

# Eagle Ridge HOA Events Committee Meeting

## MINUTES

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018  
6:00 P.M.**

ATTENDEES: Barbara Vargas (Committee Chair), John Vargas, Cindy Mathis, Bethanie Bates, Brady Bates, Elaine Bartlett, Becky Bull Schaefer, Melody Schroeder, Elizabeth Smith, Randy Espinosa, Wendy Espinosa, Dianna Evans, John Hoffmann, Carolyn Hoffmann

1. Barbara Vargas kicked-off the meeting with welcoming remarks and thanked everyone for coming. Barbara asked everyone if they had signed the sign-up sheet and picked up a copy of the handouts, including the agenda.
2. Barbara then directed everyone's eye to the handout of the events for 2018. She explained that they have been the nine signature events which Newland organized and funded every year, until this transitional year. The events in 2018 are partially funded by the HOA and partially funded by Newland. Next year it is all on the HOA. Signature events are posted on the [eagleridgelife.com](http://eagleridgelife.com) website. Starting in 2019, some of the event activities such as the ice cream truck, inflatable (bouncy) games, and BBQ will require funding approval by the HOA or some type of sponsorship.
3. Cindy Mathis gave an update on the transition of the Events Committee role and responsibilities from Newland Community to the Eagle Ridge HOA. The current plan is to complete all transition work by the end of **December 2018**.
4. Bethanie Bates suggested the use of SurveyMonkey to capture Eagle Ridge community feedback on the current events. We're hoping the results will guide the committee in planing new events and support requests for new funding. Discussion included how do we gain more insight on what draws people to the events, as well as ideas on activities for the events.
5. Cindy Mathis shared information about the self-funded *Art in the Park* (Arts, Music) event planned for Sunday, July 22, at the Forest Ridge Park.
6. The Hoffmann's, and Espinosa's volunteered to help with the upcoming School's Out Party scheduled for Friday, June 15, at the Splash Park on Shelby Ridge.
7. The group spent time brainstorming ideas for next years Easter Egg Hunt event. A suggestion was made to eliminate the 'golden'"eggs and replace with normal color eggs stuffed with serialized price tickets. Another idea was to clearly mark the age group sections and possibly realign some of the sections at the park to provide more space for kids and parents. Additionally, the group liked the idea of getting more adult volunteers for each of the areas. The committee discussed the need to have volunteers wear vests or hats to make them easily identified.
8. John Vargas posed a question to Cindy Mathis on whether the HOA would be receptive to funding those Event activities that are currently funded by the Newland Community. Cindy suggested that a first step might be to document those expenditures and she would then present them to the board for review.
9. The next Events Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 6:00 P.M. at the Eagle Ridge Information Center.