

HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
Social Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 23, 2011

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

The Social Committee members present were: Sydell Nusbaum, John Simoncini, and Peggy O'Malley. General Manager, Don Huprich, Food and Beverage Director, Kim Young, Membership Director, Chris Durfey, and Board Liaison, Dave Miller was also in attendance. Hunters Ridge resident, Janis McNinch, was also in attendance.

Social Committee member, Jackie Gannucci arrived at 4:07 PM.

Michael McNinch opened the meeting with the introduction and welcome of two new Social Committee members: Paula Ferrone and Cheryl Pootsay.

Michael McNinch then discussed the area of volunteerism on the part of Social Committee members. He proceeded to state that volunteering for Bingo, Name That Tune, and Team Trivia was not an obligation, responsibility or mandatory role of a social committee member. It is strictly an individual decision. This policy also applies to any other Social Committee event. Possibly, if help is needed, the Food and Beverage Director could hire additional staff.

The minutes of February 23, 2011 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chili Cook-Off was a success in regards to attendance and the quality of the food. The issue of smoking at outdoor functions ensued, due to the volume of complaints that Don Huprich received after the event. The committee discussed this issue and the following suggestions were made:

1. Designate a smoking area.
2. Set a no-smoking policy and give advance notice as to when it will take effect.
3. Address this issue in the end-of-the-year survey and get a consensus.

Seafood Extravaganza was not to the standard of past buffets. There was definitely an issue with the lobster tails. This event will be discussed by the staff and Kim Young, and improvements will be made for next year.

Arts and Craft Fair was excellent. There were 17/18 vendors. Peggy O'Malley felt that advance and early advertising was the key to its success. Proceeds of the event were given to our comptroller, Gloria Wolner.

St. Patrick's Day event was good on all accounts – attendance, food, and entertainment.

Name That Tune, Team Trivia, and Bingo are well received and attended. There are at approximately 40/50 attendees. The dates of these events were scheduled not to be on a Pub

Night, and this was a good decision. Future dates for these activities will be given to Chris Durfey for publication.

NEW BUSINESS:

The calendar for 2011/2012 was distributed to the committee. As of now, we have scheduled Kahula and Cream for our Welcome Back party on October 27, 2011, and Deb and the Dynamics has been scheduled for our Aloha Party on April 12, 2012. At our future meetings we will plan for additional events and determine dates for such events.

We should seriously consider line dancing and ballroom dancing for next season, due to its overwhelming success.

Two suggestions were entertained for next year's St. Patrick's Day – Sydell Nusbaum suggested Craig and Claudia, and we had a business card for Bill Killeen. We need to ascertain costs and possibly attend an event where they perform to hear the quality. This event will be on March 12, 2012.

March 26 – Dinner and a Show – is sold out with approximately 120 reservations.

March 31 – Special Pub Night – hopefully will be attended by many. Kim Young had to leave the meeting unexpectedly, and we were unable to determine how many reservations to date.

SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Thursday, April 28, 2011 – we have scheduled Bernie Green due to his popularity.

John Simoncini has contacts and/or has contacted various groups to add to our list of former entertainers. A partial list is as follows: Shirelles, Benny King, Tokens, and the Drifters. These groups will cost approximately \$2500-\$3000. The Tokens charge \$4000. Possibly, we could schedule one of these groups for March 24, 2012, and due to the cost factor, plan on only ONE dinner and a show??? This issue will be discussed at subsequent meetings.

We also have Wendy Renee, Angie and the Perfect Gentleman, Carla Valente, Gene Marshall, Renata, Taylor Stokes, Joey Fiato, Jim Sexton, Robbin and Dean, Pat King, who we should contract soon, and Manhattan Connection. These groups have been successful in the past, and we should consider them for next season.

Karaoke is an event that we should also consider, along with other events for the summer season, when 30+% of our residents are still in attendance.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 4 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Gannucci