May 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 2505 North Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80909.

Respectfully submitted, Sanford Gallof, Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1 – AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

- 1. Convene **5:30 pm**
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Block Party
 - a. Barricades pro/con
 - b. One big party or two smaller parties (one in July and second in Sep)
 - c. Communications (Flyers, e-mail blast, etc.)
 - 1) Announcing Block Party and details
 - 2) Call for volunteers
 - 3) Ask for RSVPs (if potluck ask what will bring)
 - d. Volunteers
 - 1) Planning
 - 2) Set up
 - 3) Cooking
 - 4) Clean up
 - e. Food/Supplies
 - 1) HOA Provided
 - 2) Pot-Luck
- 4. Adjourn