



Strawberry Hill Recreation Association



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July 2005 Newsletter

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



July 4th Pool Party!!

- Monday, July 4th - Rain or Shine
- Starting at the Clubhouse with the Bike and Stroller Parade at 12:30 PM
- Games start between 1:30 and 1:45 and Dinner begins at 5:00 PM. Please bring a vegetable or salad to share.
- Hamburgers and hot dogs are provided.

BOARD MEETINGS

Mondays, 7 PM at Clubhouse. Members are always welcome. Next two meetings:

- Monday, July 11th
- Monday, August 8th

SWIM LESSONS

- Swimming lesson information is now on line at www.landenshra.com.

JUNE 13th MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- In attendance: Frank Bachman, Theresa Klum, William Klum, Dave Vermette, Kristin Spiekerman, and Amanda Schilling.
- On Tuesday, June 7, 2005 there was an incident at the pool involving some teenagers and inappropriate behavior.
- [Ed note: As a result of this incident, the lifeguard on duty is no longer assigned to Strawberry Hill.]

Calendar Review

- End of School Party –The party went well. Thanks to Cathy Fears and Penny Hulefeld who helped out. Approximately 45 kids attended. May need to increase number of pizzas ordered for next year.

Committee Reports

- Clubhouse – Willie. Clubhouse rental calendar is now on the website.

- Pool – Willie. Baby pool is up and running. We have replaced 5 of 9 filters for the pools. Filters were replaced at a cost of \$687.00. New motor for the baby pool was \$225.00 and the old motor can be rebuilt.
 - Website – Frank. We have had over 13,000 hits on the website in the month of May. Swim lesson sign ups on the website have gone very well. Sue Palmeiri had about 2 dozen people sign up on line.
 - Social – Amanda. July 4th Party – Flyer is done and ready to be distributed. Send an electronic copy to Frank for website. Talked about what still needs to be done and who was willing to help with various activities.
 - Grounds/Tennis – Dave. Adult Tennis Party is July 16th. Plywood backboard needs to be replaced. Dave will get quotes and submit this electronically to Frank. Also, need to look into doing something for the bottom of the tennis courts where the fence is pulling away from the ground. Willie will look into this.
 - Financials – Theresa. There are 10 outstanding assessments at this time. Theresa also reviewed the budget to date.
- New Business**
- Look into Paypal to pay assessments on line. There may be a nominal fee for this. Frank will work with Theresa on this item.

Message from the President

- We all were either a teenager, will be a teenager, or are a teenager now. Most teens are good kids, make their parents proud, work hard, and have big plans and big dreams for the future. Some do not. Some do not have good judgment. Recently, board members were contacted by homeowners regarding the actions of teenagers in our pool and clubhouse area. No one benefits when common sense or common sensibilities are thrown away. Homeowners are insulted or inconvenienced by the thoughtlessness of others. Teenagers are subject to discovery and prosecution, or worse yet, if they are not, they may go forward thinking they 'got away with it'. Volunteer board members are faced with difficult conversations with homeowners they neither have the training or expertise to deal with perfectly.
- In short, when teenagers in our neighborhood act like it is not their

neighborhood or responsibility, we all suffer. If there are enough incidents and enough people talk about them, our property values will drop because our desirability as a neighborhood will suffer.

- We are not publicizing the incidents to maintain privacy. No violence was involved, just rudeness. Severe rudeness.
- If you have a teenager, please remind him or her this week, that we all share this neighborhood together, and inappropriate behavior from one, hurts us all, first, in our reputation, and then eventually in the pocketbook.
- This is a great place to live as long as everyone realizes it is not a good place to abuse. *-Ed Doherty*

CLUBHOUSE RENTALS

NEW LOWER SUMMER RATE: \$25

- CONFIRMATION PARTIES
- GRADUATION PARTIES
- BABY SHOWERS
- BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Rentals are available on a first come, first serve basis. A Refundable Security Deposit is Required. Contact Mike Morgan before 9 PM at 398-0140.

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