

**Recreation Meeting Minutes**  
**May 15, 2021**

**Present:** Ann Marie, Joanne, Joe, Dennis, Patty, Anne, Diane

**Chairperson:** Joanne DeBlasi

**Co-Chairperson:** Diane DiRado

**Discussion:**

1. Ann Marie informed us that the insurance company has given us clearance to begin activities/events as we feel comfortable doing.
2. We will be participating in National Night Out on August 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 5:30 PM. The fire department will have vehicles here, there will be a magic show, watermelon eating contest, police will bring ID kits, food will be served: walking tacos, hot dogs, ice cream, Patty volunteered to make snow cones. We will make any additions as the time draws nearer.
3. We brainstormed various activities to involve the youth of the Escape: dances, live band competitions, talent show, corn hole competition, karaoke, pizza party by the pool.
4. We will ask Indian Rocks and Tanglewood Communities to join our activities.
5. Anne will continue Yoga on Sundays beginning after Memorial Day.
6. Adult Morning Swim 8:30 AM-10:00AM at the Marina p
7. We discussed trips to casinos and wineries. We would need to get information on any bus restrictions with seating due to COVID.
8. We will begin to hold Bingo nights, bonfires, golf cart ice cream "truck", Community Yard Sale, and Book Club.
9. A location for a dog park was discussed.
10. Dennis would like to refresh/repair the stone and brick grills on the golf cart path that have been out of use. We will check the fireplace directly below the Marina building. The fireplace in the golf cart parking area could be used for parts. Picnic table and benches will be added.
11. Family Meet and Greet: Patty volunteered the use of her popcorn machine and there will be a family survey available. More information will follow.

12. Book Club will meet every second Friday at 7 PM: June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, September 10, October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

13. Ann Marie told us we have a good year so far for Dues Raffle ticket sales.

### **May 30, 2021**

- **Bingo**
  - 7PM-9PM
  - \$1.50/card
  - Bring your own snacks

### **June 11, 2021**

- **Book Club**
  - 7 PM
  - Marina building

### **June 12, 2021**

- **Family Meet and Greet**
  - 6 PM
  - Family surveys available
  - Snacks and soft drinks

### **July 4, 2021**

- **Golf Cart Parade**
  - 9:30 AM line up at Marina
  - 10:00 AM parade begins
- **House Decoration Contest**
  - Sign up at the Office
  - Judging begins at Noon

### **August 3, 2021**

- **National Night Out**
  - Begins at 5:30 PM
  - Food: hot dogs, walking tacos, ice cream, snow cones, etc.
  - Police will bring ID Kits
  - Fire department will have vehicles displayed
  - Watermelon eating contest
  - Magic show
  - More information to follow

### **August 7, 2021**

- **Community Yard Sale**
  - 9 AM to 3 PM
  - Set up can be at the Ball field, Office, or individual homes

**October 9, 2021**

- **October Fest**
  - Begin at 1:00 PM
  - Hay ride, scarecrow-decorating contest, pumpkin decorating
  - Chili and Soup Night
  - More information to follow

Faithfully submitted: Diane DiRado