

Recreation Committee Meeting Notes 10.28.25

Meeting attendees; Liz Moore, Meegan Lepler, Cyndi DeMayo, Bunny Tessier, Danielle Olivier, Heidy Martinez, Lisa O'Reilly, Mike Tedesco, Heather Miller, Koti Curley

Notes;

- Discuss how summer / fall events went; Overall positive feedback; plan to book more mellow bands for Sunday afternoons - Summer '26
- Food Drive - Meegan to reach out to Brookfield Food Pantry to get a current list of needs and early November dates to run our Food Drive. Idea for February Food Drive (Koti) - Super Bowl of Caring; a possible competition by street in the Shores. This would be the week or two prior to the Super Bowl (2/8/26). Other things to note Shoprite Can-Can events run in late Dec and early July.
- Annual Kids Holiday Party - Meegan to reserve clubhouse for Sun 12/14/25. Approx 1pm to 3pm. Thinking Liz, Meegan, Heather, Cyndi & Danielle to run the event. Of course all are welcome. Dutch or John Donovan to play music / acoustic guitar?
- Annual Caroling event (Boy Scouts join us) - Meegan confirmed Wed, 12/17/25, 4:30pm. Meet on the paved area by the playground (there is an electrical plug there). Lisa offered to handle decor (thank you!), we will also need hot cocoa, cookies for all. Meegan to print Caroling booklets (provided by Boy Scouts via email). Individual battery operated candles to hold (Koti, idea).
- Santa Visits the Shores - Meegan to reach out to the Candlewood Vol Fire Co to see if Sun 12/14/25 works - 4:30pm-ish. Just an FYI the Town of Brookfield organizes Fire Dept Santa visits on 12/7 and 12/13. Shores custom chocolate bars will be ordered. Candy canes are also needed for those who don't eat chocolate.
- Holiday Lights Contest - Run by Bunny (and family) and Heather this year! Will kick off with Santa visits the shores on (TBC 12/14/25 and will run to 12/24/25). We need to confirm yard signs are in the Clubhouse attic.
- January Chilli Cook off event in the Clubhouse
- Winter Ladies Nights in the Clubhouse? Crafts, apps, byob
- Bands for Summer 2026 - Bunny to keep us posted on bands, availability etc.
- Next meeting date Wed, 11/12/25 at 7pm in the Clubhouse; Meegan to reserve room (meeting will focus on proposed FY '25/'26 budget; our proposed budget is due to the Board early Dec)

Other Ideas;

- Turkey Trot 2026
- Kids Magic Show
- Kids Kite Flying Meetup
- Snowman Building event
- Ice Fishing lesson (possibly Buddy to lead)
- Springtime Shores Field Day (all ages) - Mike
- 4th of July Run
- Polar Plunge / Hot Cocoa stand
- Chipping golf event/Pickleball - Mike
- "The Shores Has Talent" - Do you have a talent to share with the community?
- End of Summer bonfire on the beach / luminaries send off
- Shores Regatta
- Scarecrow building event - possibly at Fall Fest?
- Pumpkin Carving event / contest?
- Poker Night (Dutch, Mike)
- Monthly Trivia Night (Koti and Heather to reach out to trivia contacts for pricing/availability)
- Kids (followed by grown-ups) lip syncing contest idea (Koti)
- Rec Committee to promote Toys for Tots Toy Drive that Brookfield PD runs in Dec
- Easter Egg Hunt in April - Sunny Bunny idea by Lisa

Other things to note;

- Meegan to follow up with Brandon in the Shores office re: Teen Community Service hours form
- Fall Fest 2026 - Do not book on Columbus Day weekend; sports / ppl are traveling