

Social Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 8, 2017

Present:

Megan Dho  
Ellen Connolly  
Kristina Skidmore  
Jennifer Sargeant  
Sara Kelly

#### Holiday Events

The committee decided to name the event this year the “Holiday Sing-a-Long” which will be in the cul-de-sac at John Mastenbrook Park on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm. No inclement weather date was set for this event.

It was agreed that this year we will formally invite Jefferson Village to this event but not include them in our House Decorating contest. Sara will email them to sort this out.

This year we will ask people to bring their voices, instruments, and holiday spirit! We will also remind the to bring flashlights. To help provide some light Sara will ask Scot if he is willing to set up the luminary sacks for the event, and Megan will check with Lisa to see if there are any supplies left over from the last event.

Ashley has the large beverage containers from last time, and Megan will ask her if she is willing to take charge of bringing cider and/or hot chocolate to the event.

Several years ago, it just so happened that the Santa Fire truck came down Woodlawn during our event and was a big hit, so Sara will find out if we can actually coordinate them to do the same again.

We will provide a table with cookies for kids to decorate with icing. Jennifer will ask her husband if he will take charge of that, and they will bring their large trash container down to the park.

We are adding an “Ugly Sweater” contest, winner to be determined by popular vote, and the prize will be a gift certificate for “Dogwood”, which Kristina will obtain.

Ellen wrote up the Holiday Light Competition categories for publication and she will recruit more judges. The judging will take place the evening of December 12<sup>th</sup> and the prizes will be awarded at the Sing-a-Long on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Ellen will create the “People’s Choice “ voting system and Sara will help implement –voting will close at 7 pm  
Each winner for the Decoration contest will receive a gift certificate. Sara will email Jenny to ask the GDCA Board for \$300 to cover the cost of these and other incidentals for the event.

The last item discussed was how Greenway Downs could better respond when Jefferson Village sponsors events that include us but catch us unprepared, as experienced this fall when JV sponsored the popular Kids Halloween Parade for both communities.

Jennifer volunteered to be the committee point person for the next JV sponsored event—the spring Easter egg hunt. Sara will email JV and let them know to contact Jennifer.