

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, 4/08/24, 5:30 PM

Attendees: Denise Jackson, Nancy Stortz, Annette Ybarra, Jerri Senger, Trevor Stumma, Carrie Tritsch

Meetings are now the second Monday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Glen Elder Housing Community Room. The Community Club is a group of volunteers without official officers working together to bring activities and events to the community. The group will have smaller committees focused on specific events or programs.

Meeting was brought to order at 5:37 PM.

The Easter Egg Hunt was reviewed. Overall, it went rather well with quite a few people in attendance and even people from outside of the immediate area. Blocking the street off on the East Side of the park went rather well, allowing the Hunt to start on the East side of the park. There was some feedback around the younger age group being separated from the older groups as parents and grandparents wanted to assist or observe the various age groups. Discussion was held around having all age groups in the park and then staggering the age groups so the parents can assist or observe through each age group. Perhaps dividing it into 3 age groups:

- Age 0-4
- Age 5-7
- Age 8-11

The group also talked about photo opportunities by having a background set up with the little decorate picture bunny and train set and the Easter Bunny prior to the event. Large Easter Eggs or Baskets donated by businesses with a drawing for one winner in each age group is also another prize element that was recommended by Annette. The Age Group signs will be updated with Cricut vinyl for use year over year. The Junior High volunteer hours were accounted for and their assistance was greatly.

A Treasurer Report was provided by Denise providing an update from the 2024 Donation Drive:

- Community Club Donations - \$1,170
- Scholarship Fund Donations - \$440
- Kids Shopping Donations - \$520

Approximately \$200 was spent on postage for the Donation and Volunteer letters. The group discussed sending postcards or partnering with the City of Glen Elder when they do a mailing in the future. The Volunteer list is being compiled from the Volunteer Letters.

The Chili Cook-Off Event planned for October 19th was discussed with a focus on the Event Schedule by reviewing previous year's agendas. A rough order of events was identified as follows:

- Chili Cook-Off Registration
- Meat Check (Meat must be raw)
- Salsa Competition
- Kids' Side Competition
- Golf Cart / UTV / Law Mower Decoration Contest
- Food Vendors or Fundraiser Lunch (could be Chili Dogs or Chili Nachos)
- Kids' Activities
- Chili Judging
- Winner Announcements
- Golf Cart Dice Run
- Food Vendors
- Community Dance with entertainment by Pete Giles sponsored by Cunningham Telephone & Cable

Action Items:

- Committee Members to work on gathering Vendor Information to seek Vendors for the Chili Cook-Off.
 - Carrie to get with Sarah Depew on the 2023 Fund Day Vendor Surveys.
 - Reach out to neighboring communities, Economic Development Leaders or Chamber of Commerce to see if willing to share vendor lists.
- Jerri to reach out on a few potential options for acclimate weather options for the Chili Cook-Off Dance.

The next meeting will be Monday, 5/13/24 at 5:30 PM. Follow the Glen Elder Community Club on Facebook for updates and volunteers or donations needed and visit the Glen Elder Community website <https://www.glenelder.com/ge-community-club.html> for meeting notes, a copy of the donation form and a list of events for 2024.

Topics for the May meeting:

- Review of the Volunteer Letter submissions
- Identify Committee Members for upcoming events
- Continued discussion around the Chili Cook-Off

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.