

Woman Of Whiffletree Meeting

Andrea Landon – Advisor

9.29 at 1pm-3pm

Last month Deliverables:

1. WOW and HOA to partner for communication to neighbors
 - a. This needs to be better integrated with HOA using contacts and interests – Keep on agenda for next month
2. Assign leads to the WOW interest groups and schedule of events
 - a. Still pending some leadership roles – Keep on agenda for next month

Discussion:

1. Next Meeting – Every last Sunday of the month (October 27th, from 1-3 pm @ 3400 Wolfe Ct – Hosted by Esther Mooring)
2. Reviewed the updates on our “Something New” Bulletin
 - a. Book Club has started, Bonny is hosting text 404-783-5678 to be added to distribution list
 - i. Next meeting is Oct 24 and Nov 16 @ 6:30 on corner of Swanson
 - ii. The book to be discussed during the October meeting is by Jodi Picoult “By any other name” (woman’s face with flowers on the cover)
 - iii. The book to be discussed during the November meeting is by- Amor Towles “A table for Two” (black and white photo of two people dining at a table)
 - b. Kids Toy Swap is being planned by AnneMarie for Wednesday Oct 23rd @6:30 pm in front of 3408 Wolf Cir. Bring your kids to pick and play. Pizza, Salad and drinks will be provided.
 - i. We ask your stations be set up by 5:30/6pm. Please design your station to be set up streetside. (Chairs, folding table or blanket to set the goods out for viewing)
 - ii. Bring a bag of toys, costumes, games, books etc. to give away/ no money exchanged within the Whiffletree community.
 - c. Kids playdates: pending host
 - d. Game Night is in planning stage with Betsy leading.
 - i. We will actively research the HOA interest in general to form this breakout group by next month.
 - ii. Anticipated start date in JAN/ FEB 2025
 - e. Friendsgiving: November Meeting Location
 - i. Andrea will send out communication of time/ place / expectations.
 - f. Whiskey, Wine and Water Walk is in planning stage with Andrea leading efforts.
 - i. Anticipated event date in April 2025. More info to follow.
 - ii. The event will provide a “cul-de-sac party” environment. Each house is welcome to set up a station with their favorite drinks to sample (and water for kids) for the community to gather, sip and converse. Parings are optional.
3. Round table introduction. This will remain on the agenda for all new joiners to share.
 - a. Name, street, share something interesting about your expertise to support others with job opportunities, networking, health and wellness.
4. Reviewed the “Get in on the Action” Bulletin.
 - a. HOA recap of October Events:

- i. Peanut Butter Drive Success of meeting the 6k Goal – final numbers to be posted on HOA site.
 - ii. Neighborhood Fitness Competition was discussed by Lisa, HOA website has information on how to sign up to Participate
 - iii. Oct 2 National night out
 - b. Seasonal Wrapping initiative
 - i. Esther Mooring will be providing information sign up information during the month of December
 - c. Moms in Prayer Group
 - i. Lead by Melissa Parrot on Leigh.
 - ii. Concentration on Matthews children and safety at school. Handouts are available.
- 5. Discussed the volunteer opportunities upcoming and how WOW can get involved.
 - a. “Woman Making a difference in Plano” Ginny Skelly noted a group that WOW’s initiatives can roll up into the greater established Groups.
 - b. City House
 - i. Register to become a volunteer on Oct 19(\$ 20)
 - ii. Email getinvolved@cityhouse.org
 - c. Teen Shelter Collection – Andrea will create donation plan for WOW for the upcoming months
 - d. “My Possibilities” non for profit in Plano– Anyone who is interested in working with our special needs community please visit <https://mypossibilities.org/> for additional information, and ask for more info at the meeting.
 - e. Opportunities with the Arts was mentioned, we will need to update the information for further detail.

October 2024 WOW Deliverables/Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Expand on Networking
3. Start Something New Bulletin Review and status updates
 - a. Book Club
 - b. Toy Swap
 - c. Game Night
 - d. Play dates
4. Get Involved Bulletin Review and Status Updates
 - a. Recap HOA events
 - b. Seasonal Volunteering, establish the next steps
5. WOW leadership
 - a. communication to participants using existing HOA contacts and interest.
 - i. General communication, SSN texts, WOW email, etc
 - b. Due to amount of growth, work with HOA establish a call-in number or Teams Meeting to accompany in person meeting.