

**Blue Horizon Home Owners Association**  
**Social Committee Brainstorming Meeting**

September 9, 2004

Scheduled: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

1033 S Spoonbill Ave

In Attendance:       Katy Bjorum, Kevin McNeese, Michelle Houde  
Absent:                Mick Brunson, Dustin Sackett

Topics Discussed:

1.       Should we schedule an end of summer/get to know your neighbors block party BBQ? Proposed date: Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.  
          No - It was agreed upon that there was not enough time for planning and it will have to wait until next summer. Michelle suggested we have another kind of “meet your neighbors” event such as an ice cream social or one of the ideas from Kevin’s list.
  
2.       Ideas for Social Events:
  - ❖ Kevin brought a list of ideas for the whole year. Great ideas Kevin! We love them. Tentative schedule for now and we can decide on each event a couple months prior. Here is the proposed schedule:
    - October – Harvest party / Chili Cook-Off
    - December – Holiday Lights Contest
    - March – Easter Egg Hunt (weekend prior to Easter weekend)
    - May – Neighborhood Garage Sale Weekend
    - June – Summer Clean-up and BBQ
    - August - Annual Kids Day
    - September – Annual Board Meeting
  - A description of the proposed events is available at the next meeting.
  - ❖ Our first event will be a Harvest Party/Chili Cook-off October 23 at 4:30pm in the south circular park (Jacksnipe/Spoonbill).
    - 9-15-04 volunteers will go door-to-door introducing themselves & handing out flyers announcing the event.
    - All neighborhood residents will be invited to cook their best chili and/or cornbread recipe to bring to the cook-off (ready-to-eat) where everyone will be given a ballot to fill out as they go around tasting the selections, at the end all ballots go in box. Votes are tallied. Prizes are given. Also a random door prize drawing for participants.
    - Still need to work out details of table booths or tailgates?
    - Michelle & Katy are calling around for prize donations. If unsuccessful, then association can purchase a few gift certificates.
    - Halloween Costume for Kids. Or possibly pumpkin carving contest?
    - Social Committee will meet again to fine-tune details. TBA
  
3. Social Committee Recruitment:
  - ❖ Kevin’s neighbor Nikki is interested, Katy will give her a call.
  - ❖ Chili Cook-Off flyer will also include a “Letter from the Social Chair” section which will ask for those interested in being on the committee and volunteering to call Katy.

4. Review of Assignments:

- ❖ Michelle is going to start “Phantom Cookie Gift” going around neighborhood on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> in time for Halloween Season just for fun and to get neighbors involved.
- ❖ Kevin will create flyer for Harvest Party and then pass on to Katy who will add Social Letter at bottom.
- ❖ Katy will print flyers.
- ❖ Michelle & Katy will call on donations for prizes.
- ❖ We will meet back at Katy’s house on Wed 9/15/04 6:30pm to start distributing flyers. 151 is a lot for 3 people so anyone who wants to help is much appreciated.

Meeting ran over by 15 minutes ending at 7:45pm.