

2018_03_05_RLC Minutes

Roll Call - The meeting began at 6:30 pm. The members present were Susan Koenig, James Sherard, Deb Dobransky, Bruce Hackett, Pat Zisa, and Kathy Boyd. There were no new residents attending the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes – The minutes from the 02/05/18 meeting were sent out to all members prior to tonight’s meeting. Pat moved that the minutes be approved and Deb seconded. The minutes were approved by the committee.

Current Events Fund Balance Sheet – The balance is \$584.94. Susan has bought items to be used for the tea that she is donating and Kathy is donating some also. We will need to purchase two new coffee pots as the one we had is no longer functional. One will be used solely for coffee and the other for hot water only. We may also need to look at buying one or two more of the white folding tables.

Review of Event – Afternoon Tea – This was held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 3 to 5 pm and Susan Koenig was the coordinator. The planning committee set up and decorated on the day before the tea. Twenty seven people signed up and attended. There was a speaker from the Brush Factory who demonstrated table scaping for Easter and also with a coastal theme. She provided two nice door prizes. A total of \$640 was raised for the Cape Henlopen prom tickets fundraiser and canned foods were also collected. Deb picked the food up on Monday after the tea and brought it to the day care food pantry and still has more to bring back. Many positive comments received and feedback indicated that we should do this event every year. Next year we will need to remember to set up a table for gluten free foods. We will also decide next January what fundraiser we want to do.

Upcoming Events:

Community Happy Hour at Blooming Boutique and Treasures in Longneck – This will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 4-6 pm. A signup sheet has been posted for a couple weeks as well as info in the newsletter. Twenty five percent of the money spent (sales) will go towards the prom ticket fundraiser.

Super Saturday Spring Social – This will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 pm and Ricky Cuomo will be the coordinator. The sign-up sheet will be posted on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Susan has some banquet size tablecloths that we can cover with clear plastic and use for the food table. Perhaps we can use Dottie Pepe’s pink table cloths again also (these were used for the tea). Try to use white plates and napkins that we already have to keep our costs down.

Earth Day – April 22, 2018 is Earth Day and Gene will be getting information from Waste Industries about this event that we have participated in previously. Deb is still trying to get in touch with Adopt-A-Highway. She is going to fill out the application once the information comes back. We are looking at an area to cover from the front entrance down Beaver Dam Road to the back entrance on Hopkins and down to Fisher Rd. which is two miles. We would be responsible for clean up three times per year and the Earth Day event could count as one of the cleanups. Deb will do an article to see what the interest is

from the community before we commit to the project. Signs would be posted at the beginning and the end of our area. Vests and trash bags are provided; the waste company is contacted when a clean-up is done so they can pick up the trash bags.

May - Wine Tasting – This is scheduled for Friday May 18, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 pm. A save the date notice will be put in the newsletter as space is limited. We will discuss the number of people at the April meeting. We won't be doing all sparkling wines due to the cost but a suggestion is to do two red, two white and a dessert wine (perhaps have cookies with this). There was discussion about South African wines and the committee decided to not go with this type. Teller Wines will be doing the wine tasting again for us and Ellen Grillo will be coordinating.

June – We had previously discussed doing a murder mystery. Pat did some research about Ovation Theater but this would be too expensive for us. Possum Point Players does do old time radio show performances for \$125 and Pat shared an email with this information. Ricky has a murder mystery kit which would require some people in the community to be willing to be the performers. Susan will look at this with Ricky. The committee discussed these ideas and decided to proceed with plans for the Radio Show (The Shadow and a Burns and Allen comedy) but to hold this in October. Pat will get back in touch with this group to set up a date and determine what the group would need in terms of space in the clubhouse. The Food Drive will begin in June and run through August. Talk with Barry as June may be a good month if he wants the clubhouse committee to do another pancake breakfast. Also, Deb asked if perhaps sliders could be put under the table feet of the round tables to make it easier to move these tables.

July – This will be held on Sunday July 15, 2018 from 3- 5 pm. There had been previous discussion about Clean Energy's offer to pay for this but after further consideration it was decided that we would not have them participate and price the ice cream as we did last year and use Lifestyle funds to pay for the toppings and water (Kathy had donated these items last year). The Food Drive continues.

August – There will be a Super Saturday on August 11, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 pm. It will be a luau theme again as that has been very popular and we have all the needed decorations already so that will keep the cost down. The Food Drive ends this month.

September – The Walk, Run, Bike Fitness Event is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2018 with the rain date as Saturday October 6, 2018. Ron Paxton will once again coordinate this event. 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 but will share information with anyone who wants to take it over. Information can be put out in early summer in the newsletter to see if there is anyone willing to be the coordinator for a yard sale day.

October – A Super Saturday will be held on October 13, 2018 and this will be the date for the Radio Show Theater to be held. There will be trick or treating at the clubhouse on Wednesday October 31, 2018 and an adult Halloween Party.

November – Nothing is scheduled at this time. This might be another month that Barry could hold an event for the clubhouse committee. Another idea is to have a community happy hour off site (like the one at Chesapeake and Maine).

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 – Deb sent Jonathan an email to ask about what information was given to new residents and she hasn't heard back from him yet. She will try to give him a call. FYI, Susan shared a realtor printout for a house in our community and under community amenities it says: Activities Director, Community Clubhouse, and Pool-Outdoor.

The next Lifestyle Committee meeting will be held on April 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Kathy Boyd