

VOP1 Social Committee Meeting Minutes 2024

01/02/2025

Roll Call - Matt, Omar, Ritesh, Val, Brittany

Voted to cancel Chili cook-off:

- No interest from the neighborhood.

Voted to cancel Shutting down the pool party

- Doggy dip is going to take its place.
- Need board to tell us when pool is going to close I believe the contract was modified to keep pool open longer in season.
- Need barbara to communicate to lifeguard company the need to keep the pool open later for this event.

Moved more money to the National Night out since it was a huge hit.

- There is a dipping dots vendor in the neighborhood we were going to contact for pricing.
- Naveed Mirza - 516-382-2197

Welcome to the neighborhood packages

- Would like for barbara to give social committee notice when new residents move into the neighborhood so that social can introduce the neighborhood and the available activities. Currently there seems to be a disconnect for new homeowners to learn of the happenings of the neighborhood and the amenities available to them.

We NEED volunteers

- We are down to 4 social committee members and we need volunteers.

09/05/2024

Roll Call - Matt, Omar, Meg, Michelle, Ritesh, & Dilawar

Last meeting minutes approved - All in favor.

Meg has advised that she will no longer be a member in 2025.

Doggy Dip Discussion:

- SC voted in 2023 to not do the doggy dip.
- Which was accepted by the board when they approved 2024 events.

Resident Emailed for Holiday Decorating Contests to come back Discussion:

- Asked for Social to do a Halloween & Christmas Decorating contest
- When Social Committee was re-established the history or previous events were shared and the Holiday Decorating contests had a very low turn-out. Out of our 400+ homes less than 9% signed up between 2019-2022. And Given our recent metrics with sign-ups on the average $\sim\frac{1}{3}$ of people who sign up dont show or participate. This was confirmed by the previous Social Chair. Which is the main reason we decided it was not a good use of Social Committee time and resources.
- The events for 2024 were approved by the board during the 2023 budget meeting.
- Social Agreed that halloween time could be a good opportunity for either a trunk or treat OR Costume parade.

Board commented that we should have more free / low cost events.

- Dilawar (volunteer) agreed to coordinate some sort of VOP1 sports activity. (Tennis, Pickle-ball, Cornhole)
- Michelle Marie agreed to volunteer to coordinate the doggy dip.

St. Patrick's Day - Yes for 2025

- Kids night out? Babysitter in VOP2 Clubhouse

Summer Kick Off - Yes for 2025, \$6000

National Night Out - Yes for 2025, \$3000

FREE Doggy Dip - Michelle

FREE Event - Tennis - Dilawar

~~Shut down the Pool Party - Not returning~~

Chili Cook Off - Yes for 2025

Winter Wonderland - Yes for 2025

Chili Cook Off 2024

- Beads
- November 9
- 1200-1400
- Decorations
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Social Committee Meeting Agenda 11/11/2024

Call to Order

Meeting Start 7:00 pm

Roll Call

Matt Hewson - Chair
Meg Hawkins - Secretary
Valerie Bush - Vendor Quotes
Brittany - Member
Ritesh - Member
Woly - Volunteer

Previous meeting minutes approval

I would like to make a motion to approve last month's meeting minutes.
All in favor of approving last months meeting minutes

All in favor

Reports from officers or volunteers

Secretary resigning on 12/31/2024.

Matt - Motion to have Ritesh take over as Secretary. Meg - 2nd.
Brittany - 3rd. All in favor.

Old business

None

New Business

- Motion for a maximum tip percentage of 20% for all future events -
Matt
 - 2nd - Meg
 - 3rd - Ritesh
 - All in Favor
 - Matt will take this to the board tomorrow on 11/12/2024
- Winter Wonderland (\$3500 budget) **Sunday, December 15, 1-4 p.m.**
 - VOP2 is providing Santa, Candy Cane, and Craft
 - VOP1 Carriage Rides
 - Company is providing an organizer that is going to shuttle the line onto the carriage.

- Add food and drink:
 - 300 Donuts - Val
 - Napkins
 - Hot Apple Cider - Matt
 - Hot Coffee Cups
 - Large water container x 2
 - <https://amzn.to/40IYsRc>
- Reach out to the carriage company asking if we can add a 3rd carriage to this year's event??? - Meg
- Prep Email - Meg
 - Remind folks that it's first come first serve, dress warm, etc.
- Matt, Val, Ritesh,
- Options for 2025
 - Motion to purpose 50/50 Split between VOPI & VOPII - Matt
 - 2nd - Brittany
 - 3rd - Meg
 - All in favor
 - Back out plan VOP1 only
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- We Also have \$2328 Left over From this year's budget.
 - MailChimp / Brevo - Meg
 - Why? We need to be able to contact our community/residents to get the word out better. Not everyone is in the FB group. We do not have access to the system which is antiquated and old.
 - Technically we have \$5828 Total left on the budget because the carriage ride is already paid for form last year.
 - I propose we use the \$3500 from this year's winter wonderland to secure the carriage for next year. (IF WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO PARTNER WITH VOP2)
 - OR we separate the neighborhoods and do our own winter wonderland next year. However our clubhouse set up is not ideal for horses. Unless we come up with an alternative.
 - The remaining \$2328 we can do something along the lines of advertising or spend it all on this year's winter wonderland.

2025 Events: What do we want to do? (\$15000 Budget)

- Document Shredding and E-cycle???
- Dumpster at clubhouse 1 x year.
- Summer Kick-Off
- National Night Out
- St. Patty's Day
- Doggy Dip
- Chili Cook-Off
- Winter Wonderland

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