

Recreation Committee Meeting Notes

Date: November 12, 2025

Next Meeting: January 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Liz Moore, Meegan Lepler, Cyndi DeMayo, Danielle Olivier, Heather Miller, Ally Hidalgo, Maryanne Ducey, Mikaela Karam, Heidy Martinez Correa, Mike Tedesco

Notes taken by: Heather Miller

Thank you to everyone who attended our latest meeting, it was great to see some new faces!

- **Budget Review:** We have some remaining funds this year, as expenses were lower than expected due to reduced spending on the Fall Fest and the cancellation of the Halloween Party.
 - **Next Steps:** We plan to request additional funding for 2026 to support new events and initiatives like trivia nights, welcoming committee events, scarecrow competition, 5K, etc.
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Winter Events

December '25

- **Holiday Party** – *Sunday, December 14 | 1–3 PM (Meeting to discuss specifics with volunteers 12/3 at 7PM)*
 - Santa visits begin at 4:30 PM
 - Volunteers: Heather, Danielle, others
 - Toys for Tots?
- **Caroling at the Ballfield** – *Wednesday, December 17 | 4 PM*
 - Budget allows purchase of a tree (for both party and caroling)
- **Holiday Lights Competition** – *December 14–24*
 - Led by Heather, with help from Bunny
 - Yard signs to be distributed week of December 15

January '26

- **First Annual Trivia Night** – *Date TBD (obtain options from Host and post poll on FB)*
 - If successful, consider a second Trivia Night in February

February '26

- **Chili Cook-Off** – *Sunday, February 1 | Time TBD*
 - Everyone makes their own chili
 - Tastings, small prizes, and ballots
 - Cornbread subcategory

March '26

- **St. Patrick's Day / "Spring Has Sprung, Now Let's Run" 5K** – *Saturday, March 15*
 - Kids' run beforehand
 - Start and end at the ballfield
 - Possible live music (Matt to be asked)
 - Hand out waters, bananas, beads
 - Get t-shirts made
 - Beer truck on site
 - Rain/Ice/Snow date TBD
 - Liz & Meegan to discuss liability with the board
 - Danielle to ask her brother (fire) for street guidance and safety, may need to connect with Police department.

Potential Winter Events

- Poker Night – Led by Buddy
 - Whiskey Tasting – BYO
 - Polar Plunge
 - Ice Fishing – Led by Buddy
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Spring Events

April '26

- **Easter Bunny, Crepes, Crafts, and Cocktails** – Date TBD

May '26

- **Mobile Flower Truck** – Around Mother's Day
 - Option: Bulk flower buy from Costco
 - Could pair with a Ladies' Night event
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Summer Events

June '26

- **Welcome Dinner** – Music & meal, \$50 per person (similar to “75+1” event)
- **Kids’ Movie Night** – Date TBD
- **End of School year** – Water play

July '26

- **Band & Food Truck Night** – Need additional food truck options (no upfront costs)
- **July 4th Bike Parade** – Consider adding golf carts

August '26

- **Adult Movie Night**
- **Band Night & Food Truck**

Other Summer Ideas:

- Shores Field Day
 - Kite Night
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Fall Events

September '26

Fall Fest

- **Scarecrow Competition** – During Fall Fest
 - Provide supplies

October '26

- **Halloween Party & Costume Contest** – Combined event
- **Doggie Parade**

November '26

- **Turkey Trot?** – Consider if March 5K turnout is strong
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Miscellaneous Ideas

- **Ladies' Nights** – Ongoing planning
- **Quarterly Food Drive**
 - Align with “Can-Can Sale”
 - Pantry dates to be confirmed in December
- **Welcome Signs for New Move-Ins**
 - Handwritten card & gift card from the Welcoming Committee