

HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Social Committee Minutes

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Chairman Michael McNinch called the meeting to order at 4 PM.

The Social Committee members present were: Paula Ferrone, Jackie Gannucci and Sydell Nusbaum. General Manager Don Huprich and Membership Director Chris Durfey were in attendance. Hunters Ridge residents, Janis McNinch and Rosie Romano, were also in attendance.

David Miller, Board Liaison, Kim Young, Food and Beverage Director, and Social Committee members, Cheryl Pootsay and John Simoncini were not in attendance.

Michael McNinch opened the meeting welcoming and introducing new Social Committee member, Susan Lewis.

The minutes of March 23, 2011 were approved as noted.

OLD BUSINESS:

March 26, 2011 Dinner and a Show was well attended and excellent on all accounts.

March 31, 2011 Special Pub Night with Johnny T. was also considered a success.

April 14, 2011 Aloha Party was excellent.

April 28, 2011 Special Pub Night as of yet did not have many reservations, but this is to be expected at this time of the year.

There was much dialog, at this time, concerning the traffic flow of the buffet line, configuration of the floor plan, entertainment inside or outside, weather conditions dictating plans, etc. in regards to the Aloha Party. There were many opinions and suggestions. Don Huprich will discuss this with Kim Young, the Food and Beverage Director.

NEW BUSINESS:

Michael McNinch distributed a list of previously enjoyed and potentially new entertainers for the 2011/2012 year and possibly for summer entertainers for the year-round residents' enjoyment. Some of the new names discussed were Bill Killeen and Michael and Elena. Michael McNinch will contact these two entertainers regarding their schedule for May, June, and/or July.

The subject of continuing the hiring of national acts and scheduling Dinner and A Show for 2012 was discussed at length. Don Huprich broached the subject of the economy, the high price of gasoline, the rising cost of food, and the fuel surcharges that the club is experiencing and other financial constraints which may hinder our ability to continue hiring these costly acts. We must be conservative! Don Huprich will investigate this

situation. Our ability to hire National Acts was also discussed. Don Huprich was adamant that we will not use Barry Newman or Michele Newman as agents for these acts. He will investigate other talent agencies.

The calendar for 2011/2012 is as follows:
October 27 – Welcome Back Cahula and Cream
December 31 – New Year’s Eve Quiet Storm
March 17 – St. Patrick’s Craig and Claudia
April – Aloha Party Deb and the Dynamics

A discussion ensued regarding other various local acts that might be potential entertainers, as well as the viability of alternating the music at Pub Nights and Saturdays, no entertainment on Pub Nights, changing the dinner venues, allowing for different menus vs. entertainment, etc. Don Huprich suggested that the survey will cover all of these suggestions and give us residents’ input.

SUGGESTIONS:

Paula Ferrone mentioned the possibly of following Worthington’s practice of accumulating and storing children and infant items for when grandchildren visit at Hunters Ridge.

COMMENTS:

Jackie Gannucci questioned the validity and professionalism of posting minutes prior to their approval by the committee. It seems the Board wants minutes posted ASAP regardless of their approval.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Gannucci