

**Community Relations Committee
MINUTES
March 17, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Members present: Ann Wild (chair), Kathy Strom (Town Council liaison), Scott Egloff, Cathy Wolf, Julie Stanish, Erin Kopelman, and Putnam Ebinger.

Julie Stanish offered a motion to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2010 meeting, which was seconded and the minutes were approved.

Scott Egloff offered a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2010 meeting, which was seconded and the minutes were approved.

Scott Egloff proposed including personal items (i.e. deaths, illnesses etc.) in the Forecast, however, the Committee decided that for various reasons such personal items should not be included in the Forecast.

Scott Egloff presented an update on the Neighborhood Watch Program. The Town Council suggested that there be a Town coordinator and resident coordinator; the Town coordinator would be a member of the Town staff and could act as liaison to the Town council and between Officer Stroman and the block captains, as well as give administrative support, keep an updated block captain list, etc.

The Town Council revised the Event Co-Sponsorship policy to make clear that the Town will not provide insurance for the sponsored event and the co-sponsor must be responsible for and provide the insurance.

The Wider Circle Collection of household items and toiletries is being extended and will be linked to Town events.

Trash and Treasures is April 17, 2010 and April 18, 2010.

Town Bake Off and Meet Your New Residents Event. We are looking for more people to bake and we are asking bakers to bring 1 cake or 12 cupcakes. The winner will receive a \$100.00 gift card to Georgetown Cupcake, who will be judging the competition. The Committee is looking into providing certificates or ribbons for all contestants. All are welcome to bake or to come and meet your neighbors. We are also asking that everyone RSVP.

The Spring Art Exhibit is the weekend of May 21, 2010 from Friday through Sunday. The Wine Reception will be on Friday night to open the exhibit.

Julie Stanish reported that the Dinner Out Club had a dozen people at Penang last Thursday night. The Dinner Out Club meets on Thursdays; the next one will tentatively be in June or July.

There is still room available in the Red Cross Babysitting Course for Teens. Certificates are issued upon completion of the course.

The Committee discussed the Town Recital and suggests that next year more Town residents are invited or encouraged to perform and that Town Residents who are music teachers enter their students as well.

We are looking for a date in June for the Elm St. Park Party with the BCC Jazz Band.

July 4th is around the corner, so we need to start planning.

Discussion and Desserts on Climate Change is coming up, cosponsored with the Environment and Climate Protection Committees, on April 8, 2010.

The co-sponsored B-CC Foundation's Event is on April 25, 2010 and two (2) authors are presenting. Both authors played on B-CC's field hockey team.

The Da Capo Chamber Players Concert is May 16, 2010.

The Historical Society came to the Chili Dinner and got a lot of good videos from the residents about their experiences during the two back-to-back great snowstorms.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Erin L. Kopelman