

**Wood Creek HOA
Activities Committee
Meeting Minutes, November 20, 2012, 4:00 PM**

The Wood Creek Activities meeting was held on 11/20 with only a few members in attendance. Due to a conflict, I made the decision to change the time of the meeting by email to 4:00 pm that day. I apologize if this inconvenienced anybody. To those that attended, I say "thank you for your time," and for those unable, I say "hope to see you soon."

Our first order of business was to discuss the distribution of the profit of the Delmar Dash which was \$1,500.00. We had previously agreed that the funds would go to several non-profits groups within our community. The Committee agreed as follows:

*The Wildcat Wellness Den - \$500.00 (this organization fills backpacks full of food and snacks to go home with the children from the middle/high school who are at risk for not receiving adequate nutrition while on holiday break) This group is now going to partner with the New Century Club who is opening a food pantry at the American Legion in Town)

*Moving Closer to Home - \$500.00 (this is a womens' shelter that just recently opened in Town next to the VFW hall. They have a variety of needs from food to clothing, household, etc.

*Harvest Ministries - Gay is going to meet with them to find out if they have a specific need and then report back.

After much discussion, we decided that we have several families within the WC community that are struggling with severe health issues that may need some holiday cheer. We know of 3 families and have asked to get the word out if anybody is aware of a neighbor in need. For those families, we will be buying a basket of goodies with a Gift Card. Once I receive the names, I will make the purchase and delivery the basket from our committee. Let me know asap if there is somebody that you think may be in need during the holiday season.

Thinking beyond this holiday, we agreed that we should create a Welcome/Caring Committee as part of the Activity Committee. We will discuss the idea more at our next meeting.

We then had a very active discussion concerning the Holiday Party. We gave Chauwan our choices from the menu along with a limited bar (2 drink tickets each for alcohol) and asked that he prepare a price per person with a minimum of 125 residents. We are hopeful that most people will RSVP to ensure that we will have enough food. A flyer will be mailed along with an Evite that Lloyd will be sending as well. We will also be entertained by our resident DJ Charley and have some trivia/games for some fun with prizes. If anybody is interested in helping out with that, please contact Darlene. Please mark your calendars for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH FROM 3-6 PM with an RSVP no later than December 5th. I will forward a copy of our contract once it has been reviewed.

On a personal note - my hope is that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast surrounded by the people that you love and that the upcoming Holiday Season will be filled with joy, love, good health and prosperity. Over the last year, we have seen our little WoodCreek community start coming back to life. Although we have a ways to go, lets not forget where we were a year ago! I, for one, am hopeful that 2013 will see us with continued growth as we continue to rebuild our community. The purpose of the

Activities Committee is to help bring our community together in celebration and so I am asking for you to recommittee yourself as a volunteer for that purpose. I thank you for your support this year, but there is still much to be done. I have set our meeting for Tuesday, January 29th @ 6:30 pm. Please make every effort possible to attend the meeting so that we can set some goals and sub-committees for the upcoming year. Please encourage your neighbors to attend as well. We need to make our committee a positive reinforcement for everything that is good in WoodCreek. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Happy Holidays!
Stephanie Ring, Chair