

## **2018\_02\_05\_RLC Minutes**

**Roll Call** – The meeting began at 6:30 pm. The members present were Susan Koenig, Ellen Grillo, James Sherard, Deb Dobransky, Joanne DiBella, Pat Zisa, Ricky Cuomo, and Kathy Boyd. There were no new residents attending the meeting.

**Acceptance of Minutes** – The minutes from the 01/01/18 meeting were sent out to all members prior to tonight's meeting. Ellen moved that the minutes be approved and Pat seconded. The minutes were approved by the committee.

**Current Event Funds Balance Sheet** – The current balance is \$584.94. Kathy recently purchased reusable tablecloths, plastic cutlery and items to be used at the tea (plates, napkins) at a cost of \$67.27, but she is donating these items so reimbursement will not be done.

**Review of Event – Progressive Dinner** – This was held on Saturday January 27, 2018. Deb reported that 55 people participated in this event. The committee met on Friday to review it. All comments received were positive. There was some discussion about changing the menu but it was decided to leave it as is. Deb has volunteered to chair the committee again and Kate Furnas will assist by being the contact person. Thank you notes were sent to hosts, article was put out in the community newsletter asking for feedback. Suzy Pearson indicated she wanted to join the committee for next year. The date for the 2019 dinner will be Saturday, January 26, 2019. There could be a recipe sharing done on our community website. Advertise the dinner beginning next fall in the newsletter, at other events and at the annual HOA meeting. The idea of doing a progressive type dinner in the summer as a barbeque was discussed. It could be an option if someone is willing to head up a committee to do this. Another idea suggested was perhaps do something in the summer with a food truck at an event (would need some type of certificate of insurance).

**Upcoming Event – Afternoon Tea** – This will be held on Sunday February 25, 2018 from 3 to 5 pm. Susan is the coordinator for the event. The planning committee will be meeting this Friday, 02/09/18. The sign-up sheet will be posted on or before 02/18/18. Participants will sign up for a type of food to bring (savory, sweet, breads). Susan was thinking about a charity connection with the tea-for example bring a canned good for the mini food pantry Deb has spoken about, a monetary donation. James has sent some questions over to Cape Henlopen High School and has received some responses- caps and gowns cost \$49.95, do not have cost for prom tickets yet. Ricky suggested monies towards a scholarship. Susan suggested a silent auction, baskets, local restaurants and gift cards. Some questions were discussed about how to handle the monies. Joanne suggested we help students with monies for prom tickets and have a donation box available at the tea. The committee decided to proceed with this idea. James will find out the cost and email Susan. Susan will also see if we could do a fundraiser with a local business. She will contact Blooming Boutique and see if that could be an option.

### **Calendar of Events:**

**March** – Super Saturday on March 24, 2018, Spring Fling theme. Sign-up sheet goes up on March 10, 2018.

**April** – Sunday April 22, 2018 is Earth Day. Gene is going to get information about the clean-up event we have participated in previously. Also Deb and Gene may be able to coordinate this as an event that could count towards the Adopt a Highway program that Deb is researching. Adopt a Highway requires 3 cleanups per year and is a two year commitment.

**May** – We will do the next wine tasting in May, Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> (May 4<sup>th</sup> would be second choice for a date). We will use Teller wines again and do sparkling wines this time. Ellen Grillo has volunteered to coordinate this again. We will need to discuss the number of people for this at a future meeting.

**June** – The idea of a murder mystery was discussed. Ricky has something she bought to use with large groups but has not read through it. Pat will contact Possum Point players to see what the cost would be. There was discussion about having food like a dinner, or dessert and coffee. Tickets would have to be sold in advance.

**July** – The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday July 15, 2018 from 3-5 pm. Clean Energy has offered to pay for the ice cream if they can be present to answer questions. The committee approved this idea. A sign will need to be made.

**August** – There will be a Super Saturday on August 11, 2018 and the theme will be a Luau again.

**September** – The Walk, Run, Bike Fitness Event is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2018, with the rain date as Saturday, October 6, 2018. There was a question about having a yard sale in September. Ken and Judy Collins have indicated they do not want to head this again. Information can be put out in early summer to see if there is anyone else willing to coordinate this event.

**October** – A Super Saturday on October 13, 2018 with the theme as Oktoberfest. On Wednesday October 31, 2018 there will be Trick or Treating at the Clubhouse and an adult Halloween Party.

**November** – No events are scheduled at this time.

**December** – There will be a Holiday Super Saturday, date to be determined as we don't want to conflict with the Lewes parade. Wednesday, December 19, 2018 will be a Cookie Swap.

**January 2019** – The Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday January 26, 2019.

**Other** – Discussion of Welcome packets for new residents. Deb will contact Jonathan to see if anything is done.

The next meeting will be Monday March 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Kathy Boyd