FLOA meeting minutes for Board of Directors meeting

Saturday, July 17th, 2021 at the Forest Lakes community center

Board members attending: Shane Williams, Donna Brunton, Gabrielle Zornes, Larry Prather, Cal Phillips, Rosanne Smith, Quentin Tolby and James De Priest.

Members absent: Shari Massion

The Board President Shane called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm. Shane also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Cal made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 19th meeting, Gabrielle seconded and the minutes were accepted by unanimous YES vote.

Treasure’s Report and Membership: Donna reported that as of the end of June 2021 there are 567 paid members. As of this meeting the total amount in the bank comes to $52,421.00. There was a total of $ 825.00 in donations from the July vendor market ($166.00 from face painting and $125.75 from snow cones & popcorn) for a grand total of $1,116.00. James motioned to approve the report and Quentin seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous YES vote.

The Fabulous Forest Lakes Fourth event was a great success. Food sales brought in $1542.00, face painting $148.00, kids games $846.00, and general donations $114.00. Buy back of leftover items contributed $287.00 brought the deposit to $2,937.00 with a donation of $2,650.00 to the Fire Dept. for their heart monitor fund. The event cost $2,159.00 to put on including food, prizes, decorations and entertainment.

Post event ideas for another event discussion: Precook burgers, hot dogs in roaster, 2 grills for burgers, one for buns, have crews designated for decorating, set up, cleanup, parking, etc. We need to make the event 11-2, 2 hours was not enough time. Shelters worked well during the rain.

Community Center Events:

VBS report from Fred Beasley: 103 children and 34 volunteers participated, he thanked FLOA and the community for a very successful event and appreciated the use of tents and gazebos. VBS for 2022 will set up on Sunday, July 3rd and will be held July 4-8.

Hunter Safety Class for 2022: Tentative dates will be July 9th and 10th.

Quilter’s Ladies Luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 4th at 10:00am in the “Q” at the community center. The dress code is pajamas. Please pre-register at the store on the bulletin board.

August Market will be from 9:00am-1:00pm on Saturday, August 7th. Shari is the contact for any market questions.

Bluegrass band concert: The group “6 Gals and a Hat” will play on Saturday, August 28th. Time TBD. Larry’s RV park will pay for the band. More details later.

Pancake Breakfast will be September 4th from 7:00-10:00am.

Rummage Sale will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Times TBA.

Highway Cleanup will be on Thursday, September 9th. Judy Summers will be leading this event again.

Community Center updates: Cal reported that there will be a chain link fencing project to fence off the area between the community center area (south side) and the Reid property. This should help keep people from casually crossing his property. After the last meeting FLOA had 20 tons of ABC and 20 tons of gravel delivered to the community center to even out the sidewalk gaps on the sides. Rick Brunton spread the gravel with his bobcat and Cal Phillips, Bruce Faber and Dennis Massion did the hand spreading with shovels. Great work! James De Priest donated enough self-leveling sealant for all the gazebos. Thank you!

Membership Directory Update: Rhonda and Charlie Walters are still sponsoring the directory. Shane is proofreading and checking the ads and copies should be here soon. We need to send a digital (PDF) copy of the directory to Cal and Judy Nelson for distribution.

A homeowner brought up the dust issue caused by Green Waste Site traffic and numerous RVs that go through the development to get to the forest. Google Maps routes people through the development so we need to find a way to fix that. Other ideas included improving/widening FR 99 to make it more attractive to use 99 and perhaps an unlocked gate that would need to be opened/closed before continuing down 99Z road.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42pm, motioned by Cal and seconded by Donna.

The next FLOA meeting will be on Saturday, August 21st at 2:00pm.