**Meeting Details:**

**Date:** 8/20/24

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:30pm

**Board Present:** Kevin Richard, Victoria Hill, Melody Seaton, Patrick Person

**President:** Willie Johnson

**Off-Board Member:** Regina Brown

**Special Guests:** N/A

**Absent:** N/A

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Our meeting began at 6:00 PM.

**Block Party Recap**

* The party was a great success, the music was great, and the food was fantastic.
* For next year, we may need to consider increasing the budget to hire caterers, such as the Greenfields.
* We’ll also need to plan for everyone to bring their own chairs, as we won’t be able to use Patrick’s chairs next year.
* We might need to purchase some tents for the HOA; however, Kevin has some tents he might be able to lend.
* Due to rising food costs, we’re considering increasing the contribution to $35 per family, with an additional $8-$10 per guest.
* Next year, we should rent a port-a-potty to avoid people needing to use Marilyn’s house.

**Park Proposal**

* We invited members of the Village of Matteson to discuss the park at our meeting, but unfortunately, they did not respond.

**Holiday Party**

* Date: December 7.
* Location: Tuscany Falls, 9425 W. 191st Street, Mokena, IL 60448.
* Cost: $75 per person.
* The event will include raffles, prizes, a DJ, and a jazz musician during dinner.
* Attendees will be entered into a raffle if payment is received by October 18.
* We need to decide whether to rent or purchase a projector.
* Food choices will be determined later.

**General Meeting**

* The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 PM in person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.