

FOUR SEASONS SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Jan 8, 2020 4:00 PM Ballroom

Members: Jan Baldinger, Brian and Sue Baughman, Pam Berg, Sandy Collier, Barbara DiGiulio, LuElla Fulton, Toby and Molly Higgins, Pearl Irby, Cathy Johndro, Tom and Kathy Means, Zoe Meegan, Mike Navone, Russ and Cathy O'Brien, Russ and Pattie (Board Liaison) Price, Anita Quick, Richard and Vivian Ramirez, Judi Sarner, Bev Short, Sharon Smith, Mary Snyder, Brenda Sulis,

Absent: Jan, Pam, Babs, Mike, Vivian, Bev, Sharon

Co-Chair Russ O'Brien called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Guests Katha Danz and Gary Haack were introduced and round-the-room introductions made. A thank you to Pearl, Anita, and all who helped for a great start to the New Year!

1. **Manager's Report-Jan/Jane**

There are a least five candidates for self-nomination to the Board with three openings. Gary Haack is one of the candidates. Pattie Price is an incumbent who is in the running as well. A Blast was sent out explaining the new Lodge work schedule. Jane, Jan, and Megan now have schedules that will allow for 7-day a week coverage.

2. **Financial Status-Molly Higgins**

Expenses posted total \$34,147.16 and Income is \$37,150. The expenses do not include Bab's expenses and Rudy's catering for the Christmas Dinner or New Year's Eve Party. Russ complimented the Event Leads for coming in so close to Budget on the 2019 events.

3. **Board Liaison Report-Pattie Price**

The next Board Meeting is Monday, January 13 at 5:00 PM.

4. **Review of Past Events**

A. December 20th—“Volunteer Appreciation Celebration” – Russ

The next Volunteer Recognition for 2020 will be held in January, 2021. A slide show of representing some of the 2020 events was shown. There were 120 RSVP's with approximately 100 in attendance. Extra food was enjoyed by the surprised guests, EDMT! “The Prayer” song was a moving duet enjoyed by all.

B. December 31st – “Midnight In Paris” – Pearl

Pearl commented on the amount of participation that occurred making this event so successful. Anita and Cathy worked “their buns off” preparing an amazing meal. Everything was beautiful. Pearl reported she did her best to spread out the needed work and reached out into the Community for assistance. Mary appreciated the non-alcoholic beverage that was available at the bar. Pattie mentioned that as discussed in our December meeting, the DJ's special lighting effects need to be relocated due to the tripping hazard. Russ Price stumbled due to the equipment. The tables were too close together to allow the servers to access them. It was again noted that Tom Wold's Ballroom Setup plans are closer to dimensions if used and that some of the tables can be placed a foot or so onto the dance floor to allow more room in between. The dilemma is we cannot accommodate all that would like to attend.

5. **Upcoming Events Reports**

A. Jan 11-“Cocktails & Piano With Chris Goslow”-Russ

The table layout will be different. There will be cocktail tables that seat two, tables that seat 4, and tables seating 8. It will be interesting to see how the attendees react to the new arrangement. Snacks will be served.

B. Jan 22 & 25- Speakers Series “From Heartbreak to Happiness” & “Potluck with Dan and Kirk”- Zoe

There will be an article in the Newsletter. Dan McKay and his dog Kirk will be with us again, and Dan will be speaking on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 PM. On Saturday, January 25 at 6:00 PM, there will be a potluck to allow more personal time to interact with Dan and Kirk. Dan will be speaking to Rotary Club and a local dog facility while here. Zoe requested assistance.

C. Feb 2- “Super Bowl LIV Party”-Russ

Tom Means was asked for a prediction as to what teams will play and he says Baltimore and the SF Niners. Tom is helping with the menu and would like it to represent food served in the teams’ respective cities. It was also suggested that some side bets be made such as who catches the first ball, etc.

D. Feb 15-“\$5 Bingo Mania”-Cathy

There will be 12 tables and it will start at 6:30 PM. Tickets go on sale on February 4. Attendees will be asked to bring a snack to share for their table and there will be a dessert table in the Cave.

