

**Wilton Community Center Board of Directors
23 March 2016
Meeting Minutes**

Present at Meeting:

Donna Crane - President, Sandy LaFleur - Member at large, Jan Woodard – Member at large, Nicole Colvin-Griffin (late) - Member at large, Joanna Eckstrom - Treasurer, Alison Meltzer - secretary

- We reviewed some of our **recent events**. The Luau was not especially profitable – we netted about \$20, but board members who attended (Alison, Jan & Donna) agreed that it was a very successful event in terms of building enthusiasm for the Community Center and just providing a fun night out for the attendees. Donna expressed that, like our Farm to Table event, food portions need to be more carefully managed, and that the fruit salad was very expensive and portions were larger than were needed. We will adjust this next year. Still learning!

- We discussed some of our **upcoming events**.

We decided not to participate in High Mowing's May Day Event due to short notice and lack of staffing

We had previously decided via email to have neither a community potluck nor a Senior Event at Edgewater for the month of April due to lack of staffing.

Next up is 'Spring Tonic' on May 6th. Nicole will teach us how to make 'Fire Cider' and custom tea blends. Dawn Tuomala will teach the art of making Dandelion Wine. We will enjoy samples and provide cookies and other accompaniments. Admission is \$5, \$4 for WCC members.

The chess event at the Library is scheduled for 21 May. We need to confirm the time. This is a partnership with the Library. They will host. Chess sets are needed for the event. Alison has several she can make available.

Our next Edgewater hosted Senior Event will be Croquet. Planned date is Tuesday, 17 May at 3 PM. Alison has the croquet set. The June Senior Event, also at Edgewater, will be a Strawberry Shortcake Social on June 21st.

Sandy invited us to 'Hop to It' at her home on 5/24 at 5 PM. We will taste samples of her husband Tom's 'Maple Street Brew', crafted with hops harvested from 29 Maple Street! Pretty sweet!

Nicole advised of two events we will do in conjunction with the Library. The first, a holistic fair on 11 June from 10 AM till 1PM will give us an opportunity to provide healthy snacks to the fairgoers. The second, a 'Subversive Food Cookoff', on 23 or 30 July, presents the challenge of incorporating healthy ingredients into something comforting and familiar in a rather sneaky way. Both of these events are planned to tie into the Library's summer theme of healthy eating and wellbeing.

The second annual 'Stone Soup' is planned for 27 August in the Main Street Park. This was a successful, if not hugely attended, event last summer. We hope to build on its success this year.

- Other Possible Upcoming Events/Happenings:

Maybe a partnership between 'Art Happens' and WCC? *Nicole suggested.*

Garden Tour at Hearthstone Community in August?

Newsletter. Stasia Millet would Coordinate? *Joanna will follow up.*

WCC car decals? *Donna will follow up with details*

We set the date for our Farm to Table Dinner: 9/24

- Next Meeting: 25 May, 7 PM, Wilton Town Hall Courtroom.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Meltzer, Secretary, Wilton Community Center