

## **Minutes from Activities Committee Meeting Monday, September 26, 2005**

### **Those in attendance were:**

Christine Fleming  
Andrea Dever  
Kathy Sobol  
Rae-Ann DiNino

We began the meeting with an introduction of members.

We then began brainstorming ideas. We came up with the following as possible events for Millbrook:

- Book Club
- Poker Night (for men)
- Mom's Night Out
- Walking Club
- Playgroup
- Welcome Committee (for new neighbors)
- Welcome Home Committee for New Moms
- Holiday Stroll/Santa
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Oktoberfest (block party)
- Softball Game

The committee thought it would be a good idea to create a survey to assess interest from our neighbors. This could be done via the website or also could be something put in people's mailbox. Our thought was that if we got some general feedback we could pick a few of the most popular events and start planning.

## **Holiday Stroll**

The committee unanimously agreed that the Holiday Stroll sounded like a great place to start. Logistically it would entail blocking off the street (or a cul-de-sac) and having Santa come and hand out gifts to the kids, having hot cocoa and cookies, crafts and possibly a hay ride. We could start small and add stuff as needed. It was also suggested that having a "stroll" or hayride around the block from Millbrook to Morningside or Birch Bottom Circle would be fun. It would encourage the neighbors to really go all out (not that they don't already☺).

We could have any parent who is interested send in a wrapped, unisex gift (no more than \$10) like a coloring book and crayons, playdoh or chalk. Then Santa would have them in his sack to pass along. Parents could bring along their digital cameras to get a photo too. We would need a Santa volunteer and a suit. We thought the first or second weekend in December would be best (3/4 or 10/11).