

August 11,2007 Activities Meeting:

Called to order by Theresa Cady and 10:00 AM

Minutes of the July Meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurers report approved as read.

8/3/07 Hamburger Bash before the garages sale was a great success, attended by 102 people.

8/4/07 Garage Sale was excellent and everyone got some good bargains.

8/4/07 Wine Tasting was also very well attended ran very smoothly. It was held in the Office building since the club house was rented, everyone agreed it was a delightful place to have such an activity it has been suggested that we repeat the event.

Chili-Poker run has been canceled for lack of volunteers.

9/1/07 Mid New Years Eve-50's Sock Hop, to be hosted by Leslie and Roy Kryger. Pizza will be served and soda's to drink or BYOB at a cost of \$2.50 each. Starting time will 6:30 PM there will be dancing.

9/8/07 Mothers Hubbard, low income dinner will be held to raise funds for the Blaine Food Bank. We are asking for donations of \$10.00 all of which will go to the food bank. Mac & cheese, hot dogs, salad and rolls topped off with delicious bread pudding for desert. Joene Olsen and Barbara Schleuse will host.

10/6/07 October Fest, we are looking for a host.

Old Business: None

New Business: Joene submitted a bill for \$83.00 for wax for the shuffle board in the sports room. The wax that was purchased by the committee last year, was dumped on the floor and destroyed last winter when the sports building was vandalized. The committee approved payment.

Trevor Edwards suggested we purchase a new three burner coffee pot from Cash & Carry at a cost of approximately of \$219.00. Theresa volunteered to go to Cash & Carry and measure it to see if it would fit in the space provided. After checking out the feasibility some of the committee was solicited and agreed to purchase it.

Barbara Woods is chairing a project to have a cook book printed, the goal is to have it ready to go to the printers early spring with sales beginning spring and early summers. This will be a fund raiser to activities.

So far she has received 12 recipes and she will need many more. What better way to save your favorite recipes for you children and G-children than to have them printed in a cook book. We need the help of everyone in the park, so PLEASE submit as many recipes as you would like to Barbara at 4751 Birch Bay/Lynden Rd #138. The committee will need some lead time on this to edit and put them in the format required by the publisher. Everyone please help us out. Pick up recipe sheets and drop them off in the box provided in the mail room.

Sue Wickersham, requested that we have a "White Elephant" auction at one of our functions to raise money to The Green Thumb committee. Some of the planting should begin now in order to have the plants mature enough to look beautiful next spring and summer. Since the season is so short a motion was made, seconded and passed that the committee would donate \$200.00 to The Green Thumb Committee and we would take up the issue of helping with some fund raising early in the season next year. It was discussed residents in the park are certainly welcome to donate funds to this committee, who is doing so much to make our park beautiful. This would be a good opportunity for those who are not physically able to do

the manual labor to be able to take ownership in this volunteer effort. Leslie Kryger volunteered to donate two large flower pots to be placed at the back of the club house. This should add some color and spruce it up a bit.

Barbara Schleuse has volunteered to host a Western BBQ next year the evening after the AGM Meeting. The menu would include good old western "Grub" and attendees would dress in western costumes. Look for more information next spring.

It was suggested we have more ethnic dinners (Chinese, Indian, Greek) etc. As always we are looking for volunteers to host these events.

It was also suggested that a "Take One" box be placed at the front gate and a calendar of upcoming events be made available for people to take, this would help cut down on the paper posters that hang all over the park.

We all need to get our neighbors involved in helping and hosting activities. Sometimes just a friendly invitation and introduction to the group of regulars will encourage new people to participate.

Next Activities meeting September 1, 2007 11:00 A M

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM