

Candlewood Shores Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 20, 2026

1. Upcoming Halloween Events

Kids Halloween Party

- **Date/Time:** Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 11:00 AM
- **Budget:** \$400
- Heather posted the Facebook event and sent an email to the community.
- Meegan placed three yard signs.
- Committee members will meet at **10:00 AM** for setup.
- Jon Lepler will bring four tables and 8 chairs.
- Meegan will bring a speaker and streamers for the mummy-wrap game.
- Cindy will provide a coat rack for the donut-on-a-string game.
- Danielle will bring water, donuts, sugar cookies, chips, and markers.

Planned activities and supplies:

- Pin the Tail on the Cat
- Eyeball Race with Spoons
- Donut on a String
- Witch Hat Ring Toss
- Mummy Bowling
- Halloween mask craft and coloring sheets
- Foam pumpkins with stickers; pumpkin decorating may also be considered
- Tablecloths, Halloween tattoos, and outdoor decorations

The committee also discussed coordinating cleanup and potentially asking attendees to bring food pantry donations.

Halloween Doggie Parade

- **Date/Time:** Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 4:30 PM
- **Budget:** \$150
- Meegan provided an update, need to get focused notice out to community.

Halloween Lights Contest

- Heather will work to distribute the signs during the upcoming weekend.

Shores Halloween Trivia

- **Date/Time:** Friday, October 30, 2026, at 6:30 PM
- Heather provided an update.
- Additional help may be needed.
- Set up tables and Halloween décor

Closing Off Roads for Halloween

*****Meegan is going to speak with police chief about closing Skyline and Mountainview for thru traffic from 6-8 or 9**

2. Food Drive

- Collection date set for **November 5, 2026**, drop off November 6th. Meegan will let us know if she needs help loading etc.

3. Ladies Night

- The committee discussed moving November Ladies Night to January.
- Ideas included a Friday Sip & Paint event, bringing a treat to share, and BYOB.
- Could get food truck for parking lot
- Bunny suggested incorporating a wine-tasting component.

4. December Holiday Events

Kids Holiday Party

- **Date:** Sunday, December 6, 2026
- **Time:** 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
- Meegan reserved the Clubhouse.
- Activity ideas include cookie decorating, crafts, and donuts on a string.

Holiday Trivia

- **Proposed Date:** Friday, December 4, 2026, at 6:30 PM
- Adult-only event.
- The Clubhouse is reserved, and a projector is confirmed.

Santa Visits the Shores

- **Target Date:** December 13, 2026
- Meegan will confirm the date with the Fire Dept.

Annual Caroling and Tree Lighting

- **Target Date:** December 16, 2026
- Meegan will confirm the date and ask Heather P. to help.

Holiday Lights Contest

- Heather will coordinate the contest.
- New yard signs to be ordered.
- Signs should be distributed no later than the week of Christmas.

Doggie Holiday Event

- The committee needs to determine whether to hold the event and select a date.

5. Summer 2027 Planning

Band Nights

The committee thanked Bunny for booking the 2027 bands.

- **Saturday, June 5 — JUNK Band**
 - Pizza truck planned.
 - Tent for newcomers.
 - Prepare event flyers and promote the Facebook page and other ways residents can stay informed.
- **Saturday, July 17 — Southern Voice**
 - Cilantro Food Truck planned.
- **August, 28th — Not My Problem.**
 - Need food truck
- **Saturday, September 4 — What It Is**
 - Labor Day weekend.
 - Food truck still needed; Rich's Wings and Things is a possible option, subject to availability.

**Pop Rocks has expressed interest in joining the summer lineup.

Food Truck Outreach

Potential food trucks discussed:

- Novanta Secondi Pizza
- Rich's Wings and Things
- Cilantro
- Smash Bros

- Brazilian BBQ Boys
- Wild Sips and Wild Dips

Smash Bros is interested in attending all Band Nights.

6. Summer 2027 Movie Nights

- The committee agreed to hold **three Movie Nights** instead of the usual two.
- Proposed months: June, July, and August.
- Specific dates still need to be selected.
- Plan for one food truck at each Movie Night.

7. Summer Picnic 2027

- The committee discussed whether Saturday, July 10, 2027, has been confirmed.
- Meegan will contact Hacienda for a quote.

8. Next Committee Meeting

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2026
- **Time:** 7:00 PM

Action Items

Action Item	Responsible Person	Deadline/Timing
Finalize setup for the Kids Halloween Party	Committee	October 25, 10:00 AM
Bring four tables and chairs	Jon Lepler	October 25
Bring speaker and mummy-wrap streamers	Meegan	October 25
Bring coat rack for donut game	Cyndy	October 25
Bring food, water, and markers	Danielle	October 25
Distribute Halloween Lights Contest signs	Heather	Upcoming weekend
Confirm December holiday event dates	Meegan	TBD
Determine whether to hold Doggie Holiday Event and select a date	Committee	TBD
Contact additional food trucks beyond Smash Bros	Meegan	TBD
Contact Anchor Management	Bunny	TBD
Select dates for the three Movie Nights	Committee	TBD

Contact Hacienda for Summer Picnic quote	Meegan	TBD
Confirm Summer Picnic date	Committee / Meegan	TBD