

Community Relations Committee Meeting
June 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. via Zoom.

Members Present: Wicca Davidson, Cathy Wolf, Aki Peritz, Julie Stanish, Julia Bellinger, Emily Helms Williams, Barbara Rose, Tambra Leonard, Quynh Tran

Town Liaison: Irene Lane

General Business

- The minutes of the May 2021 meeting were presented to and approved by the Committee. Cathy moved to approve the minutes, and Barbara seconded the motion.
- There were no public comments.

Old Business

Events and Community Service

- Cicada Event with Tolbert Feather – Wicca and Tambra reported on the event, which was held on May 7. The event was very well attended and well received. About 65 Town households joined. The event recording is posted on the Town’s website.
- Town Book Club – Julie reported on the latest meeting of the book club, where the group discussed “A Man Called Ove.” There were problems with the sign-in, and only four residents attended. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Sunday, June 13. The group will discuss “Nomadland.” The Committee discussed advertising the event on the Town Neighbors listserv and Facebook page. The Committee also discussed a potential date change to allow additional time to acquire and read the book.
- Independence Day celebration – Wicca reported on plans for the event, including that we have recently received permission to use the Lawton Center, but the number of event attendees should remain low. Julie reported on the Rockville Town Band’s scheduled appearance and logistics for the musicians. Wicca reported that Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream will be available from noon until 2:00 p.m.

New Business

Events and Community Service

- Labyrinth Games Shop Virtual Gaming Event – Tambra reported on plans for the event, which will involve games for both adults and children. Three games will be offered, Wits and Wagers, Spyfall, and Codenames. The games are scheduled for June 11 and 12.
- Discussion and Dessert Event on Roses and Rosé – Cathy reported on the event, which will include two presentations with Q&A. The event is scheduled for Friday, June 11. An expert from the Rose Society will speak about roses, and Amanda Page will discuss rosé wines. The event has been advertised in the Forecast, Town Neighbors listserv, and Town Residents Facebook page.
- Playdate for Rising Kindergarten through Second Graders – Aki reported that the event will be held on a weekend in late August, to allow students and families to meet before the new school year. The group discussed the possibility of holding another playdate earlier in the summer.

Other Business

- Quynh reported on plans for a survey on resident engagement in committees.
- Wicca reported that this is her last meeting as committee chair and Emily’s last meeting as Secretary. Wicca asked committee members to notify the Town Office if they intend to remain on the committee.
- Next meeting: September 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m. Tandra moved to adjourn the meeting, and Barbara seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Helms Williams