E. Feb 28-Speakers Series “Clarksville” featuring Betty January-Zoe

It’s happening! Betty is very knowledgeable.

F. Mar 6-“Karaoke Potluck”-Cathy J

Planning is on track. Cathy J purchased a package of CD’s containing 500 songs that can be played on the Karaoke Machine that was purchased.

G. Mar 27-Speakers Series “Senior Nutrition”-Zoe

A Senior Nutritionist will speak to us. This will be a lead-in to Mary’s Farm to Fork event the next night.

H. Mar 28-“Farm To Fork Dinner” Mary

Mary reported she is speaking to caterers. She was concerned about ticket pricing. It was felt that up to \$25 would be reasonable for this catered event. She is planning on 80 to 100 attendees. Sue is coordinating with the Community Garden Committee to provide our Four Seasons Wine, a good fit with local farm to fork venue.

6. Social Committee Coordinators’ Reports

A. Communications Coordinator—Nancy Wold

The Year-End Report is awaiting information on Events and should be available at our February Meeting. Binder #3 of Social Committee Through The Years will also be available at the February Meeting. Binders 1 and 2 are in the Craft Room Closet. As a reminder, these binders contain information on all events the Social Committee has put on. The pictures from New Year’s Eve are on the poster boards in the lobby and can be taken if desired. The Bulletin Board is up-to-date.

B. Decorations Coordinator—Sandy Collier

Anita purchased “She Shed” and “He Shed” signs for our garden sheds that are on the Lodge premises. The “He Shed” has tools and equipment used by Edward as well as the Lodge Christmas Decorations and is full. The “She Shed” has Social Committee decorations that are occasionally gone through to ensure they are still in good shape for use.

C. **Recycling Coordinator**—Tom Wold

The January 6 run netted \$60.34. Tom reports he is researching better Recycle Receptacles that will be cleaner and easier to use. Judi stated her son is now making labels that could possibly be used if new receptacles are purchased.

D. **Entertainment Coordinator**—LuElla Fulton

No report.

E. **Vendor Coordinator**—Anita Quick

Anita purchased the shrimp used at the New Year’s Eve party at Cash and Carry. It is the Aqua Star Brand that Sam’s Club carries as well. She stated there is small shrimp left over from the party as well as heavy whipping cream that can be used to make chowder soup. She and Tom Means will work on this for the Super Bowl party.

F. **Kitchen Coordinator**—Pattie Price

Some of the missing dish towels have been located. Pattie has the white tablecloths and will have them available for this Saturday’s event.

G. **Ballroom Storeroom Coordinator**—Brenda Sulis

Brenda will look for the missing red tablecloth. A suggestion was made to place the tablecloths in plastic bins like the other items in storage.

Note: the red tablecloth was found afterwards as there were two in one bag.

H. **Photography Coordinator**

No report. *Note: We still do not have a photographer.*

7. **Other Topics-Discussion**

A. **Updated 2020 Events Calendar-Russ**

A revised calendar was distributed along with Event Planning Handouts. The Christmas Dinner will be led by Molly and Sue with Babs providing the decorations. A co-lead is needed for New Year’s Eve. Some suggestions for events were submitted amongst which were more Bingo nights, Stroke Symptoms seminar (referred to Zoe for Speakers Series), an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest, a Sock Hop, a Trivia Night, a Comedy Night, a Crab Feed, a PJ party, a Lip Sync Contest, and having local high school bands and choral groups perform.

B. **Adopt A Family Tree-Cathy J**

In no way meant to take away from the Santa Toy Run, Cathy J suggested we consider adopting a local family at Christmas and providing them with gifts. Perhaps a small tree could be set up with names of those who would like to donate toward this. Judi suggested we ask other clubs to participate. Jane stated that the Management Company does this through Ronald McDonald House and that they would probably participate and assist us. The Salvation Army also has a program. Cathy and Jane will further research this idea.

NEXT MEETING: *WEDNESDAY, February 12 AT 4:00 BALLROOM***** 

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Co-Chair Russ O’Brien at 4:57 PM