**House Activities Committee**

**May 2, 2018**

**6:04 pm – 7:16 pm**

**Attendees:**  Pat Degnan, Lynn Gaillard, Dave Neu, Kristen Neu, Russ Pencak, Kim Stecher & Joy Weinreich

**Past Events**

* Comedy Night - Event was profitable; overall this line up was not quite as strong as last November; Kim spoke to the vendor to give feedback and the vendor was very receptive to providing higher quality talent; committee felt opening the doors 90 minutes before instead of 60 minutes was the right decision; consider removing desserts since people bring their own anyway, but including coffee/tea

**Current Events**

* Family Summer Kick Off (formerly "Deck Opening") - Committee voted to hire a DJ (unanimous 6-0 vote for DJ Tom); Pat has racks and pans; need to purchase sternos & gloves. Kim has list of food to buy; Mary is doing face painting; Lucille will do tattoos; committee agreed to purchase vinyl signs to use each year for this event; "summer" decor boxes are in the basement storage room
* Beach BBQ - Committee reviewed caterer and band quotes; committee voted to hire the John Oakes Band (unanimous 6-0 vote); committee narrowed down catering quotes to two vendors; Kim will get "best and final" quote from caterers and present via email/phone vote to committee
* Cover Band - Committee reviewed quote from cover band; committee discussed tiered ticket pricing; considering discounted rate for "early bird" that is open to WML members only to purchase, then regular price open to all; will present motion at May meeting

**Upcoming Event Dates**

6/3 Family Summer Kick Off (formerly Deck Opening 12-4)

6/23 BBQ-on-the-Beach

10/27 Halloween Party

11/3 Cover Band

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