

**Curtis Pond Social/Teen Committee
Minutes
July 10, 2007**

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

The attendees – Kim Trueman, Angie Hickam, Michelle Kramer, K.C. Hernandez, Marcus Hernandez, Peter Russo, Anita West, Victoria Gasper, Karen Anderson, Kaitelin Anderson, Melissa McCoige, Brooklyn McCoige, Kandice Blodgett, Lorraine Jordan, and Jennie Harvey.

Discussion on the budget handout provided – The committee was approved and budgeted for a total of \$3,205.00 for events for 2007. The committee has already used \$500.00 of that budget for the extravaganza. Kim explained that the \$500.00 that was budgeted for the July 4th celebration was not used; instead the committee used concession sales money to hold that event. Kim explained that since they did not use that money and the event is already in the past, the committee will give back the \$500.00 to the HOA to offset another expense. Kim thought it might be a good idea to suggest to the board to use the \$500.00 to offset the cost of the camera's that were installed at the pool.

The committee was in agreement that under the circumstances no event will be held in the pool area until further notice. The only events that were affected by this were the adult and teen parties. These events will be cancelled and replaced with other events. The monies allotted for these events will cover any replaced events; of course the board would have to approve any new events.

The committee was also in agreement that ANY event that we hold will be open to every resident residing in Curtis Pond that would include Phase 1, 2, 3 and 4. No resident will be excluded because of where they live. It was mentioned that we make sure that when we make up flyers that we specifically state ALL PHASES welcome so that no-one misinterprets the invitation.

The committee discussed the replacement of the cancelled events. The committee agreed to obtain a yearly Movie License with the monies from the cancelled events. This License would allow the committee to hold as many movie nights we want for 1 year. We discussed having 1 (PG) movie night a month for the kids and possibly 1 (PG-13) movie night a month for the adults.

Kim will call the production company to obtain the exact cost of the license and start the process. Concessions can be sold at all movie nights to raise funds.

Bingo night was also suggested, Kim wasn't sure if we had to do anything special to have a Bingo night since NC is a "gamble-free" state. Melissa thinks we may need to get a permit of some sort. It was determined that if we can go ahead with this, we can purchase the paper cards. We could give out little gifts as prizes. This event can be held on the grass lot next to the parking lot. Kim will look into the legality of a Bingo night.

Another suggestion was for a Pumpkin Patch down at the pond. Kry's suggested that we look into Carrigan Farm for prices. Vickie mentioned that in the past they had a pumpkin patch and the residents purchased the pumpkins directly from the vendor. It was sort of costly. The committee will look into several different vendors. The committee will also see if it would be beneficial to purchase pumpkins at a bulk rate and bring them in ourselves and sell them to the residents rather than bringing in a vendor. A pumpkin painting contest would be an idea as well. Michelle will look into the vendor they use at her school.

Another suggestion for an event was Nature Day. This would be an educational event for the children in Curtis Pond. We were thinking of setting up booths at the pond and having information regarding all the different types of fish, reptiles, frogs, turtles, birds, snakes etc. that are currently in our pond. Mark Jordan has offered to supply a lot of the information needed for these types of creatures. Vickie suggested that we look into purchasing some of these creatures like frogs or turtles to sell at the event. Kry's suggested that we combine this event with a fishing derby.

We discussed all the upcoming events that were previously scheduled and approved.

Brooklyn McCoige suggested that the committee add a dog dress up contest during the Halloween party. Attendees thought this was a great idea and we can look into getting prizes donated from pet stores.

Melissa suggested that the committee support a family during the holidays. The committee can give percentage of fundraising monies to a family in need. The committee will look into finding a family to support, possibly through the school.

Krys asked about the soap box derby. Kim explained that the phone numbers they had for the gentlemen that ran it last year are no longer in service. Kim did not know who he was or have any way to contact him. Michelle and Krys volunteered to take this event on and run it. They suggested that the date be changed due to the hot weather. The new date for this event will be 8/25/2007 from 11-2pm.

Discussion on concession stand – Kim explained that the monies we raise from sales at the concession stand are used for “wish lists” from our committee as well as the Landscape committee. Currently some of the purchases to date made from sales were for:

- Bathroom decorations at the pool
- Flower baskets for the pool
- Pool toys
- Stain/Paint for the communication board
- Stain/Paint for the playground
- Badminton set
- Horseshoe set
- July 4th event inc. hot dogs, beans, chili etc.
- June 8th event inc. ice cream, games, sprinkler etc.
- Minor maintenance items (hardware for doors at pool)

Some of the “wish list” items that we would like to purchase from concession sales as well as fund raiser sales is the following:

- Wood picnic tables for the pond
- Changing Tables for the bathrooms
- Air Dryers for the bathroom
- Cotton Candy Machine
- Popcorn Machine
- Fountain for the pond
- Letter for Pool building
- Bridges for the pond (2)
- Solar lights for entrances (3)
- Pyracantha plants for the pond (80)
- Playground

Kim discussed the playground again. Kandice agreed to write letters of donation requests to corporations. Karen thinks the lollipop and pixie sticks door to door sales worked great and we should continue that. Karen also mentioned that the woods at the pond has been cleared and thinks a few picnic tables back there

would be a great idea. Vickie agreed, her family goes down there at times and thinks it would be nice to have a picnic table to have lunch at while the kids are fishing. Vickie reminded everyone that any picnic table we purchased and placed there would need to be cemented down. The committee agreed that the regular wood picnic tables would be fine and not too expensive. Jennie suggested looking into a pampered chef party for fundraising, a portion of the sales would go to the committee.

The next two meetings have been scheduled. These dates, times and locations will be forwarded to the webmaster to post on the official website.

Tuesday July 31st 7pm 220 Elrosa Rd
Tuesdays Sept. 11th 7pm 215 Elrosa Rd

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm