

BAH Social Committee Meeting Minutes  
11/13/2015 O'Neil's Restaurant, 95th & Mission, 6:30 PM

Members in attendance: Rebecca Roth, Mindy Roth, Jon Meinke, Jackie Meyer, Brenda Fishman, Pat Lodge, Peggy Fisher, Becky Newkirk (new member)  
Absent: Bob Lowery

**2015 STREET MEET REVIEW:**

INVENTORY of items we had, used, brought ourselves or borrowed (Mindy will enter info into an electronic spreadsheet, as she did in 2014):

- 3 long tables for food
- 1 long table with the grill for buns, condiments, etc
- 1 card table at side of grill
- 1 card table for raffle ticket seller (located next to raffle item table)
- 2 long tables for raffle items & display
- 1 long table for BAH Board
- 8 long tables for dining

(Note: 10 of the 6' tables were borrowed from Cure of Ars Church via Jean Nagorski. She obtained and returned them to the church; we set them up and returned them to her garage.)

- 18 chairs brought by committee members; others brought by participants
- 40 large hot dogs; 24 small hot dogs (for children)
- 36 brats - probably need to have more than that, such as 42, at 2016 Street Meet.
- Started out with 2 12-pack cases of water = 24 bottles; probably need to have 5 cases = 60 bottles, since we had to buy 2 more cases this year. (Note: it was a warm day).
- Started out with 2 large bags of ice; had to buy 3 more so probably need to have 5-6 bags. (Note: it was a warm day.)
- Large roll of double raffle tickets; still have some left so probably have enough for 2016

**WHAT WORKED WELL:**

- Having the large bottles of condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc).
- Having bottle of BBQ sauce and both sweet pickle and dill pickle relish.
- Having the OP Fire Department truck and firemen there for visiting and touring
- Having the BAH Neighborhood Watch Committee arrange for an off duty OP Policeman, Zach Stephens, speak about neighborhood safety concerns & emphasize that the OP Police department has Community Policing Officers (Zach is that officer) assigned to OP neighborhoods
- Location of event - will probably continue to have event on Reeds, between Somerset and 92nd Street

Note: believe we had an increase of approximately 20 participants; had approximately 110-120 participants (80-90 adults)

## IDEAS FOR 2016 or BEYOND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Pancake Breakfast (NOTE: only activity with established date at this time is the Pancake Breakfast) - decided to organize this event again for possibly 2/13/2016 or 2/20/2016 if Doug Brown is available to provide supplies and cook food and if Rolling Hills Church will allow us to use their facility again and one/both of those dates are available.

Note: Doug is available on both dates; Carol checked on availability of Rolling Hills church, via assistance of Lyn Holliday.

Date of event will be Saturday AM, 2/20/16. Please put on your calendars! Time to be determined but probably same as 2015 i.e. 8 AM - 10 AM, with committee members being there from 7 AM - 11 AM

- Street Meet - decided to organize this event again in 2016 in same location as 2014 and 2015 Street Meet, possibly have food be a chili cook off with hot dogs.

Note: will need electricity in order to keep chili/crock pots hot so may need to move this event inside and use one of the two area churches.

- Chili cook-off; will need to take place inside so electricity is available.
- Movie evening. Need to check if either Rolling Hills Church or Bethany Lutheran Church have license (in terms of copyright concerns) to show movies such as "The Avengers", "Goonies" or "Sandlot". If so, perhaps have event at that church.

Note: Rebecca has a projector and a screen.

WHO? will check with the two churches??? (Person to be identified at a later date.)

- Trivia Activity at one of the two local churches.
- Bingo (if have at a neighborhood church, see if we can get BAH babysitters to watch resident's children).
- Bonfire or fire pits for s'mores.
- Dessert bar i.e. provide ice cream with various toppings.
- "Dawg Pound" food truck - they provide hot dogs, various toppings, chips and water.

WHO? will check into the costs and logistics of this???? (Person to be identified at a later date).

- Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt; way to meet more neighbors, pair people off as teams, maybe have participants take a picture of the items on the list that they find instead of actually getting possession of the items (example: picture of pink flamingo in someone's yard or picture of a "welcoming front door" such as one with a "Welcome" mat on the front porch).

Carol has asked Joanne if she believes we can have a blast email sent, asking for ideas for POSSIBLE future social activities and referring folks to the BAH website to post their ideas on the site (if this is electronically possible).

If not electronically possible, have residents email their ideas to Carol.

Will mention in the email that we can't guarantee that all ideas submitted will actually be done due to possible logistical prohibitions.

Joanne liked this idea & Carol composed and sent the draft email to Joanne for review and issuance.

Note: Jakob, webmaster, has confirmed that it is possible to add this resident suggestion/feedback functionality to the BAH website. Will be discussed at 11/15/2015 BAH Board meeting. [This was implemented by the time of the Board Meeting as the "Suggestions Box" shown on the Home page of the Web Site.]

#### WHAT NEEDS CHANGED ABOUT STREET MEET:

- Make sure food table and grills are in the shade. NOTE: 2015 weather was warm (75-80 degrees) and sunny day. East side of Reeds street is sunny until approximately 5 PM.
- Need to ensure that grillers are relieved and rotated approx every 30 minutes.
- Buy fresh hot dog buns as opposed to using day old packages from Costco.
- Need to have plastic ware and napkin holder (Mindy provided).
- Don't have Frosty Treat truck. Possibly have "Kona Ice". Mindy will research cost and logistics.
- Need more children's activities. Perhaps have face painting.
- Closer to the 2016 Street Meet have notice put on BAH website asking if there is anyone who knows how to face paint and will volunteer to do so. Or, maybe have committee members, such as Rebecca, do face painting since she has done it once before. Note: maybe Joy Baer, neighborhood painter/artist, will volunteer.
- Explore if we can have an OP Police Person bring his/her police cruiser to the Street Meet when he/she talks about neighborhood safety concerns & community policing.
- Need more paper plates (don't know amount we had this year, but we ran out).
- Need more signs and larger signs around the neighborhood announcing the event(s). Brenda will research cost and logistics of obtaining professionally made signage that is water-resistant.

Note: we might be able to obtain assistance obtaining these from Rosalind "Roz" Johnson, of the OP Neighborhood Conservation group that the HOA now belongs to (Joanne Brown attends meetings). Brenda will contact Joanne to ask her about that.

Next meeting: Monday, 12/7/2015, 6:30 PM, O'Neill's "small back room" (9417 Mission)

Respectfully submitted by Carol Wagner