

Golfview Hills Women's Club November 7, 2023 Board Meeting

Attending: Mary Jaworski, Karen Morse, Ann Cahill, Deb Feldman, Luz Canino-Baker, Melissa Lively, Chris Collins

Oktoberfest

Congratulations to Karen, Jen Moran and Alice Sieges for organizing an amazing Oktoberfest event. Feedback was positive and there seems to be a desire to have other couple events. Mary J. indicated that Dolce in Westmont has a great back room for a future event. Owner seems very flexible in coming up with a menu that meets our needs and budget..

Winterfest - Sunday December 3

- Timing – Mary S. is confirming exact timing with the horse-drawn sleigh company.
- Food - Karen will work with Mary S. It was suggested to provide hot chocolate, snacks and/or food that serves well cold such as sandwiches we could purchase from Costco vs a catered meal. If we do a full catered meal, consider RSVPS and a place that allows us to adjust numbers at the last minute.
- Volunteers – Communications will request volunteers for set up, take down and activities.
- Santa Claus - Perhaps Randy Nicklaus. Justema's, son or Stan Jaworski - Mary J will reach out to them.
- Tent and Chairs - Need Mary S. to provide background on cost of the tent – Chris C. will follow up with her. Consider if we could borrow chairs from Herb Melin, Marti Schultz and others who have chairs vs renting. Anne C. will check with Herb and Marti.
- Portable Heaters and/or Firepits - Mary J has one heater. We can ask if others have items we could borrow.
- Activities- Melissa will take the lead for cookie decorating, crafts etc. Supplies for crafts are available from prior years.
- Holiday Card - It was suggested we promote the Holiday Card at the event.

Holiday Card

Mary J. has reached out to Heather Sauer who traditionally coordinates. More to come.

Luminaria

Work is progressing. Sales are lower this year due to last year's weather; some families saved their supplies and are using those. Sand bagging is this Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 to 11 and 1 to 3. Mary J. will post on GH Facebook to recruit students for service hours if we don't have enough Boy Scouts to help.

HOA Directory

HOA is planning to update the neighborhood directory in pdf form this year with a new printed version coming next year. Mary J. will tell Dick we will go with our writeup as displayed on the website. She will also try to plead the importance of including neighbors' phone numbers due to the increase in unidentified individuals and thefts in the area.

Chili Supper

Chris C. checked availability with Ruth Lake; the first Friday in February (Feb. 2) is not available. The group agreed to go with Saturday, Feb. 10. Chris will follow up with Ruth Lake to re-confirm that Feb. 2 isn't being held by another GHWC member for the chili supper and if not, will hold the Feb. 10 date. Mary J. will take the lead to coordinate.

Philanthropy - BEDS Plus

Discussion was held concerning when to invite a representative to the board and/or an event to give an overview of their work. A suggestion was made to go ahead and communicate the selection of BEDS Plus as the nonprofit that GHWC will support for the next two years. Karen will work with Bea to develop an eblast.

Summer Concert

Deb reached out to the proposed band, Charles and Co, after seeing them on Oct 28 to confirm \$750 for two hours of play on Friday, June 7, in Zimmerman Park. We would ask them to provide their own speakers and possible lighting. Deb asked if they could hold the date until we get the final HOA approval. Deb will follow up in January when HOA confirms whether funds are available.

Winter Program for January

An additional program was discussed for January since it's a time when people are looking for an activity to get out of the house. Several options were discussed, such as Bottles and Bottega or Board and Brush. GHWC could provide drinks/food and participants would pay for the activity. Melissa L. will research make-your-own-art options and costs.

Meeting Schedule

If you are willing to host any of the meeting dates below, please let Chris C. know.

December 5 – 11 a.m.

January 2 – 11 a.m. – Chris to poll board members on availability or if should move to

January 9

February 6 – 11 a.m.

March 5 – 11 a.m.

Agenda items

Please submit agenda items for upcoming meeting at least 2 days in advance of meeting to Chris C. at cchriscollins@comcast.net