Sawyer Social Block Club Meeting Notes

Date: September 26, 2026
Start time: 2:07 p.m.
Stop time: 4:05 PM
Attendance: Eight members (See sign-in sheet)
Block Party

Members voted to continue holding the block party. Instead of setting a required contribution amount, homeowners will be asked to donate items and events will have individual budgets.

The group still needs to:

- Select activities for the family fun day, movie night, additional communication methods.
- Determine how those activities will be funded.
- Vote on movie night options.

Community Purpose

- The block party is intended to strengthen the community and help neighbors get to know one another.
- Discussion of crime increase and methods of approaching the issue in a proactive (instead of reactive) manner.

Upcoming Events

- **Family Day:** Date to be determined.
- **Movie Night:** Date to be determined.
- **Trunk-or-Treat:** October 31, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
  HOW IT WORKS: *Trunk-or-treat is an alternative to traditional trick-or-treating, designed to be safer and more convenient. Instead of walking door-to-door in a neighborhood, families gather on Sawyer. Participants decorate the trunks of their cars with Halloween themes and hand out candy. Decorations can include props, lights, and interactive elements. Each car is stocked with candy or small treats. Children walk from trunk to trunk, collecting goodies.*

Sawyer Social Block Club Financials

Funds Collected

Donor / Address Amount

- Barbara 8000 $200
- Al and Sabrina $200
- Tara 8013 $200
- Jeff and Monique 8059 $200
- Ivana 8015 $100
- Peggy 8101 $75
- Demery Family / 8043 $100
- Miller Family 8001 $100
- Ms. Eckeridge 8014 $40
- Mrs. Holmes 8046 $60
- Matt and Danielle Ross TBA (In-Kind)

Total Collected $1,275

Block Party Expenses

Expense Amount

- Plates, beverages, condiments, desserts, buns, chips $123.89
- Bounce House $250.00
- Bobbing Apples and other games $170.00
- DJ recording $250.00
- Charcoal, foil, pans, lighter fluid $57.00

Total Spent $850.89

Balance

$1,275.00 − $850.89 = **$424.11 remaining**

Budget Note

If the $3,500 was the total event budget for the rest of the year, then after spending $850.89, the remaining event budget needed is:
$3,500 − $850.89 = $2,649.11
With $424.11 currently on hand, the club still needs approximately:
$2,649.11 − $424.11 = $2,225.00 more

Meeting Agenda — Sawyer Social Block Club

Welcome, Roll Call, and Agenda Approval

· Confirm attendees and approve updated agenda.

Meeting Video/Transcription and Minutes

· Send out video and transcription.
· Review any corrections or approvals.

Treasurer/Fundraising Update

· Review total collected: $1,275
· Review block party expenses: $850.89
· Current balance: $424.11
· Discuss remaining need toward $3,500 total event budget: about ($2,225 more)

Events for the Rest of the Year

· Block Party: Recap and final expense review.
· Family Fun Day: Originally August 16 — postponed due to inclement weather.
  · Select new date.
  · Confirm park availability.
  · Adjust food, games, and volunteer plans.
· Movie Night: Discuss St. Bess $200 menu option.
· Confirm remaining event calendar and volunteer leads.
Note: We paid the kids $5 each to pass out flyers on separate occasions.

Picking Up After Pets & Fall Leaves

· Discuss ongoing concerns.
· Possible solutions: signs, bag stations, reminders, clean-up days, city reporting options.

Vandalism and Crime Concerns

· Review recent incidents.
· Discuss reporting steps, lighting, cameras, block watch, and community police contact.

Next Steps, Action Items, and Adjournment

· Assign follow-ups.
· Set next meeting date.
· Adjourn.