

Member Relations Committee Meeting Minutes  
10.24.17

1. Meeting called to order at 6:40pm.
2. In attendance: Mariel Lindblad, Theresa Boos, Judi Thompson, Linda Azzarella, LaDonna Hockaday and Emily Martin
3. Absent: Amy Hunter Cheney and Diane Hancock
4. Approval of agenda: No agenda to approve
5. Approval of previous meeting minutes: No minutes were made available for approval
6. Liaison matters from the board:
  - a. Laura Drybread provided the proper process for accepting cash donations following a \$300 donation made by April Rice for the Halloween Party.
  - b. Anyone wishing to donate cash to the committee should do so by turning it into the office to be added to the MRC fund. A receipt will be provided.
  - c. Committee members who purchase items out of their own pocket are to turn in receipts as standard practice.
7. Halloween Party Recap
  - a. Issues with the circuit tripping at Reichel Beach. Albert looking into the cause. Will also inquire about the possibility of upgrading the cabana outlets and cost.
  - b. Low turnout for Trunk or Treat. Offer a prize for the best trunk to get more participation.
  - c. Possibly change the weekend for the party to the weekend right before Halloween.
  - d. Will provide Volunteer Hours Letter for Yelm High School - Madeline Sandifer & Brookelynn Trumbull for their help during the Halloween Party.
8. Santa Run
  - a. Will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> and are anticipating around 200 people.
  - b. Setup needs to be done by 4pm / Santa leaves the station at 5:30pm / Event ends around 8pm
  - c. MRC had provided hot cocoa / hot apple cider for event prior to Linda Doucette taking over.
  - d. Will ask Linda if she would like MRC to handle or what we can help with or provide.
9. Christmas Lighting Contest
  - a. Will take place on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Committee will meet at the office at 6:45pm.
  - b. Judging Process: Each committee member will judge on their own on a scale of 1-10 with home addresses. The committee will come together as a group and evaluate each home to make the process fair.
  - c. Prizes: Cash prize for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with certificate. LaDonna will provide gift basket to go with prize. Cash amount TBD.

- d. Will talk to patrol regarding driving us around –Possibly use their tracking system to show where you have been.
  - e. Ladonna will create Facebook page for house lighting contest. Emily will make flyer to be posted.
10. Polar Bear Plunge
- a. Held on January 1<sup>st</sup>. MRC sometimes provides beverages. More info will be provided.
11. Volunteer Recognition Event
- a. Should also include members who donate items or time, but not necessarily on a committee.
  - b. Voter form for committee member to vote on someone within their committee who has shown exceptional service to be recognized at the event.
12. Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm = Emily Martin / 2<sup>nd</sup> Mariel Lindblad