

HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 23, 2011

Chairman Michael McNinch called the meeting to order at 4PM. The Social Committee members present were: Sydell Nusbaum, John Simoncini, Peggy O'Malley and Jackie Gannucci. General Manager, Don Huprich, Food and Beverage Director, Kim Young, Membership Director, Chris Durfey and Board Liaison, Dave Miller were also in attendance. Ken Simons was not in attendance. Hunters Ridge residents Cheryl Poostay and Janis McNinch were in attendance.

The minutes of the December 15, 2010 were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

New Year's Eve was well attended. There were 120+ guests. Food and entertainment was considered excellent by most attendees.

Name that Tune, Bingo and Team Trivia has continued with good attendance during the month of January, but will be moved to another day in the future. Thursday's Pub Night has been very well attended, and the noise level is prohibitive for these games.

Kahal Dunn and West of Galway are too expensive for Hunters Ridge. Other entertainers for future St. Patrick's Day events will be considered and researched. There isn't any entertainer scheduled as of yet for 2012.

Wine Tasting was a raging success. There were 55+ tickets sold. Ellie Sexton did an excellent job. The food was great. Possibly change the seating arrangements for future Wine Tastings.

DJ Bernie Green was great. We will consider scheduling him again for April and/or May.

Dinner and a Show was sold out. -excellent on all accounts. Discussion ensued concerning pros and cons of letting the audience participate by dancing along with the music. Don Huprich does not want to create a conflict; therefore, set up the room so dancing may not occur or make an announcement that dancing cannot occur, etc. This item will be further discussed.

Team Jersey Night was not discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Chris Durfey and Don Huprich have created a calendar and we will discuss fully at the next meeting.

Chili Cook Off – February 24 – will be a buffet and we have 200 reservations so far.
Seafood Extravaganza – February 26 – 150 reservations to date
Arts/Craft Fair – March 13 – 13 vendors to date
St. Patrick’s Day event will be a buffet of corned beef and cabbage. Mike Arnone is the entertainment.
Dinner and a Show – March 26 – so far has 89 reservations. If we get 120 reservations, it is considered a sell out.
Special Pub Night with Johnny T is scheduled for March 31.

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS

Mr. Fred Forbes, Board Member, politely interrupted the meeting to compliment the committee on its work – “Keep up the good work” were his parting words.

Discussion was lengthy on the pros/cons of having members of the Social Committee help at social events. John Simoncini and Sydell Nusbaum feel it should part of a social committee member’s responsibility. Jackie Gannucci and Hunters Ridge resident, Janis McNinch were not in agreement with those comments. Further, let it part of the record, that Jackie Gannucci will resign if it is necessary to be visible and helpful at a social event. Don Huprich and Kim Young will discuss adding extra help or utilizing the help that is available, so that committee members are not needed to man the podium, assist the staff, etc.

John Simoncini will investigate hiring Kahlua and Cream for the 2011 Welcome Back Party. He will also investigate Debbie and the Dynamics for the 2012 Aloha Party.

We also discussed various entertainment and options for the summer of 2011 for the benefit of the year-round residents.

The meeting adjourned at 4:58PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 at 4PM.