FONL MEETING Minutes

(Thursday, July 22, 2021)

**CALL TO ORDER**: Meeting was called to order by President, Candy Harris at 7:33pm.

In Attendance: Sam & Pam Chastain, Candy & Tyrone Harris, Roy & Libby Fair, Jackie Johnson, James Goodbread, Cynthia Johnson, Kris Ketchum, Rob & Linda McNulty, and Dennis & Ruthie Williams.

**WELCOME VISITORS**: Candy Harris welcomed everyone to FONL in person meetings and informing everyone that future meeting might be virtual due to the high levels of the COVID Delta variant in GA. There were no visitors to welcome.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**: Treasurer, Roy Fair emailed the Springfest financial report to Candy who sent it to all present members. Monies on deposit as of the meeting is 4,349.10.

**READING OF LAST MEETING MINUTES**: The minutes were emailed to FONL members by Candy Harris prior to meeting. Candy asked if there were any corrections needed to be made to the minutes, if not, then let the minutes be approved. Rob made the motion to accept the minute and Sam second the motion, everyone agreed to accept the minutes.

**OLD BUSINESS**: Updated Springfest event financial report – Candy Harris stated that since Roy gave the Springfest financial with his regular report and it was emailed to everyone no further discussion was necessary.

*FONL upcoming Fall events* - The following events were discussed by FONL members.

Fishing Tournament – The tournament will not take place due to lake dredging.

Halloween Event – The event will be on October 23rd. Pam and Sam will chair the event. Pam and Sam will do the Halloween event outside permitting Covid restrictions and weather, otherwise it will be done as a Goodybag giveaway at the clubhouse. Candy, Cynthia, Jackie, and Libby agreed to help. Candy is needed to be donated, and cotton candy was suggested as an item to give out. James stated that he will donate $25. In candy, Pam and Sam will donate hotdogs, Candy will donate cellophane bags for candy. Pam will contact Cynthia about using some of the Springfest supplies and leftovers, her popcorn machine, and supplies. Candy, Libby, and Chris Dorman will be judges for the costume contest and Cynthia will be the MC. The movie to be determined closer to the date.

Chili Cookoff – Rob suggested we do not do it during the Georgia/Florida game. The game will be on October 30th. Kris suggested that we do it during the grand opening of the pavilion. A committee will be formed to work on this event. Having a cookoff was voted on, Sam made the motion, Ty second and all approved. Jackie stated that we could do the chili cookoff during First Fridays. Kris thought that was a good idea. Ty made the motion to have it with First Fridays and Rob second, All agreed.

FONL domain – Candy and James asked Kris if he could get a FONL domain and Kris agreed. Candy asked everyone to vote on having a new domain, having Kris run it and FONL pay the yearly fee for the domain. Cynthia made the motion, Sam second the motion and all agreed. Candy stated that Roy will pay the cost of the domain and the upkeep from FONL funds.

Updated FONL Member Roster – Roy will work on updating the roster and deleting members that no longer live in Norris Lake and are not apart of FONL. The new roster will be given out when completed.

Dennis brought to our attention the need to have the bird houses cleaned. Rob stated that he cleans the bird houses, but that a lot of them are in need of repairs or buy new ones. James stated that the Garden Club had some money that was for new bird houses in their budget and Rob stated that he will talk to Sharon about it. Candy suggested that we table the repair and upgrading of the bird houses until Rob has a chance to speak with the Garden Club, Rob suggested we revisit this closer to Spring, all agreed.

Candy brought the idea of doing a Silent Auction as a fundraising event. Rob asked how it will be done and Candy stated that donated items will be auctioned off. Candy also stated Annette told her that her vendors are willing to donate items for the auction as well as Candy having items to auction off. Ruthie asked if there will be any kickbacks for those that donate and Candy stated no, because a donation is just that a donation. Candy and Annette will coordinate with Kris to do the event virtual and in conjunction with another event. Pam suggested that it could be done with First Fridays in November.

Ruthie brought the idea of getting more members to the FONL group. Candy and Rob stated that the membership has gone up within the last year or so. Different ideas were brought up, newsletters, membership drives, etc. Kris had an idea to sell special mailboxes just to put FONL information in. Several members thought that was a great idea. The cost of the box is about $2 a piece in bulk. James asked who will go around putting newsletters in the boxes and Ty stated that he will volunteer to do it. James brought up yard signs to be sold or given as a packet of things at the time of membership dues paid.

Cynthia brought the idea to the table for a Trunk or Treat for Halloween instead of having kids go through the neighborhood and Kris brought up the idea to have a hayride through the neighborhood. It was suggested that the hayride and Trunk or Treat can be combined. Candy stated that it was a great idea and will leave it to Cynthia and Kris to hammer out the details. It will be tabled until the next meeting.

Candy brought to the table a need for monies to be donated by FONL for back-to-school event that is to take place the last day of summer lunches. A donation of $150. was asked for to buy school supplies and bookbags. Rob made the motion to give the amount asked for and Jackie second the motion, all agreed.

**NEW BUSINESS**: Purchasing New FONL Grill – Everyone agreed that a new grill is needed and Candy and Cynthia both stated that we need to get a grill that uses charcoal instead of gas. Rob stated that it needed to be bought after Labor Day when the price will go down. Rob made the motion to let Ruthie get rid of the old grill and a new one be purchased by FONL and Ty second, all agreed.

The FONL meeting ran a little long so we will come back to discuss the other topics. Future topics to discuss will include Hayride/ Trunk or Treat event, purchasing New FONL Membership items, Membership drive, etc., these items will be tabled. Rob made the motion to table these items and Ty second, all agreed.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned byPresident Candy Harris at 9:16pm