

2018_01_08_RLC Minutes

Roll Call – The meeting began at 6:30pm. The members present were Ellen Grillo, Bruce Hackett, James Sherard, Joanne DiBella, Barry Phillips, Pat Zisa, Gene Tadlock, Deb Dobransky, and Kathy Boyd. Susan Koenig was ill and could not attend the meeting. There were no new residents attending the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes – The minutes from the 11/6/17 meeting were sent out to all members prior to tonight's meeting. There was some discussion about the maximum number of people for wine tasting events. The committee decided to revisit this in the spring when it is closer to the next wine tasting event. Bruce moved that the minutes be approved and Barry seconded. The minutes were approved by the committee.

Current Events Fund Balance Sheet – The Lifestyle Committee has a current balance of \$630.43 which is carried over from 2017.

Review of Events:

Super Saturday Holiday Party – This was held on Saturday, December, 9, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 pm and Ricky Cuomo was the coordinator. There were about 40 people who attended. Decorations were festive and food was good. Positive comments were received. Fair share drawing brought in \$127, so \$64 went to the prize and \$63 went to proceeds for the Lifestyle events fund. Expenses were \$11.97.

Holiday Cookie Swap – This was held on Tuesday December 19, 2017 from 6:30-8 pm and Deb Dobransky was the coordinator. Deb reported that it was a sweet success. Ten people had signed up and 12 came that evening. Only 2 people had ever done a cookie swap before. Beautiful decorations and positive comments received. Everyone who attended felt that it should be an annual event.

Upcoming Events:

Progressive Dinner – This will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 and Deb Dobransky is the coordinator. Deb reported that 53 people have signed up to participate (4 people cancelled yesterday) there are 7 dinner house hosts and 2 dessert house hosts. Appetizers will be at the clubhouse from 5:30-6:15, dinner will be from 6:30-8:15 and dessert will be from 8:30-9:45. The committee members will be sending out emails to all participants by the end of the week.

Afternoon Tea – This will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 3-5 pm and Susan Koenig is the coordinator. She will be setting up a committee meeting for planning this event. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse by February 18, 2018.

2018 Calendar of Events

March – At the last meeting we set Saturday March 10 for a St. Patrick's Day event from 6:30-8:30. Ricky will be the coordinator and sign up will be the week before. Information will be put in the newsletter in February.

April – Earth Day is April 22. Gene will coordinate with Waste Industries again for the clean-up day that we have participated in for the past two years. She has not received any info yet but will share it with us as soon as she gets it. Barry will consider maybe a breakfast or dinner this month done by the clubhouse committee.

May – Super Saturday on May 5, 2018 with Cinco de Mayo as theme, Ricky will coordinate.

June – Food Drive will begin June 1, 2018 and Deb will coordinate. Wine Tasting will be held and Ellen will coordinate. Dates being considered are June 2, June 9 or June 23. A definitive date will be set in the spring.

July – An Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday July 15, 2018 from 3-5 pm. Barry mentioned maybe doing Rita's water ice or snow cones and the committee decided to revisit this idea in the spring.

August – A Super Saturday Luau will be held, Ricky will coordinate and the date is to be determined.

September – Walk, Run Bike Event to be held Saturday September 29, 2018 (Rain date October 6, 2018) and Ron Paxton is the coordinator. This may be another month when the clubhouse committee could do a breakfast or dinner.

October – There will be a Super Saturday Chili Cook-Off or Octoberfest on Saturday October 6, 2018. On Wednesday October 31, 2018 there will be Trick or Treat at the Clubhouse and a Halloween Party. Ken and Judy Collins will coordinate this event.

November – There are no Lifestyle events planned for this month at this time.

December – There will be a Super Saturday Holiday Party, Ricky will coordinate and the date is to be determined. There will be a Cookie Swap that Deb will coordinate and this date is also to be determined.

Other – The travel club meeting has been moved to January 24th. A suggestion was made to give the Travel Club dates that we have set up for community events. Deb discussed the Adopt a Highway project. Clean up has to be done three times per year, and Earth day clean up could count as one. It covers a 2 mile stretch of road. There is a sign at the beginning and end. Trash bags and vests are provided and trash is put at the signs to be picked up. It is a two year commitment. We would want to have an area near our community-Beaver Dam, Fisher, Hopkins roads. There was discussion and Deb will find out what locations are available and bring the information back to the committee and then we can put an article in the newsletter to see if there is any interest in the community before we commit to the project. Deb discussed the Food Drive and the Mini Food Pantry at the day care on Beaver Dam Rd. Usually canned items are put in there as they keep better than boxed goods. Families of day care children use it. The committee discussed doing this and decided that we can contribute to that mini food pantry from the food drive we do in the summer. Deb will take canned items from the big barrel to bring over to the day care periodically thru the summer. Gene suggested that at one of our functions we do a short presentation to make residents aware of the needs of people in the area- students at Cape Henlopen, People's Place, and look at Toys for Tots or Adopt a Family. Look into these groups and

pick one to help out. James is working with the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice and through that group he is meeting soon with a counselor from Cape Henlopen so he will find out what needs there may be for students there.

The next meeting dates were tentatively set for February 5, and March 5. Kathy will check on this with Susan.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm

Kathy Boyd

(After the meeting was held the date for the March Super Saturday had to be changed to March 24, 2018 with the theme being Spring. Kathy sent an email to committee members to notify them of this change)